

# Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments  
Enhancement Task Force

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# Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve Agenda
- Approve November 2024 Minutes
- Attendance
- Goals for this meeting
- Big Ticket Items
- Reflector and Web
- Ground Rules
- IEEE
  - Structure, Bylaws and Rules
  - Call for Patents
  - IEEE Standards Process
- ~~Liaisons and Communications~~
- Comment resolution
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# Task Force Decorum



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- Webex has recently updated to allow update of display name. Right click.
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# Hybrid Meeting Queue

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- Online attendees will use the chat window to enter the queue
- ~~In room attendees will use the microphone to queue~~
- Chair will monitor when queue was entered

# Attendance

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- Taken from the WebEx log and ~~IMAT~~
- ~~Tutorial Material on attendance tool~~
  - [http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance\\_procedures.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance_procedures.pdf)
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- ~~Access details~~
  - URL: <http://imat.ieee.org/>
  - Password:

# Goals and big ticket items

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- Resolve comments
- Prepare document to progress to SA ballot

# Reflector and Web

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- To subscribe to the P802.3da reflector, send an email to:

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with the following in the body of the message (do not include “<>”):

*subscribe stds-802-3-SPMD <yourfirstname> <yourlastname>  
end*

- Send P802.3da reflector messages to:

[stds-802-3-SPMD@listserv.ieee.org](mailto:stds-802-3-SPMD@listserv.ieee.org)

- Task Force web page URL:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/index.html>

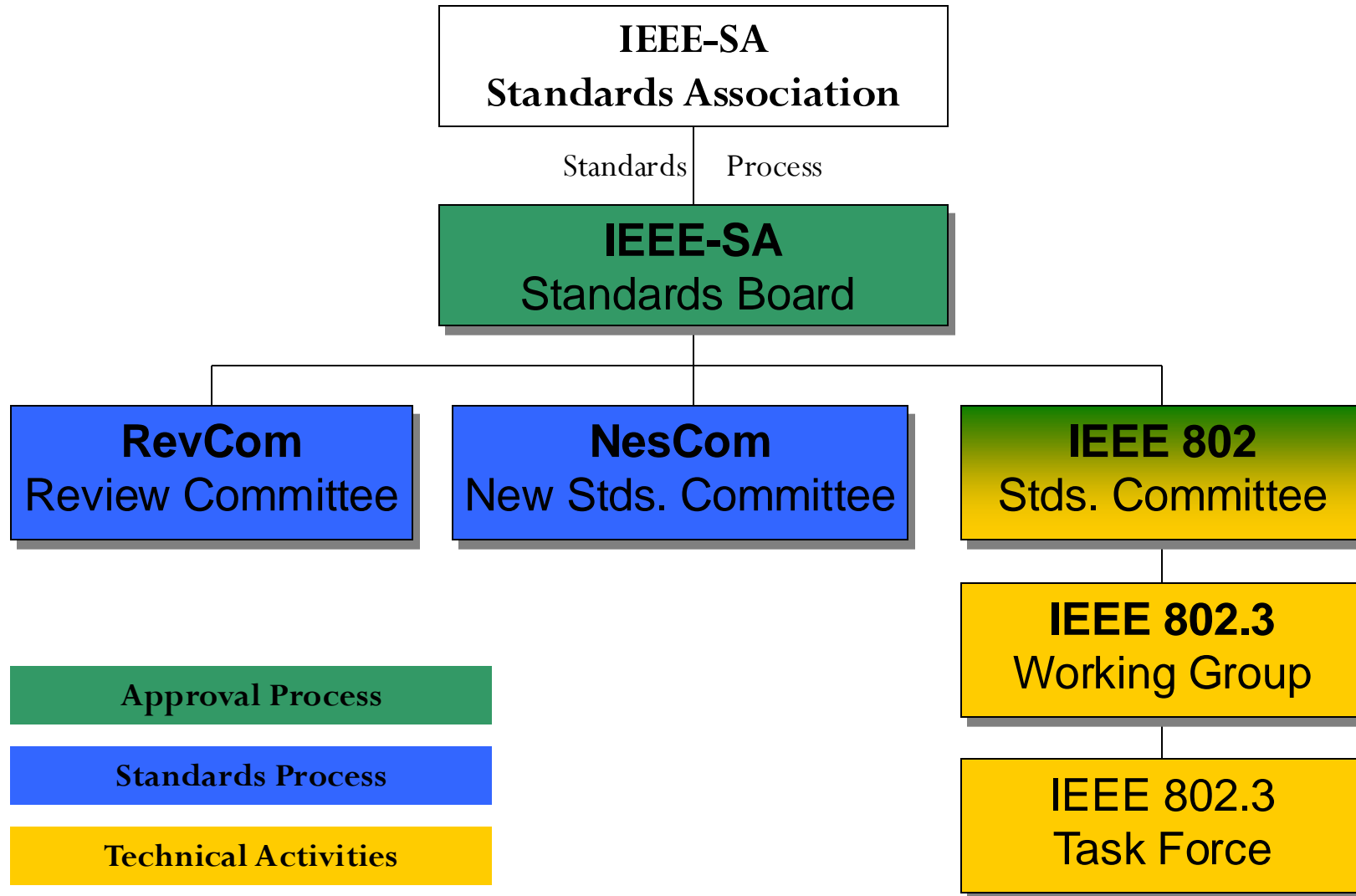


# Ground Rules

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- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
  - Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order
  - Anyone in the **room** may speak
  - **Anyone** in the **room** may **vote**
- **RESPECT**... give it, get it
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices!!!
  - This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency
- NO restrictive notices

# IEEE Structure



# Important Bylaws and Rules

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- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**  
[http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa\\_opman/](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa_opman/)
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/>
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures**  
<https://ieee.app.box.com/v/PandP-LMSC>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Working Group (WG) Policies and Procedures**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules**  
[http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802\\_3\\_rules.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf)

## **PARTICIPANTS HAVE A DUTY TO INFORM THE IEEE**

- Participants shall inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed) of the identity of each holder of any potential Essential Patent Claims of which they are personally aware if the claims are owned or controlled by the participant or the entity the participant is from, employed by, or otherwise represents
- Participants should inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed) of the identity of any other holders of potential Essential Patent Claims

**Early identification of holders of potential  
Essential Patent Claims is encouraged**

# WAYS TO INFORM IEEE

- Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE SA ([patcom@ieee.org](mailto:patcom@ieee.org)); or
- Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible; or
- **Speak up now and respond to this Call for Potentially Essential Patents**

If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance, please respond at this time by providing relevant information to the WG Chair

## **OTHER GUIDELINES FOR IEEE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS**

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- **All IEEE SA standards meetings shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws, including antitrust and competition laws.**
  - **Don't discuss the interpretation, validity, or essentiality of patents/patent claims.**
  - **Don't discuss specific license rates, terms, or conditions.**
    - Relative costs of different technical approaches that include relative costs of patent licensing terms may be discussed in standards development meetings.
    - **Technical considerations remain the primary focus.**
  - **Don't discuss or engage in the fixing of product prices, allocation of customers, or division of sales markets.**
  - **Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.**
  - **Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed. Formally object to the discussion immediately.**

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For more details, see *IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual*, clause 5.3.10 and



STANDARDS  
ASSOCIATION

*Antitrust and Competition Policy: What You Need to Know at*  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/antitrust.pdf>



# PATENT-RELATED INFORMATION

The patent policy and the procedures used to execute that policy are documented in the:

- ***IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws***  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>)
- ***IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual***  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

Material about the patent policy is available at  
<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html>

**If you have questions, contact the IEEE SA  
Standards Board Patent Committee  
Administrator at [patcom@ieee.org](mailto:patcom@ieee.org)**

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- The IEEE SA Copyright Policy is described in the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual
  - IEEE SA Copyright Policy, see
    - Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws  
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#7>
    - Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual  
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>
- IEEE SA Copyright Permission
  - <https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/permissionltrs.zip>
- IEEE SA Copyright FAQs
  - <http://standards.ieee.org/faqs/copyrights.html/>
- IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development
  - [http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best\\_practices\\_for\\_ieee\\_standards\\_development\\_051215.pdf](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best_practices_for_ieee_standards_development_051215.pdf)
- Distribution of Draft Standards (see 6.1.3 of the SASB Operations Manual)
  - <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

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- All participants in IEEE-SA activities are expected to adhere to the core principles underlying the:
  - [IEEE Code of Ethics](#)
  - [IEEE Code of Conduct](#)
- The core principles of the IEEE Codes of Ethics & Conduct are to:
  - *Uphold the highest standards of integrity, responsible behavior, and ethical and professional conduct*
  - *Treat people fairly and with respect, to not engage in harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, and to protect people's privacy.*
  - *Avoid injuring others, their property, reputation, or employment by false or malicious action*
- The most recent versions of these Codes are available at <http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance>

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## Participants in the IEEE-SA “*individual process*” shall act independently of others, including employers

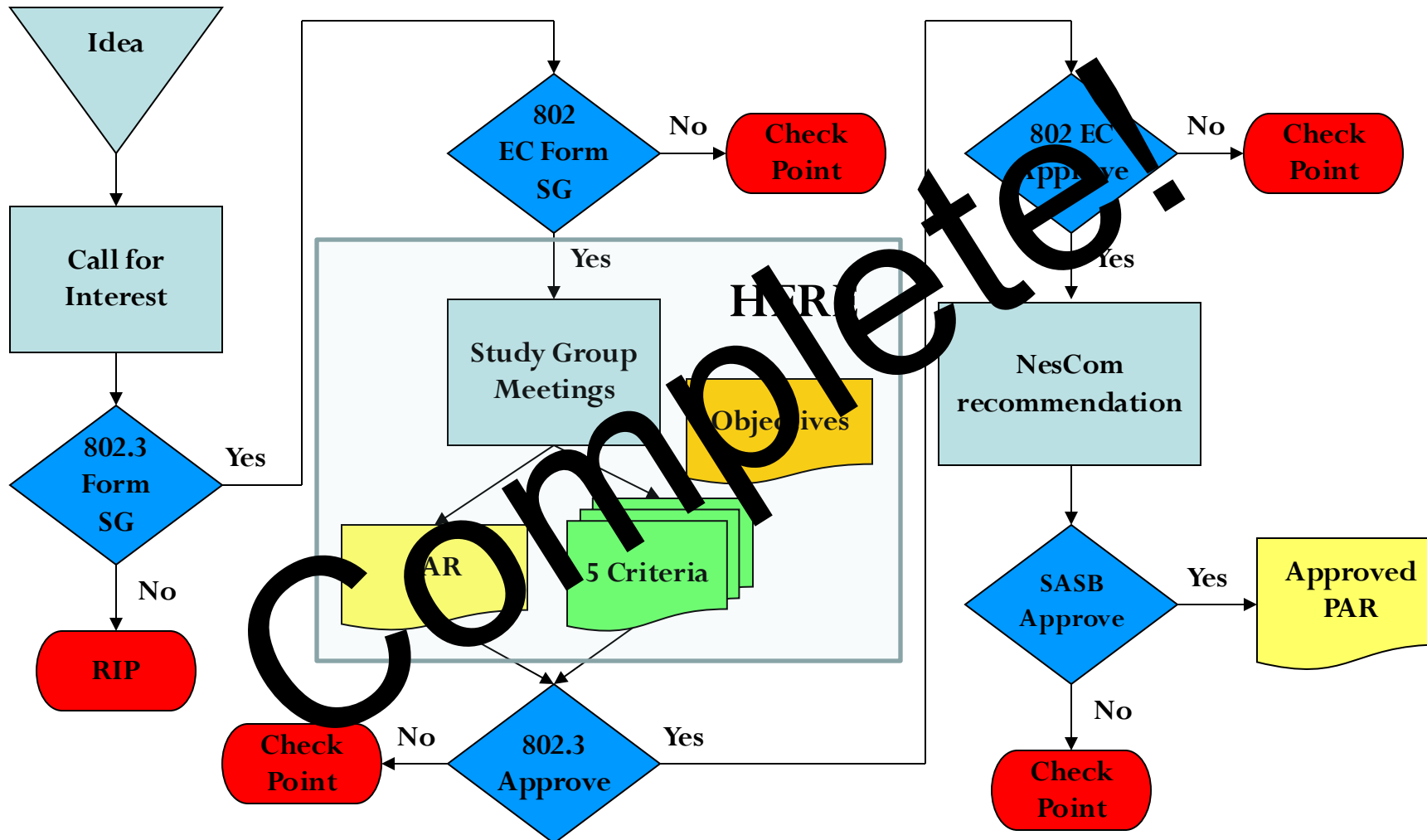
- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) require that “*participants in the IEEE standards development individual process shall act based on their qualifications and experience*”
- This means participants:
  - **Shall act & vote** based on their personal & independent opinions derived from their expertise, knowledge, and qualifications
  - **Shall not act or vote** based on any obligation to or any direction from any other person or organization, including an employer or client, regardless of any external commitments, agreements, contracts, or orders
  - **Shall not direct** the actions or votes of other participants or retaliate against other participants for fulfilling their responsibility to act & vote based on their personal & independently developed opinions
- By participating in standards activities using the “*individual process*”, you are deemed to accept these requirements; if you are unable to satisfy these requirements then you shall immediately cease any participation

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## IEEE-SA standards activities shall allow the fair & equitable consideration of all viewpoints

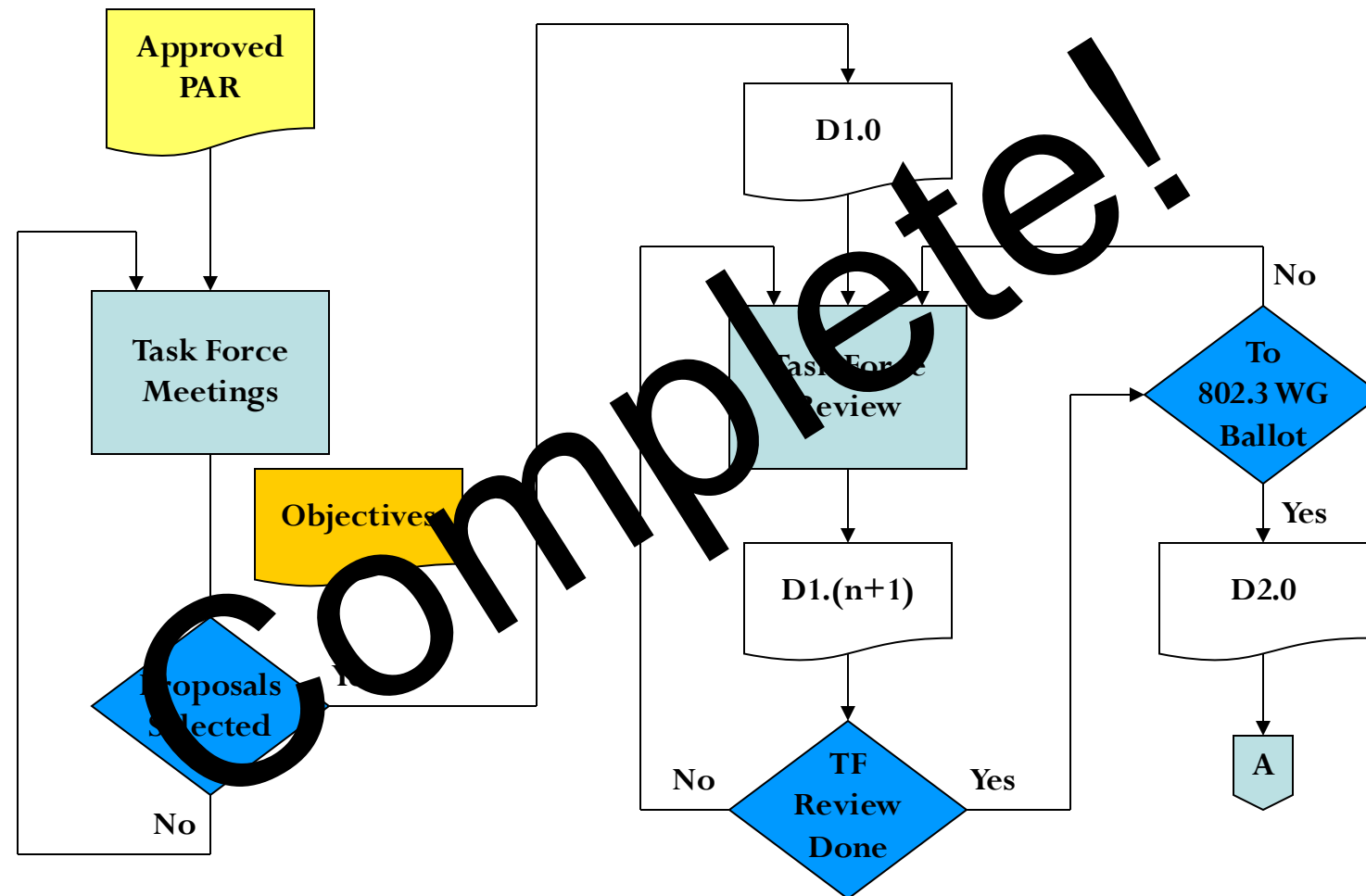
- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) (clause 5.2.1.3) specifies that *“the standards development process shall not be dominated by any single interest category, individual, or organization”*
  - This means no participant may exercise *“authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints”* or *“to hinder the progress of the standards development activity”*
- This rule applies equally to those participating in a standards development project and to that project’s leadership group
- Any person who reasonably suspects that dominance is occurring in a standards development project is encouraged to bring the issue to the attention of the Standards Committee or the project’s IEEE-SA Program Manager

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase

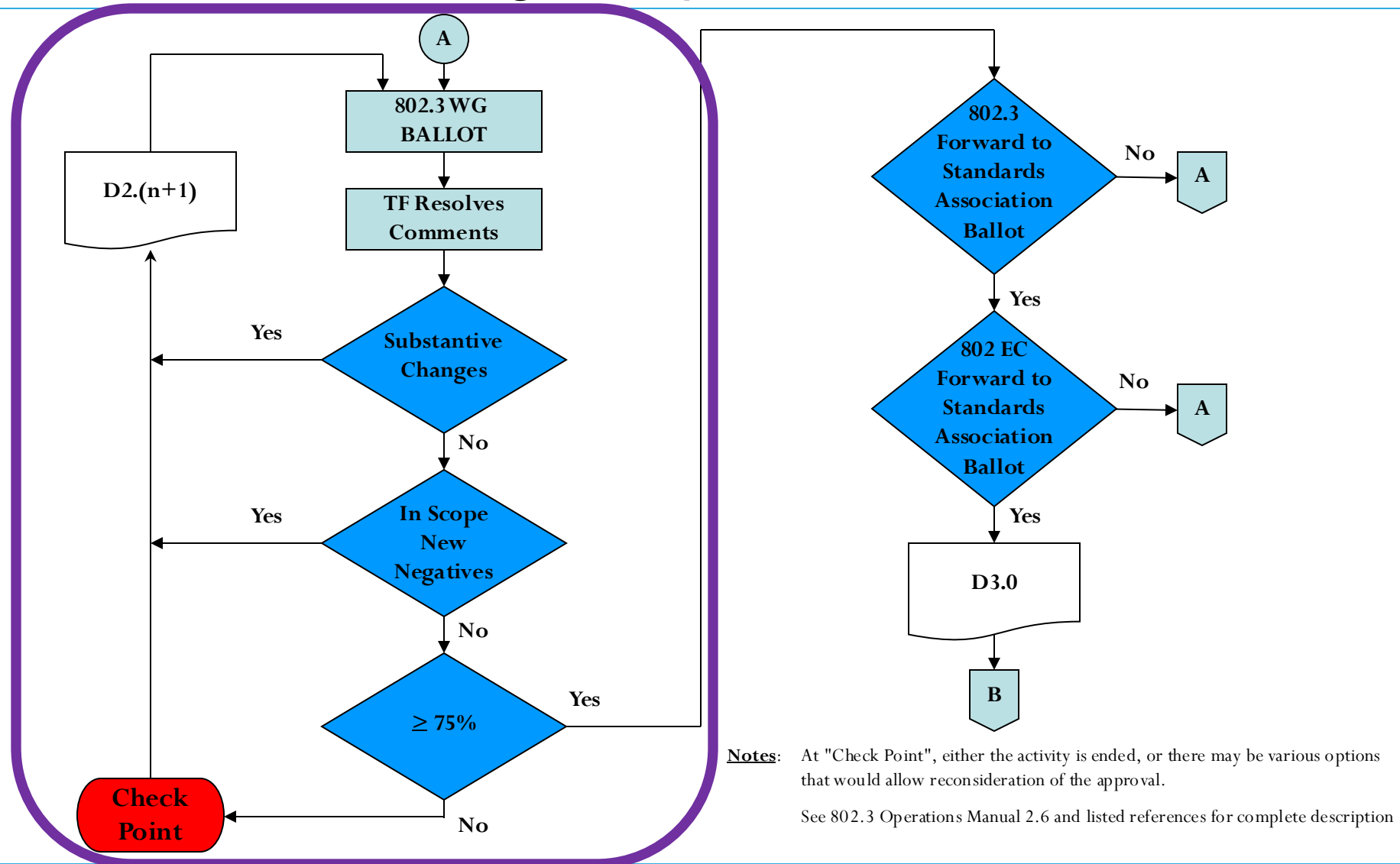


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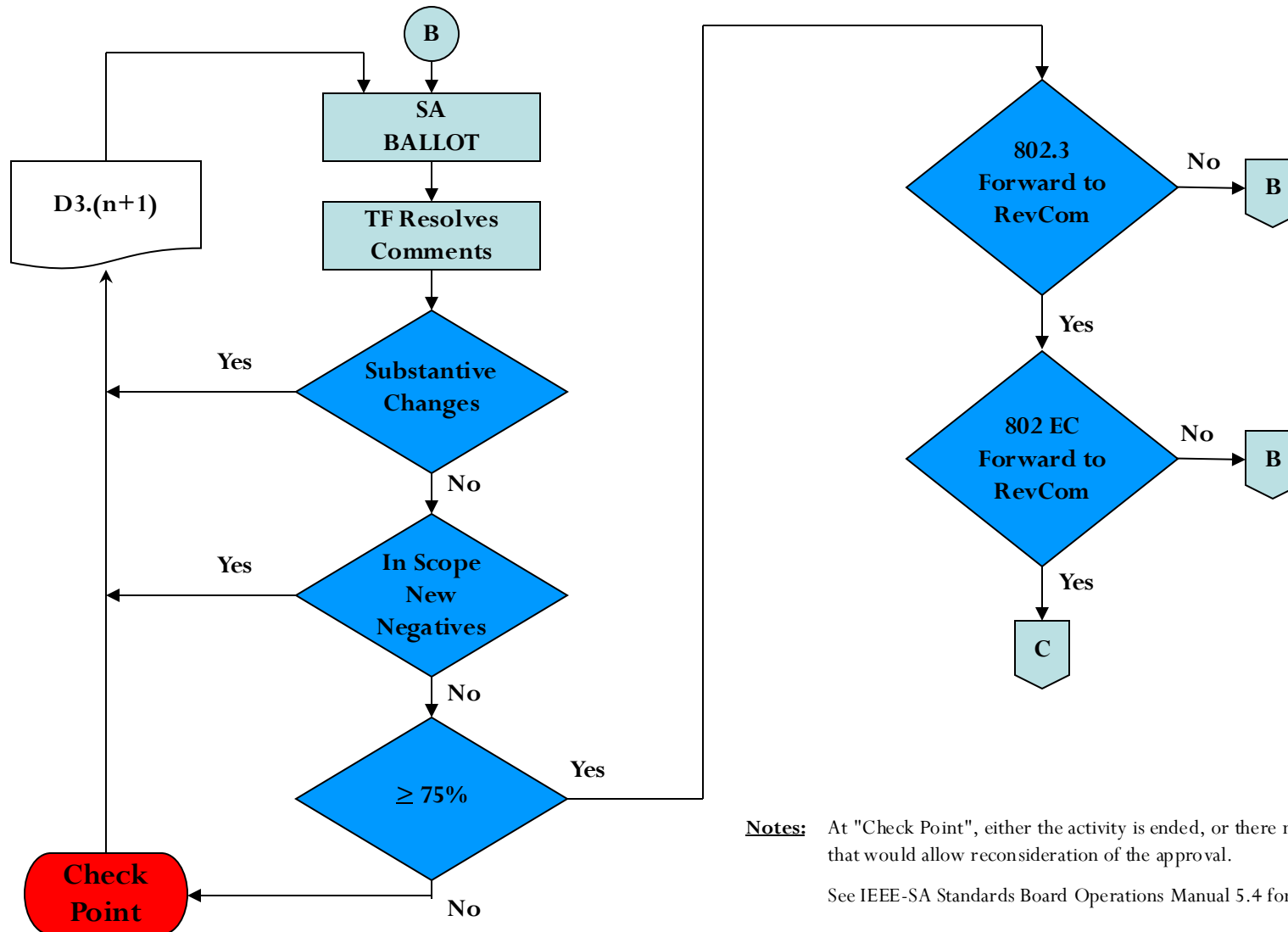
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5) – Task Force Comment Phase



# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



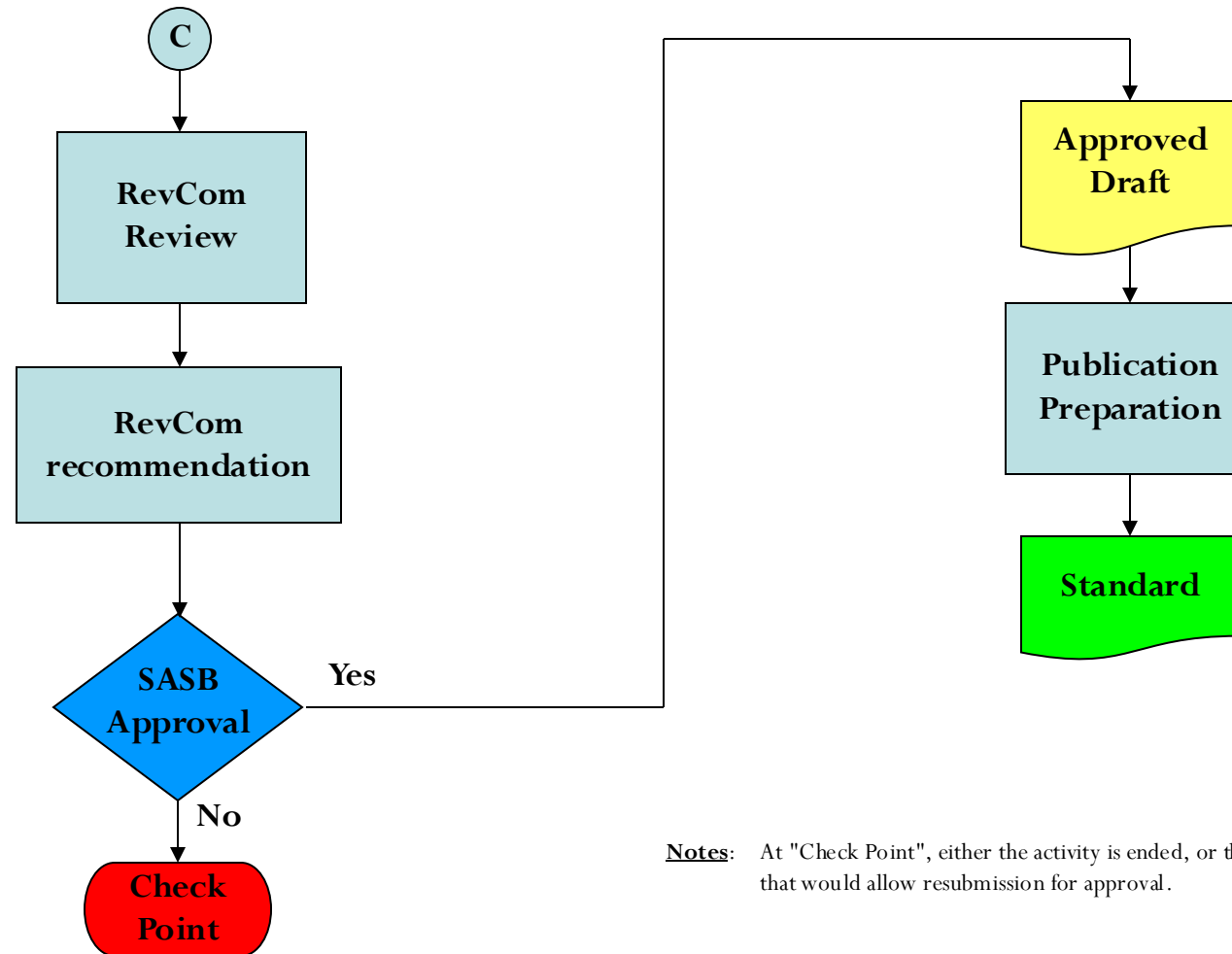
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- IEEE Standards Association (SA) Ballot Phase



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See IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.4 for complete description



# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (5/5) – Final Approvals / Standard Release



**Notes:** At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow resubmission for approval.

# IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments Enhancement Approved Project Documents


- PAR
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/P802d3da\\_PAR.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/P802d3da_PAR.pdf)
- 5 Criteria
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/20/ec-20-0096-00-ACSD-p802-3da.pdf>
- Objectives
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/802d3da\\_objectives.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/802d3da_objectives.pdf)

# Presentations

Title	Presenter

- Numerous presentations were submitted for this meeting. They can all be found on the meeting page: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/da/public/011425/index.html>
- Presentations will be viewed as needed for comment resolution

# IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments Enhancement Timeline, V6



year	month	input	event
2024	jan, feb	D1.0	TF review
	may	D1.1	
	jun	D1.2	
	jul	D1.3	
	sep	D1.4	
	nov	D1.5	WG Ballot
2025	jan	D2.0	
	mar	D2.1	
	may	D2.2	
	jul	D2.3	
	sep	D3.0	SA Ballot
	nov	D3.1	
2026	jan-mar	D3.2	Submit to REVCOM

Approved 17 Sept 2024

# Future Meetings

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- See: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>
  - January 2025 Interim – Registration Fee Required
    - Date: January 20-24
    - Phoenix, AZ
  - March 2025 Plenary - Registration Fee Required
    - Date: March 10-14
    - Atlanta, GA
  - May 2025 Interim – Registration Fee Required
    - Date: May 12-16
    - New Orleans, LA
  - Anyone interested in hosting an interim meeting contact the IEEE 802.3 Executive Secretary: [Chad Jones](#).
- 802.3 Call and Meeting Calendar:  
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html>

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# Thank You!