

# IEEE 802.3 Working Group Closing Plenary 18 July 2024

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Agenda, voter lists: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/index.html>

# Floyd Ross

April 16, 1935 - July 14, 2023

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We recently received notice of the passing of Floyd Ross. Floyd was an IEEE 802.3 participant and a major contributor to the FDDI development that was incorporated into 100BASE-T

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# IEEE 802.3 Officers, Subgroup Chairs and Vice-Chairs

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IEEE P802.3.1 (IEEE 802.3.1b) SMIv2 Data Models (Revision) Marek Hajduczenia <mxhajduczenia@gmail.com>

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# General Decorum

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- An officer is permitted to make an audio or slideshow recording of this meeting exclusively for the purpose of generating minutes which shall not be copied or distributed. **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. (February 2024 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.3.3.2)
- Press (i.e., anyone reporting publicly on this meeting) are to announce their presence (February 2024 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.3.3.3)

# In-Person Decorum

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- Cell phone ringers off
- Wear your badges at all times in meeting areas
  - Help the hotel security staff improve the general security of the meeting rooms
  - **PCs HAVE BEEN STOLEN** at previous meetings
  - **DO NOT** assume that meeting areas are secure
- Please sign into the teleconference **without audio and video**
- Please line up at the floor mic(s) to join the queue
- Please don't speak from your seat—you won't be heard on the teleconference
- Please observe proper decorum in meetings—no sidebar conversations

# Teleconference Decorum

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- Please **MUTE** unless called on
- Use the “**Raise Hand**” function to be placed into the queue
  - Don’t forget to lower your hand once recognized
- The chat can only send to “Everyone” or the WG officers
- Please observe proper decorum in meetings

# IEEE 802.3 Working Group Zoom Guidelines

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface with several callouts and annotations:

- Participants Window:** A callout box points to the 'Participants (1)' window, stating: "Your name should appear at the top of the list of participants. Hover over your name then select: 'More' → 'Rename'". A second callout box points to the 'Rename' dialog, stating: "Modify your screen name to include your affiliation".
- Zoom Toolbar:** A callout box points to the 'Participants' icon, stating: "Select the Participants icon on the zoom toolbar and the participants window will appear".
- Reactions:** A callout box points to the 'Raise Hand' reaction, stating: "Select Reactions to show the 'Raise Hand' and then to 'Lower Hand' after you have been acknowledged. Zoom queues raised hands based on first-come first-served".
- Recording:** A callout box points to the 'Record' icon, stating: "Recording function has been disabled per IEEE 802.3 policy.".
- Chat:** A callout box points to the 'Chat' icon, stating: "Participant chat is limited to chat to 'Everyone', or to the host / co-hosts". A small screenshot shows a chat window with the recipient set to 'Everyone'.
- Polls:** A callout box points to the 'Polls' icon, stating: "Polls are available here when active".
- Audio:** A yellow starburst callout box states: "Please use a high-quality wired headset for remote audio".

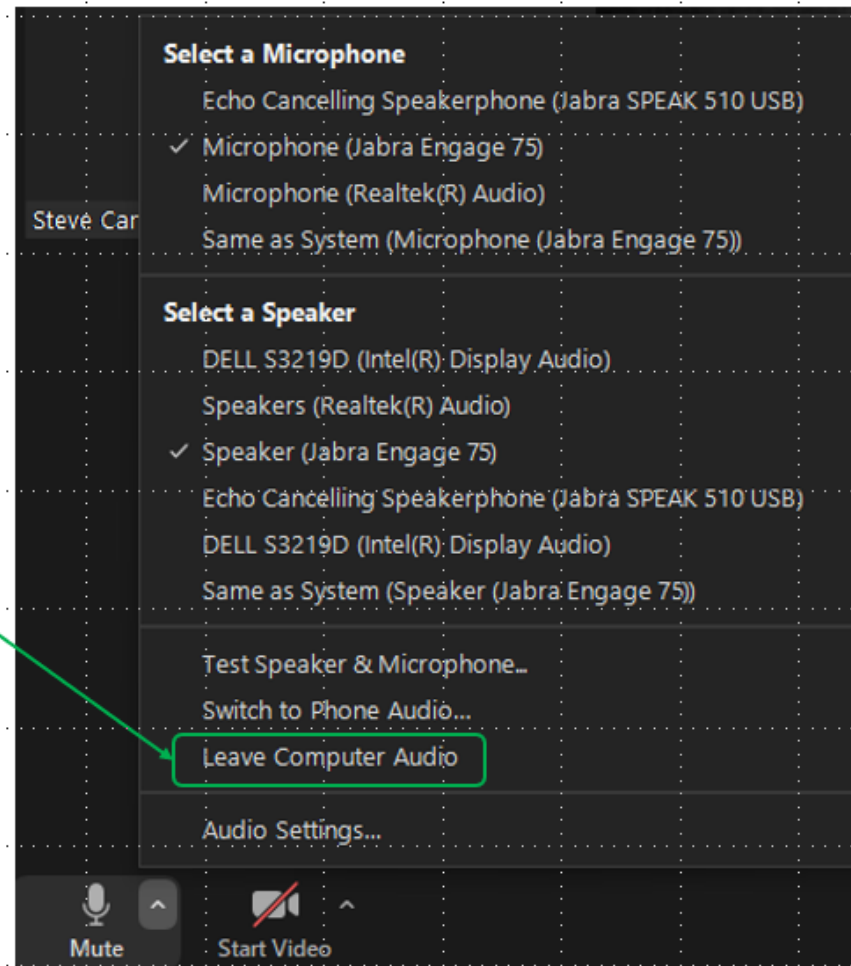
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# IEEE 802.3 Working Group Zoom Guidelines

## In Person Audio

In-Person attendees please leave computer audio to avoid bandwidth challenges and the potential for audio feedback





# Meeting registration fee

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- This plenary session is subject to registration fee
  - Anybody that attends any meeting by any means (e.g., by teleconference or in person) held during this plenary session shall pay the meeting fee
  - Single fee allows you to attend all IEEE 802 meetings during the plenary session
- The registration fee is now 1100 USD with a 300 USD discount for attendees who stay at least 3 nights at the IEEE 802 Group Hotel, the Le Centre Sheraton Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- The registration web site can be accessed at <<https://cvent.me/dkO9BB>>
- You will not need any code or special sign-in to attend the teleconferences
  - Attendance records will be compared with the paid registration list

# Non-payment of registration fees

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- If an individual is in arrears for a previous meeting:
  - The individual is not permitted to register for any future IEEE 802 Plenary or IEEE 802 Subgroup Interim (if registration is required)
  - As a result of the above, the individual is not permitted to attend any portion of a technical meeting that is part of an IEEE 802 plenary session. They are also not permitted to attend any portion of a technical meeting that is part of an IEEE 802 Subgroup Interim if that IEEE 802 Subgroup Interim required registration
  - Other sanctions such as loss of all attendance credit. The individual will need to regain membership voting rights as though they had never previously attended

# Agenda

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- Approve agenda
  - [https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724\\_agenda\\_close.pdf](https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724_agenda_close.pdf)
  - Any motions to amend?

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WG CHAIR

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.
- It is recommended that the WG Chair review the guidance in *IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual* 6.3.5 and in FAQs 14 and 15 on inclusion of potential Essential Patent Claims by incorporation or by reference.

Note: **WG** includes Working Groups, Task Groups, and other standards-developing committees with a PAR approved by the IEEE SA Standards Board.

# **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); 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**

- 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 *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)



# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAIRS OF STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

**At the beginning of each standards development meeting the chair or a designee is to:**

- Show the following slides (or provide them beforehand)
- Advise the standards development group participants that:
  - IEEE SA's copyright policy is described in Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual;
  - Any material submitted during standards development, whether verbal, recorded, or in written form, is a Contribution and shall comply with the IEEE SA Copyright Policy;
- Instruct the Secretary to record in the minutes of the relevant meeting:
  - That the foregoing information was provided and that the copyright slides were shown (or provided beforehand).

# **IEEE SA COPYRIGHT POLICY**

**By participating in this activity, you agree to comply with the IEEE Code of Ethics, all applicable laws, and all IEEE policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the IEEE SA Copyright Policy.**

- Previously Published material (copyright assertion indicated) shall not be presented/submitted to the Working Group nor incorporated into a Working Group draft unless permission is granted.
- Prior to presentation or submission, you shall notify the Working Group Chair of previously Published material and should assist the Chair in obtaining copyright permission acceptable to IEEE SA.
- For material that is not previously Published, IEEE is automatically granted a license to use any material that is presented or submitted.

# **IEEE SA COPYRIGHT POLICY**

- 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>
- IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development
  - [http://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/best\\_practices\\_for\\_ieee\\_standards\\_development\\_051215.pdf](http://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/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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## Participant behavior in IEEE-SA activities is guided by the IEEE Codes of Ethics & Conduct

- 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

# Important Bylaws and Rules

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- IEEE-SA Operations Manual
  - <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/sa-opman/>
- IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws
  - <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/bylaws/>
- IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual
  - <https://standards.ieee.org/about/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)

# Membership and attendance recording

## Membership requirements (gaining and retaining)

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- Membership requirements (gaining)
  - Attendance in at least 75% of meeting slots<sup>1</sup> at 2 of last 4 plenary sessions
    - Attendance in at least 75% of meeting slots at recent IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group or Task Group Interim Session may be substituted for one of the two Plenary Sessions
  - Attendance in at least 75% of meeting slot's duration is required for that attendance to count towards gaining or maintaining voting membership
  - Provide valid contact information
  - Provide declaration of affiliation
  - Request to become member during potential voter agenda item at an IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group opening or closing **plenary** meeting
- Membership requirements (retaining)
  - Continue to meet above attendance, contact, and affiliation requirements
  - Participate in **two** out of the last **three** Working Group Letter Ballot Series

1: There are four IMAT meeting slots during the day during plenary and credited interim sessions



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## Membership requirements (gaining and retaining)

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- Payment of meeting registration fee
  - You must pay the meeting registration fee to receive meeting credit for this session
- Must attend IEEE 802.3 plenary on a day with an IEEE 802.3 plenary for credit
  - One slot with credit on Monday during the IEEE 802.3 Working Group opening plenary
  - Two slots in the morning and two slots in afternoon with credit on Tuesday and Wednesday
  - Two slots on Thursday with credit during the IEEE 802.3 Working Group closing plenary
- Attendance at nine or more (at least 75% of eleven) of these slots with credit is required for session attendance credit towards gaining and retaining membership
  - See <[https://www.ieee802.org/3/email\\_dialog/msg01559.html](https://www.ieee802.org/3/email_dialog/msg01559.html)> for more details
- The percentage reported by IMAT from May 2024 onwards is correct
  - You can only exceed 100% at an interim (IEEE 802.3 Working Group Interim is extra credit)
- IEEE 802.3 Attendance credit summary, March 2023 to May 2024
  - See <[https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724\\_attendance\\_summary.pdf](https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724_attendance_summary.pdf)>
- IEEE 802.3 Member ballot return records
  - See <[https://ieee802.org/3/ballots/ballot\\_returns.pdf](https://ieee802.org/3/ballots/ballot_returns.pdf)>

# Membership and attendance recording

## Meeting attendance tool procedures

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# Membership and attendance recording

## Meeting attendance tool procedures

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- The IEEE-SA Meeting Attendance Tool will be the basis of the official attendance record for this meeting: <<http://imat.ieee.org>>
- When you sign in for a meeting slot you are certifying that you are attending at least 75% of that meeting slot's duration
- Check that your affiliation (slide 24) and employer (slide 25) are correct per presentation below
- Full details of how to record attendance are available at the URL below: <[https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724\\_imat.pdf](https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724_imat.pdf)>

# Membership and attendance recording

## Review of membership

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- IEEE 802.3 voters
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724\\_voters.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724_voters.pdf)
- IEEE 802.3 voters in peril
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724\\_peril.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724_peril.pdf)
- IEEE 802.3 potential voters
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724\\_potential.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul24/0724_potential.pdf)

# IEEE 802 LMSC report

## Cross-IEEE 802 topics and IEEE 802 meetings

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IEEE 802 LMSC Opening Meeting	08h00 - 10h15	Monday
IEEE 802 LMSC Rules	19h30 - 21h30	Monday
IEEE 802/JTC1 standing committee	16h00 - 18h00	Tuesday
IEEE 802 LMSC History Ad Hoc	12h30 - 13h00	Wednesday
IEEE 802/ITU standing committee	16h00 - 18h00	Wednesday
IEEE 802 LMSC Next Venue Resource Review	07h30 - 08h30	Thursday
IEEE 802 LMSC Future Venues Ad Hoc	08h00 - 09h00	Thursday
IEEE 802 LMSC Chair Open Office Hours	09h00 - 10h00	Thursday
IEEE 802 LMSC Closing Meeting	13h00 - 18h00	Friday

Note: all times and days are in the physical meeting time zone (EDT)

See <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=b1i61797rqce8ks5fd9fi7k2nc@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=UTC>

# Liaisons

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## External Liaison letters (old)

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25/WG 3: Multi-drop cabling liaison letter

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

OIF: 800LR/800ZR IA Project updates liaison letter and attachment

IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet Task Force

OIF: Progress on OIF CEI-224G-LR-PAM4 project liaison letter and attachment

IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet Task Force

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# Liaison letters

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## External Liaison letters (new)

ASA: Motion Link specification 2.0 liaison letter and attachment

[IEEE P802.3dm Asymmetrical Electrical Automotive Ethernet Task Force](#)

BBF: Liaison to IETF Regarding Follow up on Management at Scale Projects

[IEEE 802 YANGsters](#)

ITU-T SG15: Revision of Recommendation G.652

[IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet Task Force](#)  
[and IEEE P802.3dk Greater than 50 Gb/s Bidirectional Optical Access PHYs Task Force](#)

ITU-T SG15: B400G work and EVM

[IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet Task Force](#)

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# Continuing Agenda ...

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