Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3dv 400 Gb/s/lane Signaling (400GPL) Task Force

Kent Lusted, Synopsys

Chair Pro Tem, IEEE P802.3dv Task Force

Electronic Interim Teleconference, 22 Oct 2026

Agenda

- Appointment of Recording Secretary
- Approve Agenda
- Approve Minutes
- Decorum Reminders
- Goals for this meeting
- Reflector and Web
- Ground Rules
- IEEE
  - Structure, Bylaws and Rules
  - Call for Patents
  - IEEE Standards Process
- Presentations/Discussion/Straw Polls (see slide 4)
- Future Meetings

Minutes

- Previous Minutes from IEEE 802.3 400GPL Study Group
  - https://www.ieee802.org/3/400GPL/public/2609/Minutes_400GPL_01_2609.pdf

Presentations

- “From inertia to velocity: cutting customary clutter in 802.3dv”, Adee Ran
- “Chip to Module Objectives”, Ali Ghiasi
- “TFT Illustrations & Examples”, Chris Cole

Note –Times listed are subject to change.

General Decorum

- An officer of the Standards Committee or any of its subgroups, unless prohibited by the P & P of the Standards Committee or Working Group, is permitted to record the proceedings of an IEEE standards development meeting for which they are responsible by making an audio or slideshow recording or by producing a transcript using software or an artificial intelligence (AI) application approved by IEEE. **IEEE 802.3 meetings do not use this option.** Recording of the proceedings by any other participant or observer, in part or in whole, via any means, is prohibited. Software or AI shall not be used if it enables persons other than the officer making the recording or authorized Standards Department staff to initiate or obtain the transcription or recording.
  - See subclause 5.3.3.2 of the January 2026 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual
- If a member of the press (i.e., anyone reporting publicly on this meeting) attends a standards development meeting, they shall either inform the chair before the meeting or at the beginning of the meeting of their attendance. The chair shall then announce the presence of the press in attendance at the meeting.
  - See subclause 5.3.3.3 of the January 2026 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

Teleconference Decorum



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- Use the “**Chat**” function to be placed into the queue
- The chat can only send to “Everyone” or the officers
- Please observe proper decorum in meetings

Goals for the meeting

- Build consensus on :
  - Technical discussions
  - Solutions to existing objectives
  - Potential objectives

- Lay the groundwork for the next meeting – November 2026

IEEE P802.3dv 400GPL TF Information

- Organization
  - Kent Lusted, Chair Pro Tem
  - Mark Nowell, Vice Chair Pro Tem
  - Beth Kochuparambil, Recording Secretary

- Study Group Web and Reflector Information
  - Home Page: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dv/index.html
  - Reflector Info: stds-802-3-400GPL@listserv.ieee.org

- Project Documentation
  - PAR: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dv/P802.3dv_PAR.pdf
  - CSD: https://mentor.ieee.org/802-lmsc/dcn/26/lmsc-26-0121-01-LMSC-ieee-p802-3dv-draft-csd.pdf
  - Objectives: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dv/public/project_docs/400GPL_Objectives_260917.pdf

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  subscribe **stds-802-3-400GPL** ***<yourfirstname> <yourlastname>***

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- Send 400GPL reflector messages to:

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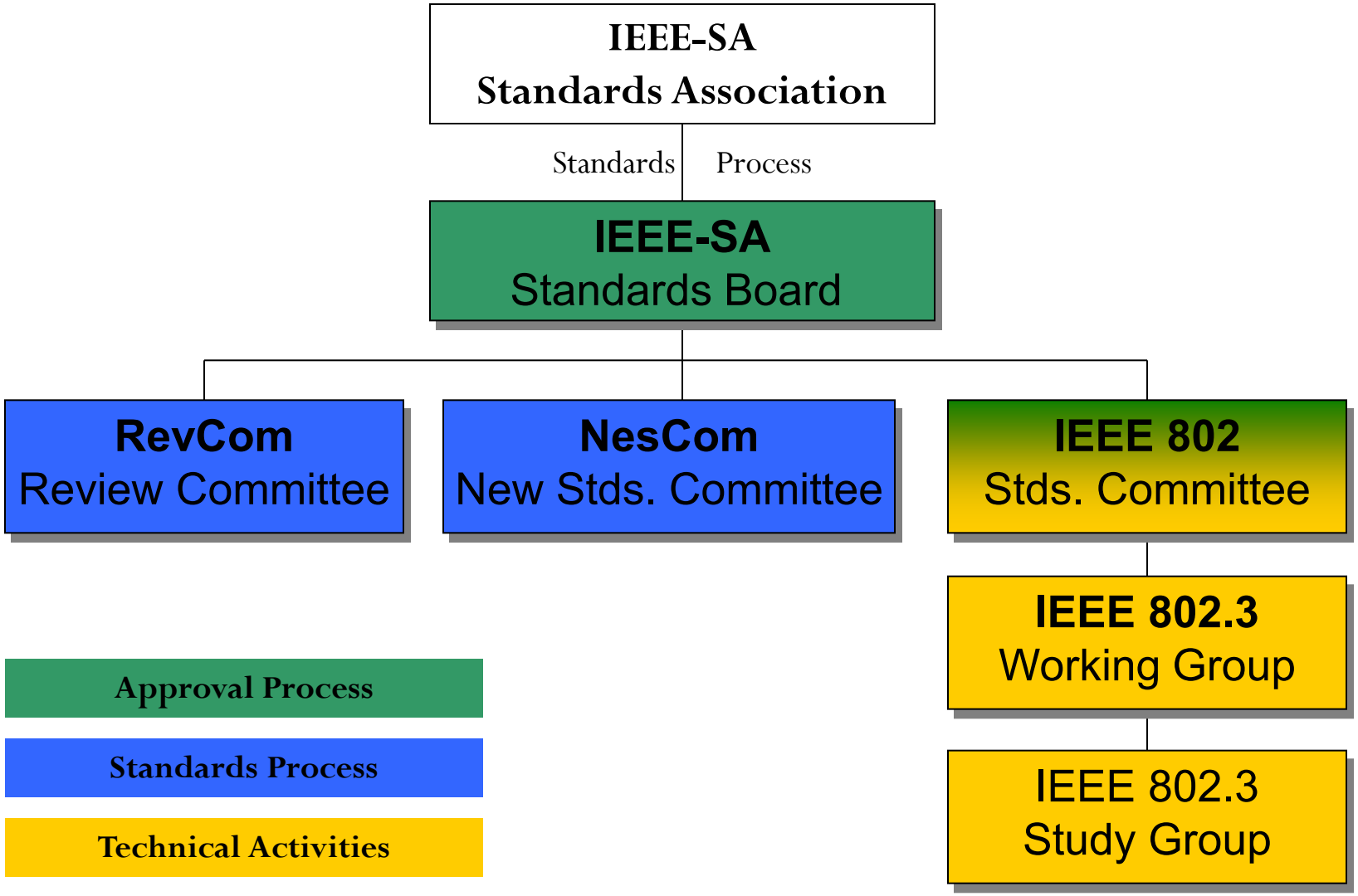
- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
  - Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order
  - Anyone in the room may speak
  - Anyone in the room may vote
- **RESPECT**… give it, get it
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices!!!
  - This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency
-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

Attendance

- Tutorial Material on attendance tool
  - http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance_procedures.pdf

- Access details
  - URL: http://imat.ieee.org/
  - No password

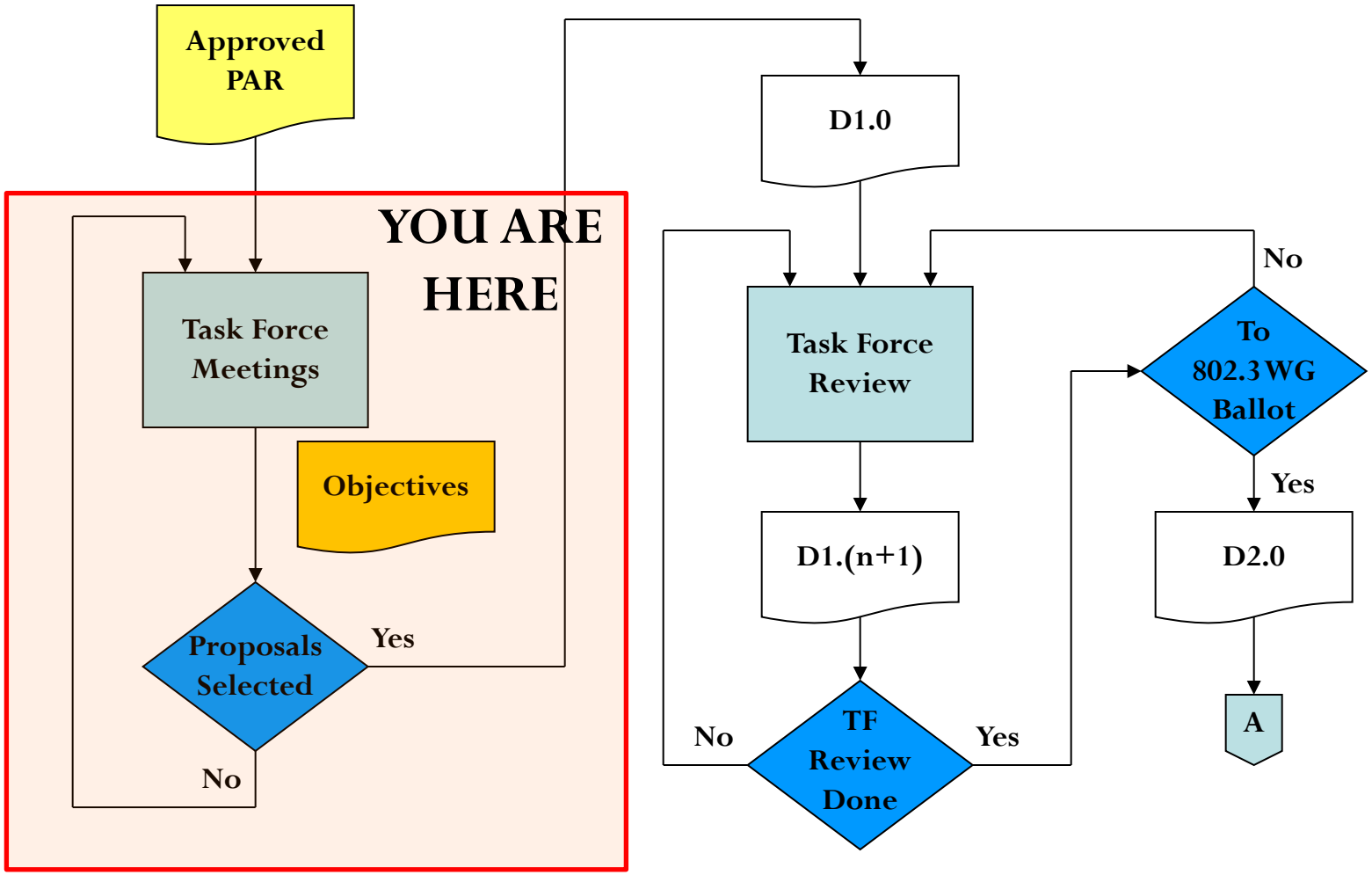
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Important Bylaws and Rules

- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**
  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

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



Next Steps

- Work on baseline proposals

Future Meetings

- See: http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html

- November 2026 Plenary
  - Bangkok, Thailand
  - Week of 9 November 2026
- January 2027 Interim
  - Savannah, Georgia, USA
  - Week of 18 Jan 2027
- March 2027 Plenary
  - Singapore
  - Week of 15 Mar 2027

- Electronic teleconference meetings to be announced over the 400GPL email reflector, as needed

Thank You!

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The IEEE SA strongly recommends that at each WG meeting the chair or a designee:

- **Show slides 1 through 4 of this presentation**
- **Advise the WG attendees that:**
  - IEEE's patent policy is described in Clause 6 of the *IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws*;
  - Early identification of patent claims which may be essential for the use of standards under development is strongly encouraged;
  - There may be Essential Patent Claims of which IEEE is not aware. Additionally, neither IEEE, the WG, nor the WG Chair can ensure the accuracy or completeness of any assurance or whether any such assurance is, in fact, of a Patent Claim that is essential for the use of the standard under development.
- **Instruct the WG Secretary to record in the minutes of the relevant WG meeting:**
  - That the foregoing information was provided and that slides 1 through 4 (and this slide 0, if applicable) were shown;
  - That the chair or designee provided an opportunity for participants to identify patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) of which the participant is personally aware and that may be essential for the use of that standard
  - Any responses that were given, specifically the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) that were identified (if any) and by whom.
- The WG Chair shall ensure that a request is made to any identified holders of potential essential patent claim(s) to complete and submit a Letter of Assurance.
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Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is encouraged

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      - **Technical considerations remain the primary focus.**
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  - **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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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*

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  - 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
  - https://standards.ieee.org/faqs/copyrights/
- IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development
  - 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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This rule applies equally to those participating in a standards development project and to that project's leadership group

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References

Code of Ethics:

https://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance/p7-8.html

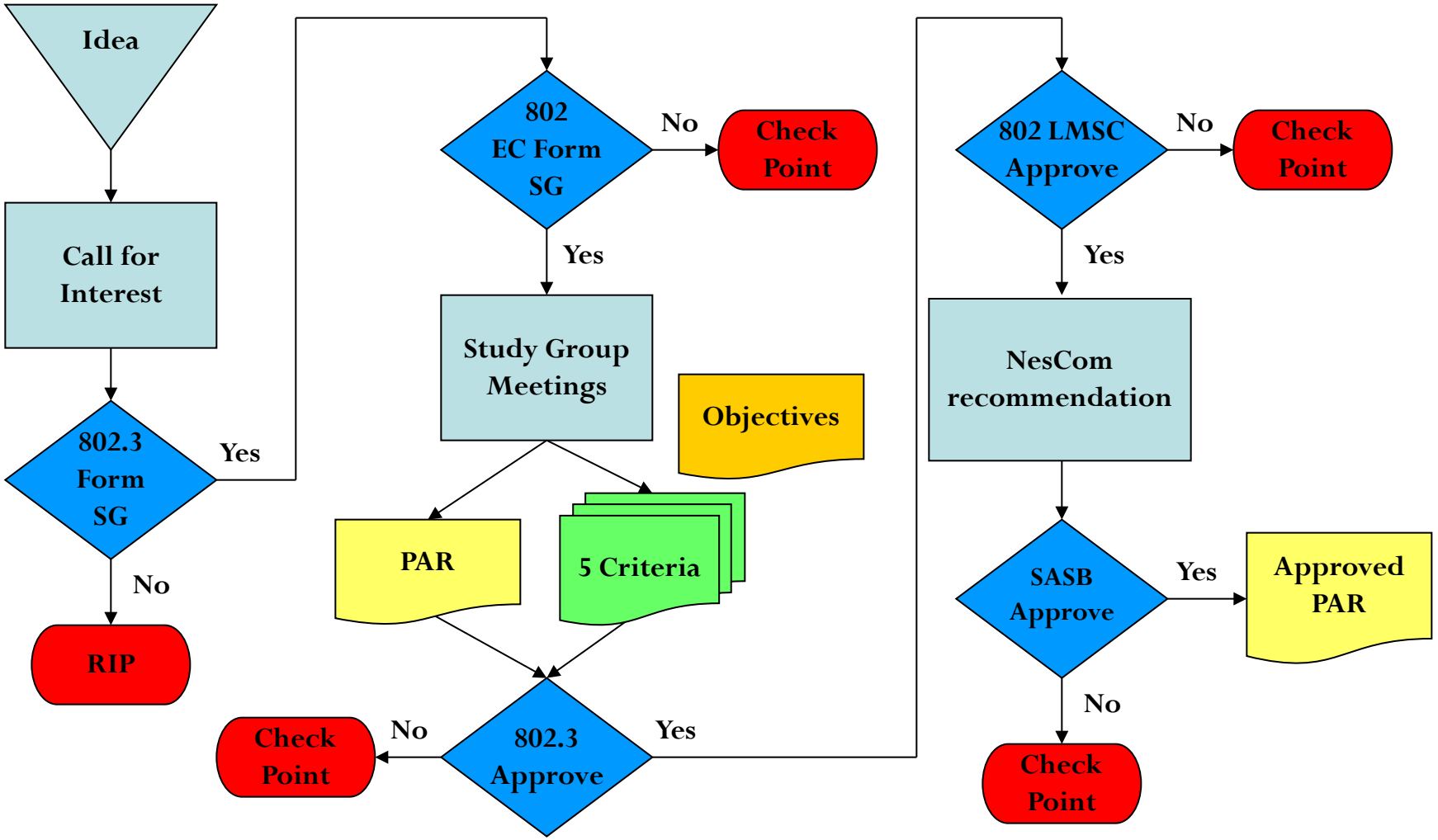
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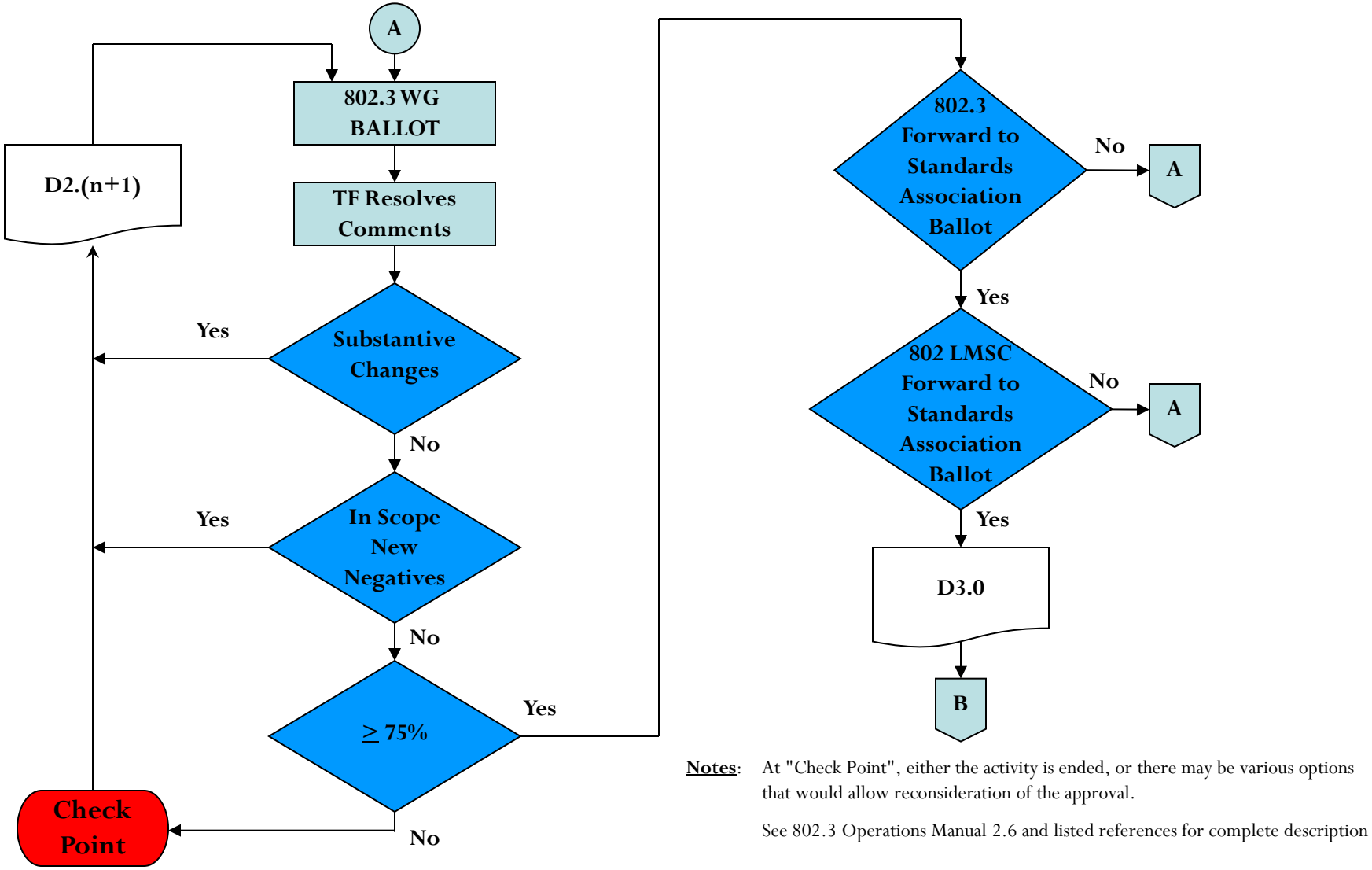
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Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase



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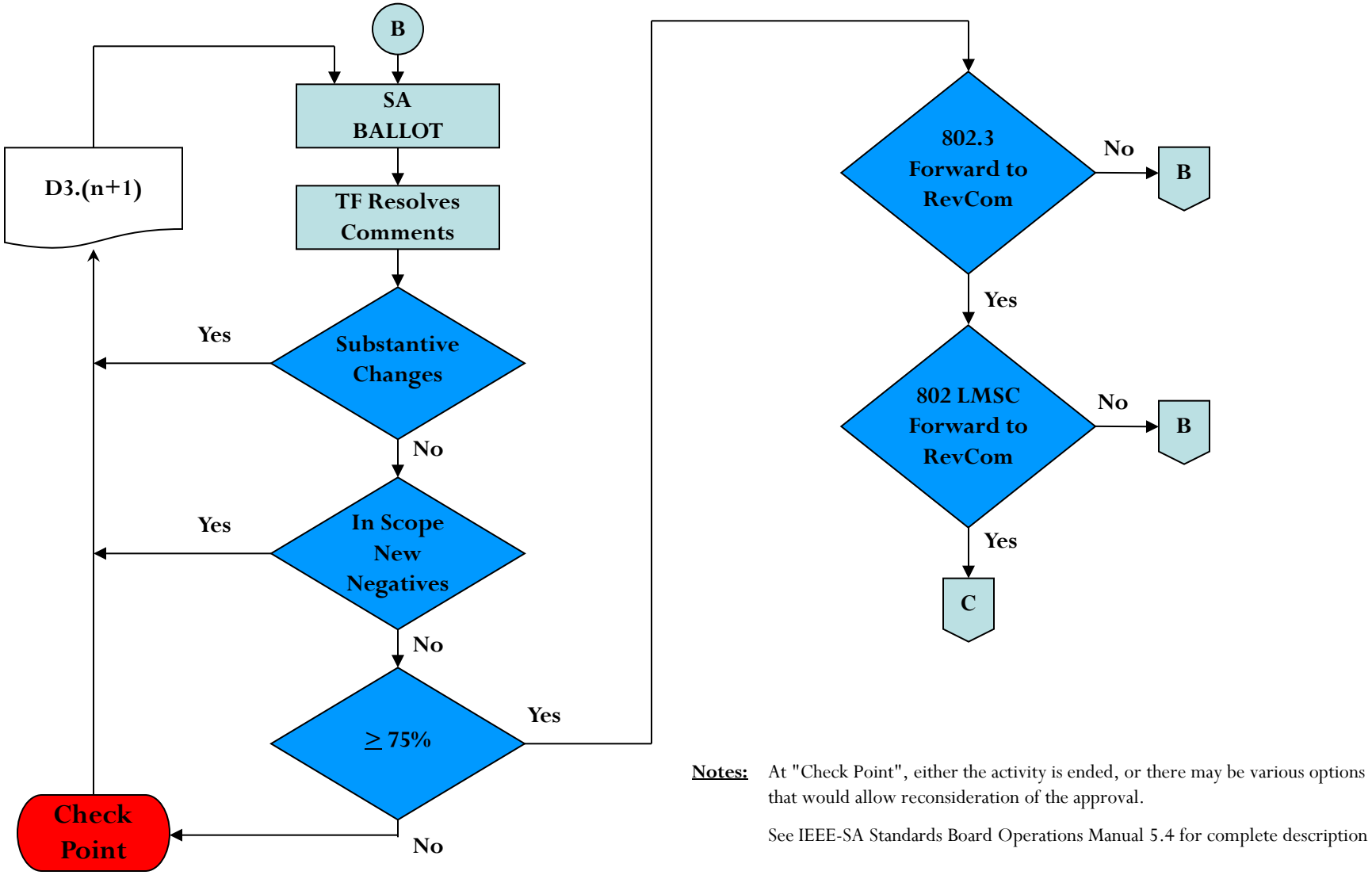
Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



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See 802.3 Operations Manual 2.6 and listed references for complete description

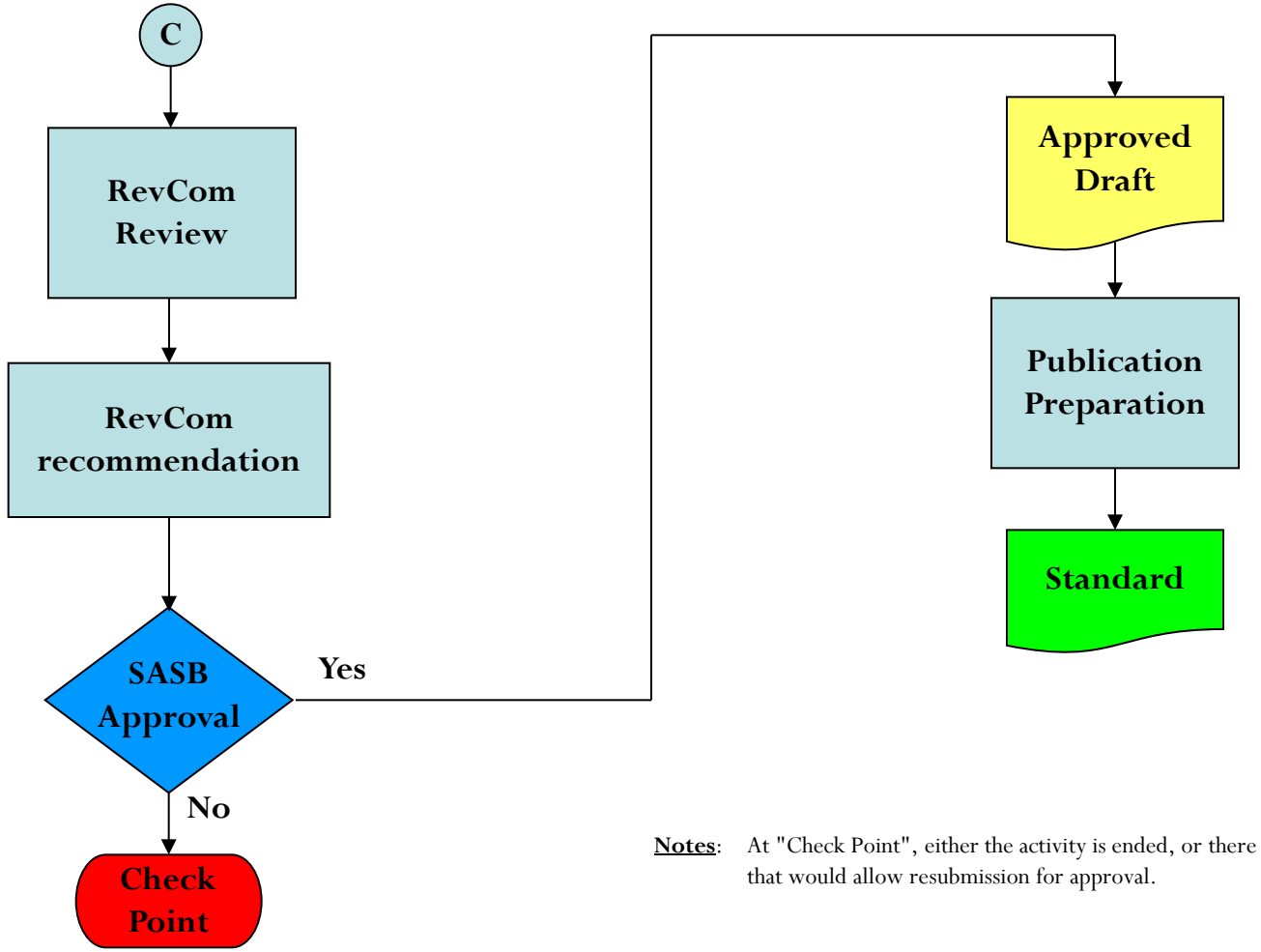
Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- IEEE Standards Association (SA) Ballot Phase



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



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