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Update on 802 Governing Docs

IEEE SASB approved new IEEE 802 Policies and Procedures (P&P) on 03/19/09

- 802 P&P restructured to align with AudCom model P&P
  - There are now 2 governing documents IEEE 802 P&P and IEEE 802 Operations Manual (OM)
  - Majority of content of the old IEEE 802 P&P related to Working Group operation has been moved into the IEEE 802 OM
- The IEEE 802 Operations Manual is hierarchically underneath the IEEE 802 Policies and Procedures.
- The IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules (Rules) will now operate underneath the 802 OM

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IEEE 802 Vice-Chair is conducting two EC ballots on a revised version of the LMSC P&P, revised version of the LMSC OM and a new LMSC WG P&P

- Goals
  - To approve splitting existing LMSC OM into and LMSC OM and WG P&P
    - Provide for a single WG P&P for all 802 WGs
    - Aligns with AudCom requirements for WGs to have P&P
  - To remove extraneous material form LMSC P&P relating to WG

- Target is to complete by November plenary
- AudCom consideration not expected till after 1/1/2010

Plan and Impact to 802.3 WG

- Structure as approved in March 09 should not have a tangible impact on how 802.3 operates
  - Editorial changes to align references from IEEE 802.3 operating rules to revised documents needed
  - Will work with the WG Chair on editorial changes and review them at a plenary meeting

- Upon completion of EC restructuring of LMSC OM into LMSC OM and WG P&P, will change IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules into IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Manual
  - IEEE 802.3 WG P&P will be the default WG P&P
  - Work and update on this initiative will be provided as the EC work progresses

Hierarchy and Reference

- IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures
  - http://standards.ieee.org/board/aud/LMSC_2009.pdf
- IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual
  - http://www.ieee802.org/PNP/2008-11/LMSC_OM_approved_081114.pdf
- IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules
  - http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf
- Rules web area
  - http://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/