

Ethernet Alliance Liaison Communication

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From:	Peter Jones	Chair, Ethernet Alliance [REDACTED]
Subject:	Establishment of liaison relationships and appointment of liaison officers	
Approval	Agreed at Ethernet Alliance board meeting, 19 March 2025	

Dear Mr Law,

Thank you for your liaison letter of 13 March 2025.

The Ethernet Alliance appreciates the willingness of the IEEE 802.3 Working Group to collaborate with the Ethernet Alliance and the other organizations listed in the liaison on this topic. Ethernet Alliance welcomes the establishment of this liaison relationship and has appointed Peter Jones as the liaison officer from Ethernet Alliance to the Working Group.

The Ethernet Alliance is actively collaborating with these other organizations in the on-going industry discussion on the topic of "Ethernet for AI" and is happy to see the Working Group participate.

The Ethernet Alliance agrees on the need for consistent and coherent messaging regarding "Ethernet for AI". The Ethernet Alliance agrees with the Working Group's intent regarding future communications on the topic of "Ethernet for AI" and will adopt this practice. The other addressees from your liaison have been cc'ed on this response.

The Ethernet Alliance looks forward to working with the IEEE 802.3 Working Group on this topic, and any other topics regarding the promotion of Ethernet technology in general.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter Jones
Chair, Ethernet Alliance