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TR-42.11 Subcommittee on Optical Fiber Systems

Meeting Date: 03 February 2021

Location: Teleconference

Approved: 22 February 2021



## Meeting Report

### TR-42.11 Optical Fiber Systems

Date: Feb 3, 2021  
Time: 10:15 am -6:00 pm (CST)  
Location: GoToWebinar (Virtual)  
Chair: Phil Irwin  
Vice Chair: Dan Morris

#### Meeting Schedule:

**Registration:** (Not required for virtual meeting)

**GoToWebinar Registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4022439456757662733>

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#### 1. Administrative/General Business

##### 1.1. Call to Order

Chair called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM.

Attendees advised of the Important Notice of Participation.

##### 1.2. Attendance (Call Quorum, Introductions, Roster)

Attendance collected via GoToWebinar

Chair established quorum with 26 of 28 quorum companies in attendance.

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## Meeting Report

### 1.3. Current Meeting Agenda Review and Approval

The current meeting agenda has been posted. Review agenda and move to approve.

**Motion 1:**

Move to approve current meeting agenda.

M: Phil I.

S: Dan M.

Result: Pass without objection

### 1.4. Previous Meeting Report Review and Approval

The TIA-approved report of our Oct. 2020 meeting has been posted.

Review previous meeting report and move to approve.

**Motion 2:**

Move to approve previous meeting report of our June 2020 meeting.

M: Dan M.

S: Sunny X.

Result: Pass without objection

### 1.5. TIA Intellectual Property Rights (Early Disclosure Policy)

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### 1.6. Distribution of documents and contributions

The following documents distributed via TIAConnect:

Document #	Contributor	Company	Title or Subject
TR42.11-2020-10-009	Phil Irwin	Panduit	Prior Meeting Report. TIA Approved. TR42.11 Oct. 2020
TR42.11-2021-02-001	Phil Irwin	Panduit	Proposed Meeting Notice and Agenda
TR42.11-2020-01-005	Phil Irwin	Panduit	ANSI/TIA-PN-568.3-E: Project Approval Request (PAR) - Approved
TR42.11-2020-01-006	Phil Irwin	Panduit	ANSI/TIA-PN-526.14-D: Project Approval Request (PAR) - Approved

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TR42.11-2021-02-002	Sunny Xu	Commscope	ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 2.0 document
TR42.11-2021-02-003	Sunny Xu	Commscope	ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 2.0 comment resolution
TR42.11-2021-02-004	Seymour Goldstein	Fluke Networks	Proposed ANSI/TIA 526.14-D
TR42.11-2021-02-005	Pete Pondillo	Corning	SC 86C Liaison Report
TR42.11-2021-02-006	Phil Irwin	Panduit	ANSI/TIA-PN-526.28: Project Approval Request (PAR) - Approved
TR42.11-2020-02-007	Phil Irwin	Panduit	Draft copy of IEC61280-4-5 ed. 1.0 for adoption as ANSI/TIA 526.28

1.6.1. Liaison letters, reports, or relevant activity from other standards committees; (IEC, IEEE, etc.)

1.6.1.1. IEC SC86C Liaison report presented by Pete Pondillo

### 1.7. Chair's Report and General Items

Use the TIA cover sheets for contributions. Cover sheets are not needed for balloted drafts, ballot results, or comment compilations. Request a document number from chair and place on cover sheet.

Please note that TR-42 has transitioned to TIA Connect for meeting administration and messaging and we will no longer be able to upload documents to the TIA FTP site. You will be able to retrieve old documents, but now documents will be uploaded to TIA Connect - <https://connect.tiaonline.org/home>. Please also note that the "reflector" email distribution has changed:

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New: [TIA-TR4211@ConnectedCommunity.org](mailto:TIA-TR4211@ConnectedCommunity.org)

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## 2. Old Business

Election of leadership position of TR42.11 for 2-yr term.

Chair Phil I. elected by acclamation.

Vice-Chair Dan M. elected by acclamation.

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### 2.1. Actions on committee-balloted documents:

Project	Title	Stage	Open	Close	Committee action
ANSI/TIA-PN-568.3-E	Optical Fiber Cabling Component Standard	Mock Ballot	1/4/21	2/3/21	Comment Resolution of ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 2.0 w/ Sunny Xu as editor. Complete. Motion below for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Industry Ballot.
ANSI/TIA-PN-526.14-D	Optical Power Loss Measurement of Installed Multimode Fiber Cable Plant; IEC 61280-4-1 edition 3, Fiber-Optic Communications Subsystem Test Procedures- Part 4-1: Installed Cable Plant - Multimode Attenuation Measurement	1 <sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot	TBD	TBD	Document review complete. Motion below for 1 <sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot. Seymour Goldstein as editor.
ANSI/TIA-PN-526.28	Fibre-optic communication subsystem test procedures - Part 4-5: Installed cabling plant - Attenuation measurement of MPO terminated fibre optic cabling plant using test equipment with MPO interfaces	1 <sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot	TBD	TBD	Document review complete. Move to 1 <sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot as adoption. See motion below. Ed Gastle as editor.

#### **Motion 3:**

Move to 2<sup>nd</sup> Industry Ballot ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 2.1

M: Dan M.

S: Pete P.

Result: Pass without objection

#### **Motion 4:**

Move to 1<sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot ANSI/TIA-PN-526.28 as an adoption of IEC 61280-4-5:2020 © IEC 2020.

M: Ed G.

S: Dan M.

Result: Pass without objection

#### **Motion 5:**

Submit for 1<sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot of TR42.11-2021-02-004 ANSI-TIA-526-14-D(V1). Ballot as “adopt with modification” with foreword including yellow highlights. Change foreword to “adopt with modification”. TR42.11-2021-02-004 ANSI-TIA-526-14-D(V1)

M: Dan M.

S: Pete P.

Result: Pass without object.

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### 3. New Business

#### 3.1. Contributions

TR42.11-2021-02-003	Sunny Xu	Commscope	ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 2.0 comment resolution
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- **Call for Contributions** regarding addition of Method-U polarity and Type-U transition. Phil, Pete, Sunny, Greg, Alex.
- **Call for Contributions** regarding revisions to Annex A and relationship to IEC 61753-1. Steve (primary), Phil, Sunny, Greg.

#### 3.2. New Projects and Proposals

3.2.1. Discuss motion to move to initiate project to revise TIA-526-7-A (2015) Measurement of Optical Power Loss of Installed Single-Mode Fiber Cable Plant. 526-7-A is currently an adoption of IEC 61280-4-2 ed. 2 and is up for revision to ed. 3. TIA / Teesha to submit BSR11 for ANSI 5 year maintenance of TIA-526-7-A (2015)

**Motion 6:**

Motion to approve PAR to reaffirm TIA-526-7-A to abide by ANSI 5 year maintenance.

M: Phil I.

S: Dan M.

Result: Pass without objection

#### 3.3. Other standards committee interactions and documents for possible adoption

3.3.1. None

### 4. Upcoming Meetings

June meeting planned for June 14-18 (Virtual MS Teams Meeting).

### 5. Adjournment

**Motion 7:**

Move to adjourn.

M: Phil I.

S: Greg S.

Result: Meeting adjourned at: Time 4:05 pm CT

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the TIA Legal Guidelines and the engineering procedures.



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- o Click the "Communities" tab and then select "All My Communities"
- o Scroll down the page and select "TR-42.11 Optical Systems"
- o Click on "Documents" and then select the "2021-02 Virtual" folder

### NEW CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Early submittal and posting of contributions for consideration in meetings is highly encouraged. Contributions shall be submitted to the EDC as soon as possible and then posted to the appropriate folders on TIA Connect by the EDC as soon after receipt as possible, preferably within one business day. All contributions shall be posted to the appropriate location on TIA Connect no later than 12:00 noon EST on the Monday preceding the week of the meeting in which the contribution is to be considered (example: if the meeting will be held on Thursday the 20th, the contributions shall be posted by noon on Monday the 10th).

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#### Questions and comments on this agenda should be submitted to:

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