This document contains suggested change to the IEEE 802 Operations Manual

***Rationale for change: Clean up text and clarify that in some instances, members other than the Sponsor Chair sign documents.***

# Introduction

The IEEE Project 802 (IEEE 802) LAN / MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) is the standards sponsor organization and focal point for IEEE Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Sponsor activities. It ~~shall be~~ is referred to throughout this document as IEEE 802 LMSC. The IEEE 802 LMSC Executive Committee (EC) acts on behalf of IEEE 802 LMSC as a sponsor as defined and required by IEEE Standards Association (SA) governance. The IEEE 802 LMSC EC is ~~shall be~~ referred to though out this document as the Sponsor. Unless otherwise stated, w~~W~~hen a signature is required on behalf of the Sponsor, the Sponsor Chair provides that signature when authorized by the Sponsor.

***Rationale for change: For some reason, the fact that the EC is the sponsor is stated multiple times, as well as stating how it will be referred to. All this is covered in Clause 1 and should be deleted from other locations:***

# IEEE 802 LMSC Organization

~~The IEEE 802 LMSC Executive Committee (EC) operates as a sponsor within the IEEE Standards Association and is normally referred to as the ‘Sponsor’ throughout this document. IEEE 802 LMSC~~ The Sponsor has reporting requirements to the Standards Activity Board of the IEEE Computer Society (see Figure 1). IEEE 802 LMSC is governed by the Sponsor ~~IEEE 802 LMSC EC~~ and IEEE 802 LMSC rules are designed to minimize overlap and conflict between standards and to promote commonality and compatibility among the family of IEEE 802 LMSC standards. IEEE 802 LMSC standards and recommended practices are developed within a working group (WG) or technical advisory group (TAG) (see Figure 2).

# Subgroups Created by the Sponsor

## The IEEE 802 LMSC EC

~~The IEEE 802 LMSC EC functions as the Sponsor and the Executive Committee of IEEE 802 LMSC. It shall be referred to throughout this document as the Sponsor.~~ Members of the Sponsor and other IEEE 802 LMSC officers should read the training material available through [IEEE Standards Development Online](http://standards.ieee.org/resources/development/index.html)

***Rationale for change: The P&P refers to the “Sponsor Chair” but we have “IEEE 802 LMSC Chair” here. Change all occurrences of Officers titles to match the P&P (e.g., 4.1.2.2, 2nd paragraph).***

***Rationale for change: Change all references to “calendar days” to be “days” to be precise and match the usage in the P&P. Add the same footnote from the P&P to the OM on the first occurrence of “day”.***

***Rationale for change: Referring to specific clause numbers in another document makes it difficult to keep up with changes in the document. Instead, refer to the subclause title, e.g., in 4.1.3, change it from:***

(see subclause 6.3 of the IEEE 802 LMSC Policies and Procedures)

***to be***

(see the “Executive Session” subclause of the IEEE 802 LMSC Policies and Procedures)

***Rationale for change: The members of the Sponsor includes non-voting members. It should refer to the number of voting members.***

### Revision of the IEEE 802 LMSC OM and IEEE 802 LMSC WG P&P

This OM and the IEEE 802 LMSC WG P&P may be revised as follows.

Revisions to these documents shall be submitted by a Sponsor member to the Sponsor no less than 30 day in advance of a Sponsor Vote to approve them. The Sponsor member proposing the revision may modify the proposed revision during the 30 days prior to a Sponsor Vote (in response to comments). Insufficient time to consider complex modifications is a valid reason to vote disapprove. A motion to revise these documents shall require a vote of approve by at least two thirds of all voting members of the Sponsor. Votes to approve revisions shall be taken at a plenary session. If approved, revisions become effective at the end of the plenary session where the votes were taken.

***Rationale for change: The titles of 4.2.1.1 and 4.2.1.1.1 are unnecessary and don’t have subsequent clauses of the same depth that follow. The clause is only two paragraphs total, so remove the titles.***

#### ~~4.2.1.1~~ ~~Core of Experts~~

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##### ~~4.2.1.1.1 Inquiries/Interpretations~~

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