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TR-42.11 Subcommittee on Optical Fiber

Systems Meeting Date: 07 October 2021

Location: Teleconference

Approved: 27 October 2021



## Meeting Report

### TR-42.11 Optical Fiber Systems

Date: Oct 7, 2021  
 Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (CST)  
 Location: GoToWebinar (Virtual)  
 Chair: Phil Irwin  
 Vice Chair: Dan Morris

**Meeting Schedule:** see TIA's Events Calendar for the full schedule <https://tiaonline.org/events/>

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

**GoToWebinar Registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8691979583501067278>

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#### 1. Administrative/General Business

##### 1.1. Call to Order

Chair called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM CST.

Attendees advised of the Important Notice of Participation.

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

Attendance collected via GoToWebinar

Chair established quorum with 22 of 27 quorum companies in attendance.

The following individuals were reported as attendees:

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### 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: Dan M.

S: Sunny X.

Result: Pass without objection

### 1.4. Previous Meeting Report Review and Approval

The TIA-approved report of our June 2021 meeting has been posted.

Review previous meeting report and move to approve.

**Motion 2:**

Move to approve previous meeting report of our June 2021 meeting.

M: Dan M.

S: Pete P.

Result: Pass without objection

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

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## Meeting Report

Document #	Contributor	Company	Title or Subject
TR42.11-2021-06-015	Phil Irwin	Panduit	Prior Meeting Report. TIA Approved. TR42.11 June 2021
TR42.11-2021-10-001	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
TR42.11-2021-02-006	Phil Irwin	Panduit	ANSI/TIA-PN-526.28: Project Approval Request (PAR) - Approved
TR42.11-2021-06-013	Phil Irwin	Panduit	ANSI/TIA-526-7-A: Project Approval Request (PAR)
TR42.11-2021-10-002	Sunny Xu	Commscope	Balloted ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 3 document
TR42.11-2021-06-011	Sunny Xu	Commscope	ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 2.1 agreed comment resolution
TR42.11-2021-10-003	Sunny Xu	Commscope	ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 3 draft comment resolution
TR42.11-2021-10-004	Dave Kozischek	Corning	TIA-568.3-E Method U Tables
TR42.11-2021-06-007	Seymour Goldstein	Fluke Networks	Balloted ANSI/TIA 526-14-D Draft 1. iec61280-4-1 Ed. 3.0
TR42.11-2021-06-008	Ed Gastle	Viavi	Balloted ANSI/TIA 526-28 Draft 1. iec61280-4-5 ed. 1.0
TR42.11-2021-10-005	Sunny Xu	Commscope	ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 3 draft comments w/ proposed resolutions
TR42.11-2021-10-006	Sunny Xu	Commscope	[placeholder] ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 3 draft comments w/ agreed resolutions
TR42.11-2021-10-007	Seymour Goldstein	Fluke Networks	Comment resolution ANSI/TIA 526-14-D Draft 1. iec61280-4-1 Ed. 3.0
TR42.11-2021-06-014	Tiger Ninomiya	Senko	Polarity Specification for New Duplex Connector Types
TR42.11-2021-10-008	Steve Swanson	Corning	TR-42 vs IEC Comparison

1.6.1 Liaison letters, reports, or relevant activity from other standards committees; (IEC, IEEE, etc.): TBD: IEC SC86C Liaison report. No liaison report at this time.

### 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.

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Voting registration policy-

Three non-returned ballots will place member in the "register by document" status instead of "automatic registration" status. This is being implemented to provide a mechanism to demote the people who are auto registered but do not participate in meetings or ballots that sometimes cause insufficient return rates to allow ballot closure.

TIA Engineering Manual has been replaced by the TIA Procedures for American National Standards (PANS) and the TIA Engineering Committee Operating Procedures (ECOP). One major effect of this change is that it is no longer a requirement to update TIA only (non-ANSI) documents on a 5-year basis

### 2. Old Business

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

Project number	Title	Stage	Ballot open	Ballot close	Committee action
ANSI/TIA-PN-568.3-E	Optical Fiber Cabling Component Standard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Industry Ballot (Draft 3)	8/16/21	10/5/21	Ballot Results: Passed with 1 TN. Review comment resolution. Sunny Xu as editor. See Motion below.
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 (Draft 1)	5/11/21	7/12/21	Ballot Results: Passed with 67% (33 of 49) companies voting. 17 Affirmative, 1 Negative, 15 Abstain. Review comment resolution. Seymour G. as editor. as editor. See Motion below.
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	1 <sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot (Draft 1)	3/11/21	5/10/21	Ballot Results: Pass w/ 65% of companies voted: 22 Affirmative, 10 Abstain, 0 Negative w/comments. Document Published

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	plant using test equipment with MPO interfaces				<i>IEC is working corrigendum (same as errata) to correct information in base IEC doc.</i>
ANSI/TIA-526-7-A (2021)	Measurement of Optical Power Loss of Installed Single-Mode Fiber Cable Plant	PAR Approval (Draft 1)	TBD	TBD	Review document in preparation for 1 <sup>st</sup> Industry Ballot as Re-affirmation. Ballot authorization form submitted. Phil I. as editor.

### Motion 3:

Move to industry ballot (clean version) ANSI/TIA 568.3-E Draft 4 based on agreed comment resolution.

M: Sunny X.

S: Pete P.

Result: Pass without objection

### Motion 4:

Move to default ballot ANSI/TIA-PN-526-14-D Draft 2 based on agreed comment resolution and correspondence.

M: Seymour G.

S: Dan M.

Result: Pass without objection

## 3. New Business

### 3.1. Contributions

TR42.11-2021-10-004	Dave Kozischek	Corning	TIA-568.3-E Method U Tables
TR42.11-2021-10-008	Steve Swanson	Corning	TR-42 vs IEC Comparison

3.1.1 Discussion regarding addition of Method U polarity and transition U. Phil (Primary), Pete, Sunny, Greg, Alex. Discussed during comment resolution of 568.3-E.

3.1.2 Discussion regarding revisions to Annex A and relationship to IEC 61753-1. Steve (primary), Phil, Sunny, Greg. Discussed during comment resolution of 568.3-E.

3.1.3 Formation of task group for Polarity of VSFF connectivity. Timing to be determined based on consensus. Shelly to send our email near end of month.

TIA-590-A: Referenced in TIA-758. Propose discussion next meeting to act. Henry to make document available.

Discussion of whether or not we should allow all members to view others votes during balloting:

Results: In Favor (11), against (4), abstain (3)



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### 3.2. New Projects and Proposals

- 3.2.1. Discussed motion regarding 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. Re-affirmation for ANSI 5 year maintenance of TIA-526-7-A (2015)

Prior motion from Feb. 2021 meeting passed to approve PAR to re-affirm TIA-526-7-A to abide by ANSI 5 year maintenance.

Prior motion from June 2021 meeting passed to ballot ANSI/TIA-526-7-A (2015) as re-affirmation to become ANSI/TIA-526-7-A (2021). Ballot approval procedure in process.

ANSI/TIA-526-7-A (2021): The PAR has been processed (see attached) and we are waiting for the ANSI review period ends on October 31st and the ballot can be processed on November 1st. IEC 61280-4-2 ed. 2 is current. Ed. 3 currently being worked on in IEC, but will take time to complete. Agree to continue with ed. 2.

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

- 3.3.1. None

## 4. Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming meeting dates TBD. Jan 24-28<sup>th</sup>.

## 5. Adjournment

Motion #: Move to adjourn at 3:00.

M: Dan M.

S: Sunny X.

Result: Pass without objection

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

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