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TR-60.B Information

Management Subcommittee

Meeting Date:

18 May 2022

Location: Teleconference

Approved: 06 June 2022



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TR-60.B Information Management Subcommittee Meeting

Date: 18 May 2022
 Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM ET
 Location: Virtual GoToMeeting
 Chair: David Cuthbertson, Square Mile Systems
 Vice-Chair: Gary Patton, US Army
 TIA Contact: Cheryl Thibideau

Administrative/General Business

- Call to Order at 10:04 am ET
- Attendance (Call Quorum, Introductions, Roster)

Attendance TR-60.B Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference 18 May 2022			
First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Present
Christy	Miller	BCL Consulting, Inc.	1
Peter	Sharp	Business Network Technology	1
Dan	Gotimer	Connectivity Solutions, LLC	1
Michael	Cleveland	Connectivity Solutions, LLC	1
Jerry	Bowman	Global Com, Inc.	1
Cindy	Montstream	Legrand	1
Tim	Reichert	Lifecycle Sherlock	1
David	Cuthbertson	Square Mile Systems	1
Cheryl	Thibideau	TIA	1
Mark	Reynolds	University of New Mexico	1
Dave	Mercier	UL	1
Gary	Patton	US Army	1
		Total	12

- Quorum achieved at 10:03 am ET
- Notice of Participation

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- Current meeting agenda review and approval
 - Motion to approve – Mark Reynolds
 - Second – Dan Gotimer
- Previous Meeting Report Review and Approval
 - Motion to approve – Peter Sharp
 - Second – Dan Gotimer
- Chair Report
- Roles and Responsibilities and Subcommittee Structure
- How Quorum is achieved in Subcommittee Meetings (TIA ECOPs):
 - **“4.7.1.1 Quorum**

A quorum, consisting of more than half of the combined eligible voting Member and Participant companies (see Section 5.2), must be found to be present in order to conduct business. It is the Chair's responsibility to ensure that all decisions are made and actions are taken only in the presence of a quorum.

If a quorum is not present, no official action may be taken at the meeting, but proposals may be distributed to the eligible voters for consideration by ballot. Issuing and tallying such ballots may be coordinated with the TIA Standards Department.

After a quorum is found to be present, any new Members or Participants who have vested voting rights should be so advised (see Section 5.2.2.2).

A quorum is considered to be present until the scheduled end of the meeting, until the end of an approved extension of a quorum, or until a quorum is found to be no longer present.

4.7.1.1.1 Voting Rights for New Engineering Committees and New Sub-elements

At the first meeting of a newly formed Engineering Committee or newly formed subelement, attending Members and Participants in good standing have voting rights. At the second meeting, attending Members and Participants in good standing have voting rights. At the third meeting, the requirements for voting rights shall apply (see Section 5.2). The same rules for finding a quorum to be present apply (see Section 4.7.1.1).”



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- **“5.2 Voting Rights and Representation**

Voting representation from any company (or comparable body) is limited to one representative on any Engineering Committee, Formulating Group or sub-element. Engineering Committee Chairs should encourage participating companies (or comparable bodies) to ensure that the Voting Representative is, in fact, the person who attends Engineering Committee and sub-element meetings. If a company (or comparable body) includes several divisions or subsidiaries, voting representation is limited to one person from that company (or comparable body) unless it can be shown that the operations are so different as to represent different interest categories. Any question regarding voting representation shall be referred to and addressed by the TIA Standards Department.

5.2.1 Representatives

The TIA Standards Department requires information on company (or comparable body) representatives participating in a TIA Engineering Committee. Such information may be submitted in writing or via e-mail to the TIA Standards Department, who will forward the information to the Chair of the Engineering Committee or sub-element.

In addition to the representatives referred to above, TIA maintains a supplemental mailing list, and individuals whose names appear on this list may receive copies of Engineering Committee correspondence distributed by TIA.

Member companies (or comparable bodies) may place additional names on the supplemental mailing list without charge for up to ten individuals, and may place further additional names on the supplemental mailing list upon payment of a service fee per name, per list, as established by the TIA Standards Department. Deviations from this policy require approval of the head of the TIA Standards Department.

Participants in an Engineering Committee may place additional names on the supplemental mailing list upon payment of a service fee per name, per list, as established by the TIA Standards Department.

5.2.2 Voting Rights: One Company, One Vote

In any situation, vote or ballot, each company (or comparable body) in good standing has one vote. Any employee or duly recognized representative of that company (or comparable body) may cast a vote on behalf of that Member or Participant. In any case, only one such representative may vote.

5.2.2.1 Multiple, Proxy and Absentee Votes

No individual may vote or cast a ballot on behalf of more than one Member or Participant, and no proxy or absentee ballots will be recognized at meetings.

5.2.2.2 New Members and Participants at Established Engineering Committee and Sub-element Meetings

Representatives of new Member and of new Participant companies (or comparable bodies) are granted voting rights after a quorum has been found to be present at the second consecutive meeting attended as a Member or Participant in good standing (see Section 5.1).

5.2.2.3 Meetings of New Engineering Committees and Sub-Elements

For newly-formed Engineering Committees and their sub-elements, voting rights are granted to Members and Participants in good standing when the Engineering Committee or sub-element is established or reorganized.

5.2.2.4 Non-voting Liaison Representatives

Engineering Committee Chairs may appoint volunteers to be non-voting liaison representatives from other trade associations or professional societies when appropriate and approved by the TIA Standards Department.



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Liaison arrangements are usually made on a reciprocal basis. Fees may be waived when a reciprocal arrangement is in effect and is approved by the TIA Standards Department. A liaison representative has full privileges to participate in Engineering Committee activities and receive pertinent mailings but may not vote.

5.2.2.5 Non-voting Observers

Requests from other organizations or individuals for status as an observer at a meeting should be referred to the TIA Standards Department.

A Chair or TIA Standards Department staff may allow any person to observe one meeting without requiring payment of any fees or dues in order to allow the person to see if their company (or comparable body) is directly and materially interested in the work of the Engineering Committee.

5.2.2.5.1 Non-voting, Non-U.S. Observers

Requests from non-U.S. Standards Developers, individuals, or companies (or comparable bodies) for observer status will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the TIA Standards Department.

Since, in some cases, U.S. export laws and regulations may bar participation in the meetings or bar their receipt of technical information, special rules may apply to non-U.S. participants.

5.2.3 Maintaining Voting Rights

Continuation of voting rights as a company (or comparable body) of any Engineering Committee or sub-element depends upon active participation in the work program.

Active participation is defined, for such purpose, as representation in at least one of the three most recent (consecutive) announced meetings.

Engineering Committee Chairs, with assistance from the TIA Standards Department, are required to enforce the membership continuation rules in order to maintain the ability to raise a quorum at meetings (see Section 4.7.1.1).

Any Member or Participant in default of payment of fees shall have membership rights suspended until such time as the company (or comparable body) returns to good standing (see Section 5.1).

5.2.3.1 Notification

After three successive meetings without representation, the Chair or the TIA Standards Department shall notify the company (or comparable body) of its failure to meet minimum participation requirements and the resulting removal of the company (or comparable body) from the list of voting Members and Participants.

5.2.3.2 Reinstatement of Voting Rights

Reinstatement of voting rights requires a resumption of participation in the Committee's work through participation in two consecutive meetings, with voting rights reinstated after a quorum is declared at the second of those two meetings.

The Chair or the TIA Standards Department shall notify the company (or comparable body) when reinstatement requirements have been met."

- Old business
- New business
 - Discussion by TR-60 Chair Jerry Bowman on numbering scheme for all TR-60 standards
 - Vote to approve new project TIA-5077.1 (previously TR-60.1.B)
 - Vote to approve new project TIA-5077.1 was delayed until next meeting so that project request form could be filled out
- Case Study: Spaghetti Cabling
 - Started discussion on Spaghetti Cabling presented by TR-60.B, David Cuthbertson. Discussion will be continued during next meeting on 16 June 2022.
- Items from the floor
- Adjournment



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- Motion to Adjourn – Jerry Bowman
- Second – Mark Reynolds
- Meeting adjourned at 12:04 pm ET

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

David Cuthbertson, Chair

TR-60.B Information Management Subcommittee

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