

CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS



**Plenary Meeting 802.20
Atlanta, GA
November 11-15, 2007**

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Chair 802.20**

Opportunities at this meeting

- **802.20 is on the brink of a significant accomplishment**
 - **Moving from Letter to Sponsor Ballot**
- **The Chair thanks all the WG members who have brought us to this point**
 - **Those who have worked to ensure that this WG did not move too quickly**
 - **Those who have worked to help us progress as quickly as possible**

RESULTS OF RECIRCULATION

250 Comments Received

Approval Rate **86.67%**

Abstention Rate **28.57%**

Response Rate **72.41%**

THE IEEE PROCESS

- **Has been honed over time**
 - **Works very well**
- **Recirculation process is designed to converge to a solution**
- **Sponsor Ballot is designed the same way**
- **In order for these processes to work as well as they can it is mandatory that the rules associated with these processes be followed**

CONSEQUENTLY

- **The Chair will endeavor to follow the rules**
 - Rules on what constitutes a proper ballot
 - Rules on what constitutes a deadline
 - Rules on what constitutes a voter

- **This Chair will protect this WG from those unwilling to unable to:**
 - Follow the rules of 802.20
 - Follow the rules of 802
 - Follow the rules of the IEEE-SA
 - Follow the rules of the IEEE