2009-12-08



Call for Contributions to GRIDMAN Study Group

Deadline: 8 Jan 2010 AOE

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group's *Greater Reliability In Disrupted Metropolitan Area Networks* (GRIDMAN) Study Group *(SG)* is developing a draft Project Authorization Request (PAR) for a potential new IEEE P802.16 Amendment. This amendment would address the needs of applications requiring greater reliability is disrupted MANs, such as Smart Grid, Public Safety, Avionics, Airport Surface Communication and Surveillance. The IEEE 802.16 Network Robustness and Reliability Ad Hoc has created a draft PAR as a suggested starting point. Details on the activities of the GRIDMAN SG can be found at:

http://wirelessman.org/sg/gridman

To facilitate development of the PAR, the GRIDMAN SG will hold face-to-face meetings at IEEE 802.16 Session #65 <<u>http://wirelessman.org/meetings/mtg65</u>> in La Jolla, CA, USA from 12-14 January 2010.

Call for Contributions to the GRIDMAN SG

Interested parties are requested to make contributions addressing the potential content of the PAR and 5 Criteria, and to provide other relevant background and supporting information. These contributions are requested to be posted to the GRIDMAN document server (<u>http://gridman.wirelessman.org</u>) by 10 January 2010 Anywhere on Earth (AOE). Contributions will be reviewed during the 802.16 Session #65 in La Jolla, CA, USA.

Contributions shall make use of the current IEEE 802.16 Document Submission Template, Rev. 9 (2007-06-19) and follow the submission instructions at http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html. File naming shall follow the format IEEE C802.16gman-09/ijkn.

Contacts

For further information, contact one of the following: IEEE 802.16 GRIDMAN Study Group Chair: Mat Sherman <u><matthew.sherman@baesystems.com></u> IEEE 802.16 Working Group Chair: Roger Marks <<u>r.b.marks@ieee.org</u>>