T11, Fibre Channel Interfaces October, 2006 Liaison Report

- TC T11 last met October 5, 2006.

  48 representatives of 40 organizations attended. The number of members is 50.

  New project SM-HBA-2 was announced.

  FC-BB-3, FC-AE-ASM, FC-AL-2-Amd-2, and SNIA Multipath Management API published.

  T11 took the requested actions of its TGs as described below.

- TG T11.2 - Fibre Channel Physical TG:

  Membership is 39 organizations.

  Projects in development include 10GFC Addendum, FC-MSQS, FCSM-2, FC-BaseT, FC-PI-3, and FC-PI-4.

  A letter ballot was requested for FCSM-2.

Teleconferences were approved for FCSM-2, FC-BaseT, 8 Gb/s optical, 8 Gb/s electrical, and FC-PI-4.

Interim meetings were approved for FC-PI-4 and FC-BaseT.

- T11.3 - FC logical / protocol TG

  Membership is 35 organizations.

  A new project for FC-SB-3 Amendment 1 was approved by T11.3 (T11 will approve in December).

  A letter ballot was requested for FC-FS-2 A1.

  The IEEE Tutorial on OUI use by Fibre Channel was forwarded to IEEE.

  Projects in the development phase include: FC-BaseT, FC-BB-4, FC-FS-2/Amd 1, FC-GS-6, FC-IFR, FC-SATA, FC-SCM, FC-SP-2, and FC-SW-5.

FC-LS and FC-AE-1553 are in comment resolution.

Teleconferences were authorized for FC-BaseT and FC-SATA.

- T11.5, storage network management TG

  Membership is 24 organizations.

  FAIS-2, SM-HBA-2, and SNPing are in development.

  FAIS was forwarded to INCITS for 1st Public Review and publication.

- ISO Actions

  NWIPs were approved for FAIS, FC-BaseT, FC-BB-3, FC-DA, FC-FS-2, FC-GS-5, FC-MI-2, FC-PI-2, FC-SB-3, FC-SP, FC-SW-4, and SM-HBA.

  Multi-path Management API was recommended for ISO fast-track.

- T11 TC and TG liaisons

  Liaison reports included the following:

  T11: INCITS, T10, FCIA, IEEE 802, IETF, Trusted Computing Group, INCITS CS1, and IEEE P1619.

  T11.2: INCITS, T11, SFF SSWG on Transceivers, SSF/HSS Testing, T10 Physical, FCIA, OIF-CEI, and IEEE 802.3ap (Ethernet Backplanes).

  T11.3: INCITS, T11, T10 (FCP-4), and the IETF ips, imss, pwe3 working groups.

  T11.5: INCITS, T11, DMTF, IETF IMSS working group, and SNIA.

- Next meeting

  T11 Plenary Week, December 4-8, 2006, in Indian Wells, CA. See www.t11.org