

IEEE P802.3cm 400G over MMF Task Force Ad Hoc Telecon

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Agenda

- Please record attendance with employer & affiliation to Mabud Choudhury at mchoudhury@ofsoptics.com
- Approve agenda
- IEEE 802 Participation, review patent slides
- Approve prior ad hoc call unapproved meeting minutes
- Today's topics:
 - Editor's update – Jonathan Ingham
 - “Proposed change to 400GBASE-SR4.2 specification”
– Jonathan Ingham, Carlo Mariotti
 - Further discussion of modal noise penalty
 - Salt Lake City May Interim TF meeting goals and schedule
- Deadlines for Requesting Agenda Time and Submitting Presentations
- Any walk-on items

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**Early identification of holders of potential
Essential Patent Claims is encouraged**

Ways to inform IEEE

- Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE-SA (patcom@ieee.org); 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
- **Speak up now and respond to this Call for Potentially Essential Patents**

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- ***IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual***
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Approve Previous TF Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes

- Approve previously posted Unapproved Minutes for February 28th, 2019 ad hoc meeting:
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/public/adhoc/unapproved_minutes_3cm_adhoc_02_281019.pdf

Editor's Update – WG Ballot Draft 2.0

- Draft 2.0 Ballot:
 - Opened Saturday 23rd March 2019
 - Closes Sunday 21st April 2019 23:59 AOE
- You may access D2.0 at the following links:
 - Posted: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/private/index.html>
 - Private Area Username and Password provided upon request from TF Chair, Editors, Secretary; WG Username and Password to access private area provided by WG Chair David Law.
 - Clean version: http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/private/8023cm_D2p0.pdf
 - Compare version: http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/private/8023cm_D2p0-compare.pdf
- Comment submission process detailed in WG Chair David Law's email on March 22, 2019 announcing D2.0 ballot.
- Approx. 58 ballots received to date. Don't delay!
- Editorial team will provide proposed responses to comments prior to Salt Lake City Interim TF meeting
- Comments will be resolved at Salt Lake City Interim TF meeting, week of May 20, 2019

Contributions & Topics

- “Proposed change to 400GBASE-SR4.2 specification” – Jonathan Ingham, Carlo Mariotti:
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/public/adhoc/ingham_3cm_adhoc_01_040419.pdf
- Further discussion of modal noise penalty allocation

Salt Lake City May Interim TF Meeting

- Primary focus:
 - The focus of the IEEE P802.3cm Task Force meeting at Salt Lake City May Interim TF meeting shall be **comment resolution against D2.0**
- Motions for TF and WG to authorize D2.1
- Salt Lake City Interim TF Meeting Dates:
 - **Monday May 20th, 2019, 08:00 – 18:00** Mountain Daylight Time (MDT, UTC-6)
 - (If necessary) **Tuesday, May 21th, 2019, 08:00 – 12:00** MDT/UTC-6
 - http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/interims/0519_802_3_sched_color.htm

Deadlines for Requesting Agenda Time and Submitting Presentations for Salt Lake City Interim TF Meeting

- Deadlines/Topics

- The presenter shall request time by **THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 2019 11:59pm** ([AoE](#)). Requests shall be submitted by sending an email to the Chair, rlingle@ofsoptics.com
- The presenter shall submit a PDF, soft-copy version of the presentation, by e-mailing it to the Chair, rlingle@ofsoptics.com . This shall be done by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th, 2019 11:59pm** ([AoE](#)) for publication to the IEEE 802.3 400 Gb/s over Multimode Fiber Task Force web site.
- Presentations directly related to comment against D2.0 are encouraged; contributions related to the progression to D2.1 are encouraged. Contributions on other topics will only be considered after all other agenda items are completed.

- Procedure for Presenters:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/public/presentproc.html>

Walk-On Items