P802.3bn EPoC Work Item and Socialization conference call – Minutes
Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Meeting opened: 10:35 am pacific
Meeting closed: 11:53 am pacific

IEEE-SA Call for potentially essential patents. Refer to:

- https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.pdf
- Response to call: no response to request.

Presentation / Socialization / Discussion Items

- Duane Remein, discussion items:
  - Use of MDIO registers or not?
    - Feedback: MDIO is an option in 802.3, not required. EPoC can't require it in the PHY Link. Suggested approach: define variables in Clause 100-102. More discussion on reflector.
  - Scheduling the Probe period
    - Summary of discussion on reflector. Will continue there. Standard needs to specify what is necessary for interoperability and auto-negotiation. Otherwise, when/how CTL schedules use of Probes and Fine Ranging is up to implementation/vendor.
- Duane: PMA exclusion rules
- Duane: Next FEC codeword pointer. Changing NCP to FCP to avoid conflict with N_{CP}. More info on reflector for both the above.

Attendance:

Person	Employer / Affiliation
Mark Laubach	Broadcom
Duane Remein	Huawei
Michel Allard	Cogeco
Saif Rahman	Comcast
Jin Zhang	Marvell
Leo Montreuil	Broadcom
Bill Powell	Alcatel-Lucent
Steve Shellhammer	Qualcomm