

**IEEE P1394b CONNECTOR TASK GROUP**  
**“COPPERHEADS”**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
**August 23, 1999**

Max Bassler – Chairman  
Bill Northey – Secretary

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**AGENDA**

Review and approval of last meetings minutes

New Items

- Legacy 6 Circuit Connector (Alternate Construction)
  - Beta/Bilingual Proposal Update 4
  - New Business
  - Review ongoing action items
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**JULY 19 MINUTES**

Max handed out copies of the minutes from the July 19, Briarcliffe Manor, NY meeting. Minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Max to accept the minutes as printed. Second by Bill Snyder. Majority vote to approve, none against.

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**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

- **ALTERNATE CONSTRUCTION FOR IEEE-1394-95 (6 ckt I/O)- Bill Northey**

The group reviewed Bill's posted information regarding suggested wording of the section and made the following changes (reference his August web posting):

Second paragraph, reword to say "Except as supplemented by material in this chapter, all clauses..."

Section 5.2, 4<sup>th</sup> line – remove the words "and acceptable"

Final sentence remove "for reference only" and add "whereas the alternate design is a non-hertzian contact profile."

The section as edited will be placed in the draft chapter.

- **BETA ONLY CONNECTOR PROPOSAL rev 4 – Max Bassler**

Max presented the initial chapter 4 draft describing the Beta and Bilingual connectors. Drawings and specifications from the draft were marked up showing clarifications, enhancements and corrections. An additional section describing Galvanic Isolation will be added to the next revision. Any additional changes to the presentation should be faxed directly to Max (630) 969-1352.

High-speed data including crosstalk, impedance and rise time performance through the connector will be posted as soon as it is available.

Max will post the revised connector chapter to the web site.

Two off cycle meetings are proposed;

Sept 20 - Chicago

Oct 5 - Las Vegas

These meetings will be held to quickly develop the chapter prior to the upcoming meeting in France.

**NEW BUSINESS:**        **None**

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**NEW ACTION ITEMS:**

Max to post the connector chapter draft to the web site for review and comment.

Max to confirm plans for off cycle meetings in Chicago and Las Vegas

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Having no additional items for discussion, the meeting was closed by a motion from Max, seconded by John Lopata, and a unanimous vote of approval.