

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE JANUARY 2006 MEETING OF IEEE 802.11:

Our January 2006 meeting was held at the Hilton Waikoloa Village, Kona, Hawaii. As of this meeting, the 802.11 membership consists of 519 voting members.

These **Ballots** were conducted in the weeks preceding this meeting:

- Letter Ballot 79 of **P802.11r-D1.0** was conducted November 25, 2005 through Jan 4, 2006. It passed with 268 approve, 64 disapprove, and 72 abstain; an 81% approval. The return rate was 78%.
- Sponsor Ballot of **P802.11REV-ma-D5.0** ran October 21 through November 20, 2005. It passed with 86 approve, 14 disapprove, and 8 abstain; an 86% approval. The return rate was 75%.

New Ballots from this meeting:

- The working group approved conducting a 15 day letter ballot to approve sending 802.11p draft 0.26 to letter ballot. If the 15 day ballot passes, then 802.11p draft 0.26 will be sent to a 40 day letter ballot as **P802.11p-D1.0**.

Other WG activities:

- The PAR and Five Criteria for 802.11Y (Contention Based Protocols) were approved by ExCom in November. However the item did not get on the NesCom agenda for their approval, so the group will continue to operate as the CBP SG through March 2006.
- Document 11-06-0154-01 was approved as a summary of the position of the IEEE 802.11 Working Group in regard to WAPI. Document 11-06-0149-02 was approved as the IEEE 802.11 Working Group general comments in regard to ISO/IEC JTC1 document 1N7904, supplementing the detailed comments in 11-05-1205-00
- Upcoming **Interim meeting locations** were discussed:
 - May 14 – 19, 2006 : Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville, FL.
 - September 17 - 21, 2004: Melbourne, Australia
 - January 14-19 2007: Hilton London Metropole
 - May 2007: Considering Cancun, Mexico and Montreal, Canada

The consolidated working group and task group **minutes** for this meeting are available [here](#).

The reports for the individual task groups are linked below:

- [Project 802.11k](#), **Radio Resource Measurement of Wireless LANs**
- [Project 802.11m](#), **Maintenance PAR**
- [Project 802.11n](#), **High Throughput**

- [Project 802.11p](#), Wireless Access in the Vehicular Environment
 - [Project 802.11r](#), Fast Roaming Fast Handoff
 - [Project 802.11s](#), Mesh Networking
 - [Project 802.11T](#), Wireless Performance Prediction
 - [Project 802.11u](#), Wireless Interworking With External Networks
 - [Project 802.11v](#), Wireless Network Management
 - [Project 802.11w](#), Protected Management Frames
 - [CBP SG](#) (soon to be 802.11y), Contention Based Protocol Study Group
 - [WNG](#), Wireless LAN Next Generation Standing Committee
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Meeting Schedule:

The next meeting of 802.11 will take place March 5th-10th, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency Denver at CC Center, CO, USA. -See [IEEE 802.11 Meeting Plan](#) for details.

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OTHER SITES

- [IEEE P802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee \(LMSC\)](#)
 - [IEEE P802.15 Working Group for Wireless Personal Area Networks \(WPANs\)](#)
 - [IEEE P802.18 Regulatory TAG](#)
 - [IEEE P802.19 Coexistence TAG](#)
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