

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

- TC T11 last met October 9, 2008.
41 representatives of 34 organizations attended.
The number of members is 46 voting, 9 advisory,
and 3 Emeritus.
SM-HBA-2 is in development in T11.
FAIS-2 is in INCITS approval process.
FC-BB-4 has been published by INCITS.
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 is in comment resolution.
FC-PI-4 is in INCITS processing.

- 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-DA-2, FC-FS-3, FC-IFR, FC-LS-2, FC-SCM, FC-SB-4, FC-SP-2, and FC-SW-5.

FC-BB-5 was submitted for letter ballot.

FC-GS-6 is in comment resolution.

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

- ISO Actions

Approximately 24 standards are in process.

INCITS 388:2008 (SNIA Storage Management) and INCITS 438:2008 were recommended for fast track. A similar vote was taken for IEEE

754-2008, but the action was actually taken under the MOU between IEEE and ISO. CDs for SM-HBA and FC-SW-3 were approved. An NWIP for FC-LS was approved. FC-GS-5, FC-SB-3, FC-FS-2, and FC-SW-4 were withdrawn in favor of later revisions.

- T11 TC and TG liaisons

Liaison activities include the following:

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

T11.2: INCITS, T11, FCoE, 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.

- Next meeting

T11 plenary meetings will be held, December 11, 2008, in Cancun, Mexico. See www.t11.org for other meetings.