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To: T10 Membership  
From: Ralph Weber & Gene Milligan  
Subject: OSD Working Group Meeting -- September 14, 2000  
Huntington Beach, CA

## **Agenda**

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3. Attendance and Membership
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## **Results of Meeting**

### **1. Opening Remarks**

Gene Milligan called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2000. He thanked Skip Jones of QLogic for hosting the meeting.

As is customary, the people attending introduced themselves and a copy of the attendance list was circulated.

### **2. Approval of Agenda**

The draft agenda was approved as reflected in these minutes.

### **3. Attendance and Membership**

Attendance at working group meetings does not count toward minimum attendance requirements for T10 membership. Working group meetings are open to any person or organization directly and materially affected by T10's scope of work. The following people attended the meeting:

Name	S	Organization	Electronic Mail Address
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9 People Present

Status Key: P - Principal  
 A,A# - Alternate  
 O - Observer  
 L - Liaison  
 V - Visitor

#### 4. OSD Document Review

The group discussed whether OSD should be called a peer-to-peer protocol and agreed that the nomenclature was common to all of SCSI.

The group reviewed OSD revision 1 and recommended changes. Gene noted the changes and agreed to produce a revision 2.

#### 5. New Business

No new business was brought before the meeting.

#### 6. Call for Patents

The Chair explained the patent policy. A document is available from ANSI, "Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards", at no charge. This document is also on the WWW at [ftp://www.ncits.org/help/ansi\\_sdo.html](ftp://www.ncits.org/help/ansi_sdo.html). Section 1.2.11 contains the ANSI patent policy. Amy Marasco manages patent issues for ANSI and can be contacted at [amarasco@ansi.org](mailto:amarasco@ansi.org) or 212-642-4954.

The Chair then called for patents and/or patent applications that may be necessary to comply with the requirements in T10 standards, draft standards, technical reports, or draft technical reports. There were no responses to the call for patents.

#### 7. Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the OSD Working Group will be Thursday, January 18, 2001 commencing shortly after the conclusion of the T10 Plenary meeting in Orlando, FL at a time to be announced before the conclusion of the T10 meeting.

## **8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2000.