T11, Fibre Channel Interfaces Liaison Report

April, 2003

- TC T11 last met April 10, 2003.

  56 representatives of 47 organizations attended. The total number of member organizations is 57.

  Letter ballots for forwarding to INCITS were completed on FC-DA, FC-SW-3, and FC-SWAPI. All passed. Comment resolution is beginning.

  A letter ballot recommended approval of ISO new work items for FC-AV, FC-PI, FC-FS, and FC-SB-2. FC-VI was similarly approved by a meeting vote. Gary Robinson was recommended as the convener for SC25/WG4.

10GFC was forwarded to INCITS for third public review.

A draft letter to the Homeland Security Standards Panel was discussed. More information was requested.

T11 changed the TC's name to "Fibre Channel Interfaces."

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

- TG T11.2 - FC physical layer TG:

Membership is 40 companies.

Projects in development include FC-MJSQ and FC-PI-2.

Project proposals were forwarded for FC-PI-3 and FCSM-2.

A total of 5 teleconferences were authorized to continue development on FC-PI-2, FC-MJSQ, and new optical variants.

- T11.3 - FC logical / protocol TG

Membership is 47 companies.

FC-BB-2 in INCITS public review.

FC-FS and FC-SB-3 were forwarded to INCITS for first public review.

Projects in the approval stage include: FC-GS-4, and FC-SW-3.

Projects in the development phase include: FC-FS-2, FC-AE-2, FC-BB-3, FC-LS, FC-DA, FC-MI-2, and FC-SP.

IPv6 over FC is in letter ballot in preparation for its being offered to IETF.

T1X1 GFP proposals are being reviewed and a liaison submittal is being prepared to ITU-T SG-15.

A conformance document process is being studied.

Do not use FC-AL-3. It is withdrawn.

Adhocs for FC-GS-4, FC-SW-3, FC-DA, and FC-SP in Minneapolis, week of May 19.

- T11.5, storage network management TG

Membership is 34 companies.

The MIB-FA has been published.

The FC-SWAPI project is in approval.

The FC-HBA, SM-MM, and SM-AMD projects are in development.

- T11 TC and TG liaisons

  Liaisons are presently distributed as follows:

  T11: INCITS, T10, SNIA, FCIA

  T11.2: T11, XFP, SFF, HSS, T10 Physical, PICMG, SNIA physical, 10GBase-CX4

  T11.3: T11, T10, IETF IPS, T1X1.

  T11.5: T11, DMTF, IETF, SNIA, FCIA.

- Next meeting

  T11 Plenary Week, June 2-6, 2003, in Minneapolis, MN. Note that the meeting map has changed, and should be reviewed carefully at www.t11.org.

- For more detailed information and adhoc meeting schedule, see minutes and supporting documents at www.t11.org.