

# Electrical Interface Ad-hoc Meeting

IEEE P802.3bs 400Gb/s Ethernet Task Force

11<sup>th</sup> August 2015

# Opening

- The charter of the Electrical Interface Ad hoc is:
  - Address all issues in relation to the electrical interfaces to ensure progress towards a technically complete draft.
    - *Identify issues or omissions in the adopted Baselines*
    - *Find consensus now, rather than in comment resolution.*
  
- Next Ad-hoc Meeting
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 8am PDT

# Patent Policy

- <http://www.ieee802.org/3/patent.html>

# Agenda

Ad-hoc Opening/Agenda	Andre Szczepanek	szczepanek_01_081115_elect
Developments since CDAUI Baseline adoption	Andre Szczepanek	szczepanek_02_081115_elect
Simulations and Proposals For CDAUI8 link budgets	Magesh Valliappan and Raj Hegde	hegde_01_081115_elect

# Backup

# Participants, Patents, and Duty to Inform

All participants in this meeting have certain obligations under the IEEE-SA Patent Policy.

- **Participants [Note: Quoted text excerpted from IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws subclause 6.2]:**
  - **“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**
  - **“Should inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed)” of the identity of “any other holders of potential Essential Patent Claims” (that is, third parties that are not affiliated with the participant, with the participant’s employer, or with anyone else that the participant is from or otherwise represents)**
- **The above does not apply if the patent claim is already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance that applies to the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group**
- **Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged**
- **No duty to perform a patent search**

# Patent Related Links

All participants should be familiar with their obligations under the IEEE-SA Policies & Procedures for standards development.

Patent Policy is stated in these sources:

IEEE-SA Standards Boards 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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This slide set is available at  
<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.ppt>

# 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:
  - Either speak up now 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
  - Cause an LOA to be submitted