

InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards

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Reply to:	Serena Patrick or 202-626-5741
Due Date:	Recommendations Due to INCITS Secretariat 12/15/08
To:	Mr. John Lohmeyer, INCITS T10 Chairman

Dear John:

Subject: Notification to INCITS T10 for 2009 National Standards Maintenance Recommendations

In accordance with INCITS procedures, action must be taken during the four-year anniversary of a standard's approval date to either reaffirm, withdraw or stabilize the standard. Five-year maintenance actions should be completed before the end of the fifth year (December 2009).

If the TC recommendation is revision, a project proposal describing the proposed revision should be submitted with the recommendation to reaffirm, pending revision. If a standard is currently under revision, the customary four-year action would be reaffirmation of the current standard, pending completion of the revision.

If the recommendation is for stabilization, the TC shall include the rationale for the recommendation with the vote and the following requirements must be met:

- The standard addresses mature technology or practices, and as a result, is not likely to require revision; and
- The standard is other than safety or health related; and
- The standard currently holds the status of American National Standard and has been reaffirmed at least once; and
- At least ten years have passed (exact date of approval and ten years out) since the approval or last revision of the standard as an ANS; and
- The standard is required for use in connection with existing implementations or for reference purposes.

Requested Action

According to the records of the INCITS Secretariat, your TC should review the attached list of standards and forward a recommendation to reaffirm, withdraw or stabilize each standard listed below. This review should include any associated amendments and corrigenda.

Each recommendation shall be approved by letter ballot or meeting vote with a two-thirds criteria for approval. Additionally, for approvals conducted at a meeting, a withdrawal recommendation is by roll-call vote and reaffirmation and stabilization recommendations are by meeting vote.

Upon approval by the Technical Committee, the recommendation(s) should be forwarded to the INCITS Secretariat for action by the due date noted above. If a recommendation is not forthcoming from the technical committee, the INCITS Executive Board shall make a recommendation on this issue without the benefit of the Technical Committee's input at their next meeting.

Please contact me, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Serena Patrick
 Associate Manager, Standards Operations

ATTACHMENT

TC: **T10 - SCSI storage interfaces**

Project: 375 - M

Standard INCITS 131 :1994 [R2004]

Title: Information Technology -- Small Computer System Interface - 2 (SCSI-2)

Status: TC notified of maintenance in [in081017](#). TC recommendation due 12/15/08.

TC: **T10 - SCSI storage interfaces**

Project: 1355 - D

Standard INCITS 400 :2004 []

Title: Information technology - Object Based Storage Devices Command Set (OSD)

Status: TC notified of maintenance in [in081017](#). TC recommendation due 12/15/08.

TC: **T10 - SCSI storage interfaces**

Project: 1383 - M

Standard INCITS 382 :2004 []

Title: Information technology - SCSI Media Changer Command Set version 2 (SMC-2)

Status: TC notified of maintenance in [in081017](#). TC recommendation due 12/15/08.

TC: **T10 - SCSI storage interfaces**

Project: 1467 - M

Standard INCITS 375 :2004 []

Title: Information technology - Serial Bus Protocol 3 (SBP-3)

Status: TC notified of maintenance in [in081017](#). TC recommendation due 12/15/08.
