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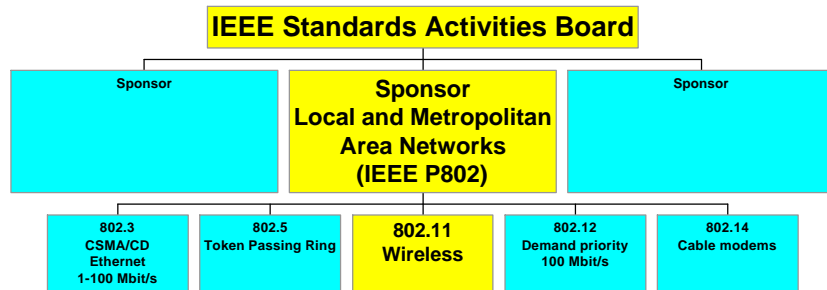
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For the joint meeting with ETSI
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Organization



IEEE 802.11 is open to public

- IEEE standards meetings are open to all
- All minutes, output papers and submissions are publicly available (FTP site and paper copy order service)
- Draft standards are only available on a protected FTP site and copy order service

Decision making

- Decisions are taken by motions and votes by voting members according to Parliamentary procedures (Robert's rule of order)
- Voting membership is to be earned by participation in at least two meetings within 4 plenary meetings

Decision making

- Voting membership is to be maintained by participation limits
- Voting membership is held by the individual, not by a company
- Observers may participate in debates on chairman's discretion

Required support in 802.11

- Procedural motions require a simple majority
- Technical motions require a 75 % approval
- Letter ballots require a 50 % return

Approval at LMSC level

- Working group (802.11) decides to send draft to LMSC ballot for approval
- LMSC ballot group is set-up among all those interested.
 - Vote is only counted among IEEE or IEEE Computer Society members
 - All comments are to be addressed though
 - 75 % return of ballots required
 - 75 % approval required to pass, but serious attempts to come to unanimity is the goal

Approval at Standards Board and beyond

- Reviews the procedural integrity during the approval cycle
- After approval ANSI approval is requested

