

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

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Robert Lingle, Jr., Chair

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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 July 26, 2018 ad hoc call unapproved meeting minutes, previously posted
- Editors' update – Jonathan King, Jonathan Ingham
- “Comment entry tutorial” – Adam Healey or Jonathan King
- “400GBASE-SR4.2 optical penalties” – Piers Dawe
- Discussion – are there other items that need work to complete the draft? Is anyone intending to present at the Bangkok November Plenary?
- 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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Approve July 2018 TF Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve Unapproved Minutes for July 26, 2018 ad hoc meeting previously posted:
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/public/adhoc/unapproved_minutes_3cm_adhoc_01_072618.pdf

Today's Updates and Presentations

- Editors' update – Jonathan King and Jonathan Ingham
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- “400GBASE-SR4.2 optical penalties” – Piers Dawe
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm/public/adhoc/dawe_3cm_adhoc_01_092718.pdf

Where we are

- Editors have completed Drafts 0.1 and 0.2.
- D0.1 and D0.2 comments resolved.
- Adopted motion to direct the editorial team to generate D1.0 for Task Force review
- No TBDs expected for D1.0
- Chair's wish is to hold comment resolution on D1.0 at the November Bangkok Plenary
- Adopted timeline with project completion/standard by December 2019

Primary Focus/Goal for November Plenary

- Primary focus is generating D1.0 and providing complete and thorough review of and comments against D1.0
- Discussion – are there other items that need work to complete the draft?
- Is anyone intending to present at the Bangkok November Plenary?

Walk-On Items