INCITS TC T11, Fibre Channel Technical Committee August, 2008 Liaison Report

TC T11 last met August 7, 2008.

50 representatives of 38 organizations attended. The number of members is 45 voting, 10 advisory, and 2 Emeritus.

SM-HBA-2 is in development in T11.

FAIS-2 is in INCITS approval process.

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

TG T11.2 - Fibre Channel Physical TG:

The number of members is 31 voting, 5 advisory, and 1 Emeritus.

FC-PI-5, and FC-MSQS are in development.

FC-PI-3 was submitted for T11 letter ballot.

FC-PI-4 is in INCITS processing. Editorial corrections were approved.

T11.3 - FC logical / protocol TG

The number of members is 30 voting, 4 advisory, and 2 Emeritus.

Projects in the development phase include: FC-BB-5, FC-DA-2, FC-FS-3, FC-IFR, FC-LS-2, FC-SCM, FC-SB-4, FC-SP-2, and FC-SW-5.

FC-GS-6 is in comment resolution.

FC-AE-ASM/A1, FC-BB-4, and FC-SATA are in INCITS approval and processing stages.

ISO Actions

Approximately 24 standards are in process. FC-AE-ASM-1553 was approved. FC-AL-2 FDAM1 was not accepted as a US National Standard. FC-HBA was withdrawn from ISO in favor of SM-HBA.

T11 TC and TG liaisons

Liaison activities include the following:

T11: INCITS, T10, FCIA, IEEE 802.1, IEEE 802.3, IETF ips, imss, and pwe3 working groups, INCITS CS1, SNIA/DMTF, IEEE P1619, ISO/IEC JTC1 SC25 WG3, and TIA (OM-4 fibers).

T11.2: INCITS, T11, SFF SSWG on Transceivers, T10 Physical, ISO/IEC JTC1 SC25 WG3, TIA (OM-4 Fibers), and IEEE 802.3.

T11.3: INCITS, T11, Joint T11.3/T10, ITU-T SG15, and the IETF ips, imss, and pwe3 working groups.

Next meeting

T11 plenary meetings, October 9, 2008, in Providence, RI. See www.t11.org for other meetings.