

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 2005 MEETING OF IEEE 802.11:

Our November 2005 meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, Canada. As of this meeting, the 802.11 membership consists of 513 voting members.

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

- Letter Ballot 78 of P802.11k-D3.0 was conducted October 3rd to November 12th, 2005. It passed with 295 approve, 75 disapprove, and 33 abstain, a 80% approval. There was an 78% return rate.
- Sponsor Ballot of P802.11REV-ma-D5.0 runs from October 21 through November 20, 2005.

New Ballots:

- The working group approved conducting a working group letter ballot on P802.11r-D1.0, which will conclude before the January interim meeting.

Other WG activities:

- 802.11e was published by the IEEE Standards Board on November 11, 2005. Awards were presented to 802.11e contributors during the 802.11 plenary session on Monday.
- The working group passed a motion to recommend the withdrawal of IEEE Trial Use Recommended Practice 802.11F and requests the LMSC Executive Committee to forward the withdrawal request to the IEEE-SA Standards Board.
- The PAR and Five Criteria for 802.11Y (Contention Based Protocols) were approved by ExCom.
- The ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 study group, which deals with the WAPI fast track ballot in ISO, was extended until March 2006.
- Upcoming **Interim [meeting locations](#)** were discussed:
 - January 15 - 20, 2006 : Hilton Waikoloa Village, Kona, Hawaii (Big Island) . Registration at the reduced rate ends on November 1, 2005.
 - May 14 – 19, 2006 : Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville, FL.
 - September 2006 is currently undecided. Potential locations are Brisbane or Melbourne, Australia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Thailand, and India. There was a straw poll between Melbourne and India– Melbourne was the majority preference.

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](#) (now 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 January 15th-20th, 2006 at the Hilton Waikoloa Village, Big Island, HI USA. -See [IEEE 802.11 Meeting Plan](#) for details.

USEFUL LINKS TO OTHER SITES:

IEEE P802.11 WLANs RELATED

- [FTP Site Archive](#)
- [E-mail Reflectors Archives \(Members Only\)](#)

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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