

## **18. Business continuation**

Normal conduct of LAN/MAN Standards Committee business may be interrupted by acts of nature, civil authorities, civil unrest, or other unforeseen events. Such events may result in cancellation of plenary sessions, interruption of plenary sessions, or loss of tools used for conduct of committee business, etc.

Where the procedures for normal conduct of business specified in this document require actions be conducted at a plenary session or meetings associated with a session, the LMSC Chair (or the Chair's designee or alternate) is authorized to specify substitute processes to allow business to continue. This authority includes replacement of normal committee business processes with functionally equivalent electronic processes, and/or authority to modify deadlines when a process is interrupted or customary tools for conduct of business become unavailable.

Such replacement processes shall adhere to IEEE SA principles of openness and consensus and preserve the right of appeal. LMSC members may disapprove an action if they believe the specified equivalent process does not reasonably preserve the important elements inherent in the process used for normal conduct of business.