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TR-42.1 Subcommittee on Premises Telecommunications

Infrastructure

Meeting Date: 08 February 2024

Location: Charleston, SC

Approved: 26 February 2024



## Meeting Report

### TIA TR-42.1 Subcommittee on Premises Telecommunications Infrastructure

**Date & Time:** Thursday, February 8, 2024: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm ET

**Location:** Hybrid: Charleston, SC / GoToWebinar

**Chair:** Cindy Montstream – Legrand, 860-208-5261

**Vice-Chair:** Diane Forbes – NIS, 503-246-8585

## 1. Administration/General Business

### 1.1 Call to order

The chair called the meeting to order at 8:00am on Thursday, February 8, 2024.

The chair called attention to the important notice of participation.

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

Quorum is achieved with 22 of 29 companies in attendance. Attendees are as follows:

Jeff Drenovsky	ESD	Fabianne Henriques	Furukawa
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Rob Aekins	Legrand	Jack Pyne	EPI
Juan Pablo Aguilar	Day2 Consultores	Jonathan Jew	J&M Consulting
Al Ehredt	Telegartner	Jim Gilbert	DXC
Andy Jiminez	Wesco	Anand Kumar	Rittech
Angela Lambert	Corning	MV Patil	Data Center Media
Antoine Pelletier	Intertek	Andrew McElroy	Harger
Suren Babu	Panduit	Miguelangel Ochoa	Ittera
Ron Tellas	Belden	Moises Levy	DC Metrix
Brad Woodman	Molex	Nash Martis	Morrison Hershfield
Brian Shuman	Shuman	Patrick Mahoney	AECOM
Cheryl Thibideau	TIA	Jacquelynn Pressey	
Cindy Montstream	Legrand	Shad Sechrist	Lynn
David Kozischek	Corning	Masood Shariff	CommScope
Ana Cruz	Belden	Sheng-Kai Su	Dan-Chief
Richard Dallman	Cable Express	Jeff Silveira	BICSI
Dan Cassidy	UL	Solomon Girma	Superior Essex
Dave Valentukonis	Siemon	Steve Eisele	Data Center Systems
Diane Forbes	NIS	Steve Thwaites	Prysmian Group



Jacques Fluet	TIA	Sunny Xu	CommScope
Henry Franc	Belden	Thomas Schmalzigaug	Huber + Suhner
Scott Payton	GDCE	Les Thomlinson	Department of National Defence
Tim Pickles	Surtec	Todd Harpel	Leviton
Todd Taylor	AECOM	Tom McGarry	TIA
Kevin Turner	Marmon	Tyler Royer	Senko
Andrei Vankov	Senko	Paul Vanderlann	UL
Bob Voss	Panduit	William Winston	Fluke
Joseba Calvo	EPI	Edward vanLeent	EPI

### 1.3 Current Meeting Agenda Review and Approval (TR421-2024-02-001b)

Meeting agenda reviewed. Motion to approve passes without opposition.

### 1.4 Previous Meeting Reports Review and Approval

- September Meeting Report (TR421-2023-09-035)

Previous meeting Report reviewed. Motion to approve passes without opposition.

### 1.5 Intellectual property rights statement (early disclosure policy)

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The chair draws attention to the intellectual property rights statement.

### 1.6 Distribution of documents and contributions



Document	Title	Contributor	Company
TR421-2023-09-035	September Meeting Report	Forbes	TR-42.1
TR421-2024-02-001b	February 2024 Meeting Notice & Agenda	Montstream	TR-42.1
TR421-2024-02-002	TIA-942-C Recirculation Ballot #3 Comments with Editor Recommendations	Jew	TR-42.1
TR421-2024-02-003	Errata for change to TIA-568.1-E-1	Montstream	Legrand
TR421-2024-02-004	TSB-6000 Application Table 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot Comments with Editor Recommendations	Xu	TR-42.1
TR421-2024-02-006	TIA Data Center Certification Report - 2023	Jacques Fluet	TIA

## 1.7 Chairs Report and General Items

No chairs report.

## 1.8 List of Standards & TSBs from Committee

Document	Title	Date of Revision	Current Status
ANSI/TIA-568.0-E	Generic Telecommunications Cabling for Customer Premises	2020	Published
ANSI/TIA-568.0-E-1	Generic Telecommunications Cabling for Customer Premises	2022	Published
ANSI/TIA-568.1-E	Commercial Building Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard	2020	Published
ANSI/TIA-568.1-E-1	Commercial Building Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard Addendum 1	2022	Published
ANSI/TIA-570-E	Residential Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard	2018	<a href="#">Approved for Publication</a>
ANSI/TIA-758-C	Customer-Owned Outside Plant Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard	2021	<a href="#">Recirculation Ballot #2</a>
ANSI/TIA-862-C	Structured Cabling Infrastructure Standard for Intelligent Building Systems	2022	Published
ANSI/TIA-942-C	Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Data Centers	2017	<a href="#">Approved for Publication</a>
ANSI/TIA-1179-B	Healthcare Facility Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard	2023	Published



ANSI/TIA-4966-A	Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Educational Facilities	2022	Published
ANSI/TIA-4966-A-1	Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Educational Facilities Addendum 1	2023	Published
ANSI/TIA-4994	Standard for Sustainable Communications Technology	2015	Inactive
ANSI/TIA-5017	Telecommunications Physical Network Security Standard	2016	On Hold / Recirculation Ballot
TIA-TSB-162-B	Telecommunications Cabling Guidelines for Wireless Access Points	2020	Published
TIA-TSB-185	Environmental Classification (MICE) Tutorial – Mechanical; Ingress; Climatic/Chemical; Electromagnetic)	2021	Reaffirmed
TIA-TSB-5018	Structured Cabling Infrastructure Guidelines to Support Distributed Antenna Systems	2021	Reaffirmed
TIA-TSB-5046	Process for Sustainable Information Communications Technology Manufacturers	2017	Inactive
TIA-TSB-6000	Application Tables	In progress	Recirculation Ballot

## 2 Old business

### 2.1 ANSI/TIA-758-C (OSP): (New Editor: Kevin Turner)

- Document being prepared for ballot
- Confirm recirculation ballot

Due to the length of time that has elapsed since the last ballot, the committee elects to move forward with a full recirculation ballot on this standard. Motion passes without opposition.

### 2.2 ANSI/TIA-942-C (Data Centers): (Editor: Jonathan Jew)

- Resolved comments on Recirculation Ballot #3 (TR421-2024-02-002a)
- Next step (Recirculation Ballot/Publish)

Comments resolved. Motion to publish, upon receipt of Belden blue card, passes without opposition.



### 2.3 ANSI/TIA-5017-A (Security): (New Editor: Ron Tellas)

- Has been on hold—editor resigned, and new editor identified
- Waiting for last comment resolution and draft from previous editor
- Confirm next step is Recirculation Ballot

Do not have any updated documents. Pending receipt from previous editor.

### 2.4 ANSI/TIA-570-E (Residential): (Editor: Jeff Drenovsky)

- Submitted for publication

### 2.5 TSB-6000 (Application Tables) (Editor: Sunny Xu)

- Resolved comments on 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot (TR421-2024-02-004a)
- Next step (Recirculation Ballot / Publish)

Comments resolved. Discussion around where this document should, ultimately, live. Consideration of moving this from a TSB to a part of 42.5 so that it can be a 'living' document available to the public. Cindy to review logistics of this change with TIA.

Motion to put out for recirculation ballot passes without opposition.

### 2.6 Consolidation of 568.0, 568.1 and 862 standards (New Editor: Cindy Montstream)

- Update on draft of consolidated standards
- Determine next steps (Task Group / New Ballot / Other)

Consolidated standard name is TIA-568.1-F. Draft document to be provided at next meeting for review.

## 3 New Business

### 3.1 Errata for change to TIA-568.1-E-1 (TR421-2024-02-003)

- Errata was reviewed
- Motion to approve errata change passes without opposition.

### 3.2 Update on Data Center Certifications in 2023

- Jacques Fluet reviewed his contribution summarizing data center certifications in 2023 (TR421-2024-02-006)
- Henry Franc asked Jacques to review the presentation in the closing plenary

### 3.3 Documents needing maintenance

No maintenance documents, other than those already noted in old business.



### 3.4 Managing figures in documents

Working with TIA on document repository.

## 4 Impact of Work from Other Subcommittees

### 4.1 Output documents for US-TAG:

Send TSB-6000 to WG3 TAG after comments are added in.

## 5 Action Items

1. TIA-758-C (OSP) to go out for full recirculation ballot
2. Publish 942 (Belden blue card has been received)
3. Cindy to discuss with TIA the possibility of making TSB-6000 a living document like the TR-42 Definitions document. If this is possible, the document would be managed under TR-42.5.
4. TSB-6000 to go out for recirculation ballot
5. Cindy to bring draft of consolidated TIA-568.1F document to June meeting
6. Send TSB-6000 to WG3 TAG
7. Henry to send IEEE liaison letter asking IEEE to review TSB-6000

## 6 Meetings

### 6.1 Future Meeting Dates

- June 3-7, 2024 – Hybrid (date fixed, location TBD)
- October 7-11, 2024 – Hybrid (date fixed, location TBD)

## 7 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:29am.

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

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

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