

T11-2021-00246-v000

**Draft Minutes**  
**INCITS Fibre Channel TG T11.2 Plenary Meeting #145**  
**19 August 2021 – 9:00 AM to 9:40 AM (MDT)**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

## 1 Opening remarks and introductions

### 1.1 Introductory Remarks

TG T11.2 chair Tom Palkert (Macom) convened regular meeting #145 of the INCITS Fibre Channel (T11.2) Task Group on Thursday, 19 August 2021 at 9:00 AM (MDT). He introduced himself as chair and thanked Broadcom Inc for hosting the meetings and Marvell for hosting the virtual Zoom meetings. The chair next introduced Dean Wallace (Marvell) as the T11.2 vice-chair and Jason Rusch (VIAVI Solutions) as the T11.2 secretary.

### 1.2 Self-introductions

The chair led a round of introductions for the members attending the meeting in person.

### 1.3 Meeting guidelines (Anti-Trust and IPR)

The chair stated that the meeting was operating under INCITS procedures and called attention to the INCITS patent policy by showing the INCITS Patent Policy Slides. The advice on the slides was provided and there was no discussion. For reference the slide set is available to T11 members as T11/08-406v0.

The chair noted that the INCITS Antitrust Guidelines applied to this committee meeting and that it was the responsibility of all attendees, and not just the Officers, to ensure that the Guidelines are followed, and to terminate discussions if they are not.

See <http://www.incits.org/standards-information/legal-info>.

### 1.4 INCITS Code of Conduct

The chair stated that the meeting was operating under the INCITS Code of Conduct and displayed the INCITS Code of Conduct document. The advice on the slides was provided and there was no discussion. The INCITS Code of Conduct document is available at <https://www.incits.org/standards-information/policies>.

## 2 Approval of the Agenda

An electronic version of the agenda was posted as T11-2021-00198-v000 and supporting documents were accessible via the TC web site. The chair made a call for any changes and new agenda items.

Greg McSorley (Amphenol) moved and Dave Peterson (Broadcom Inc) seconded to accept that T11-2021-00198-v000 as presented at this meeting be approved as the agenda for this meeting. The agenda passed by acclamation.

### 3 Attendance and Membership

#### 3.1 Gaining and Losing Voting Membership

Information on how membership is gained, maintained, and lost in any INCITS Technical Committee or Task Group may be found in the INCITS Organization, Policies, and Procedures found at [www.incits.org](http://www.incits.org). An overview of these requirements was presented by the chair and was distributed to all attendees.

The chair presented the current list of members and representatives and invited corrections. The membership effective for this meeting, as adjusted for changes introduced at this meeting, is shown in subclause 3.6 below. Attendance for this meeting is shown in clause 14 below.

#### 3.2 Electronic Attendance

The chair instructed those present how to register using the electronic attendance list for this meeting, found via the URL <http://standards.incits.org/login>, and informed those present of the necessary password. He reminded those present that the electronic attendance list would become the only source of attendance for formal records of this meeting.

#### 3.3 Roll Call of Members in Jeopardy for Non-Attendance

- DCS was not in attendance at this plenary meeting and is now in jeopardy for non-attendance at two of the last three plenary meetings.

#### 3.4 Jeopardy / Membership Loss for Not Voting in T11.2 Letter Ballots

- No company lost membership for not voting on T11.2 letter ballots.

#### 3.5 Members in Jeopardy for Non-Payment of Fees

- No company lost membership for non-payment of fees.

#### 3.6 Membership Changes and Announcement of New Members

- No new members were announced at this meeting.

#### 3.7 Quorum Check

- Quorum was achieved with 11 Voting member companies present.

#### 3.8 T11.2 Voting Memberships for this meeting

Task Group T11.2 had 15 voting members at the T11.2 regular meeting #145, 19 August 2021.

Organization	Representative	Participant Class (P, A)
Amphenol	Sam Kocsis	P
	Brad Brubaker	A
	Paul Coddington	A
	Michael Klempa	A
	Mike Davis	A
	Daniel Dillow	A
	Chris Lyon	A
	Alex Persaud	A
	Hu Silver	A
	Michael Wingard	A
	Broadcom, Inc	Ben Chu
Rob Hannah		A

	Evan Beauprez	A
	Adam Healey	A
	Howard Johnson	A
	Dave Peterson	A
	James Smart	A
	Anil Mehta	A
Cisco	Mike Blair	P
	Edward Mazurek	A
	Mark Nowell	A
	Sai Pavan	A
	Kiran Ranabhor	A
	Xiaohong Wu	A
CommScope	Yang (Sunny) Xu	P
	Gary Gibbs	A
Corning Inc.	David Kozischek	P
	Steven Swanson	A
DCS	Steve Eisele	P
	Rodney Jacks	A
Dell	David Brown	A
	David Black	A
	Gaurav Chawla	A
	David Piehler	A
	Erik Smith	P
	Joseph White	A
	Vinay Sawal	A
HPE	Barry Maskas	P
	Rupin Mohan	A
	Krishna Babu Puttagunta	A
IBM	Roger Hathorn	P
	Patty Driever	A
II-VI Inc	Vipul Bhatt	P
	Vera Koleva	A
	Lance Thompson	A
Marvell Semiconductor	Dean Wallace	P
	Anshul Agarwal	A
	Girish Basrur	A
	Craig Carlson	A
	Mike Dudek	A
	Ali Khwaja	A
	Stephen Lam	A
	Akinori Maeda	A
	Alan Spalding	A
	Darren Trapp	A
NetApp	Fred Knight	P
OFS	Roman Shubochkin	P
	Mabud Choudhury	A
Teledyne LeCroy	David Rogers	P
	Douglas Lee	A
	Henry Poelstra	A
Viavi Solutions	Jason Rusch	P

The following is a list of advisory members:

Organization	Representative	Participant Class (P, A)
Anritsu	Ken Mochizuki	P
Credo Semiconductor	Phil Sun	P
	Yasuo Hidaka	A
Futurewei	Xu Qi ming	P
	Eddy Zhou	A
Lumentum	Dave Lewis	P
MediaTek USA	Tamer Ali	P
	Mau-Lin Wu	A
Molex	Alex Haser	P
	Jay H. Neer	A
	Tom Palkert	A
	Scott Sommers	A
Panduit	Jose Castro	P
	Bulent Kose	A
	Robert Reid	A
	Steve Skiest	A
SmartDV Technologies	Deepak Kumar Tala	P
TE Connectivity	Nathan Tracy	P
	Melissa Knox	A
	Jeff Mason	A
	Andy Nowak	A

The following is a list of emeritus members:

James Coomes
William Ham
Schelto van Doorn

#### 4 Anti-Trust Policies

The chair noted that among the rules and policies under which T11.2 TG operates are the INCITS Antitrust Guidelines as specified in <http://www.incits.org/standards-information/legal-info>. Any member of the meeting is responsible for objecting if he believes discussion in the meeting violates these guidelines. As examples, there should never be discussion of the following topics at any INCITS or INCITS subgroup meeting:

- Any company's prices or pricing policies;
- Specific R&D, sales, and marketing plans;
- Any company's confidential product, product development, or production strategies;
- Whether certain suppliers or customers will be served;
- Prices paid to input sources; or
- Complaints about individual firms or other actions that might tend to hinder a competitor in any market.

If such discussion is not immediately terminated, it is the chairperson's responsibility to terminate the meeting.

#### 5 Document Distribution

The chair reviewed T11.2 document distribution which is available from <http://standards.incits.org>.

#### 6 Approval of the Minutes of June 2021 Plenary Meeting #144

The prior regular meeting of the INCITS Fibre Channel T11.2 Task Group was #144 on 10 June 2021. The draft minutes of that meeting were posted as document T11-2021-00173-v000.

T11.2 minutes were reviewed as posted on the T11 web site. Corrections may be requested either before the subsequent meeting by email to [jason.rusch@viavisolutions.com](mailto:jason.rusch@viavisolutions.com) or at the subsequent meeting in person.

Chris Lyon (Amphenol) moved and Roger Hathorn (IBM) seconded to accept T11-2021-00173-v000 as the minutes of T11.2 meeting #144 on 10 June 2021. The motion passed by acclamation.

## 7 Review of Old Action Items

Action items completed at this meeting:

**None.**

Action items carried from prior meetings:

**None**

## 8 Review of T11.2 Projects

### 8.1 Project Status Review

The chair reviewed project status of activities in the T11.2 TG.

### 8.2 FC-PI-8 Ad Hoc Working Group (T11-2021-00169-v001)

The FC-PI-8 ad hoc chair Dean Wallace (Marvell) presented meeting report T11-2021-00231-v003.

The following presentations were given:

- FC-PI-8 clause discussion
- 2KM and 10KM single move variant
- 128GFC baseline
- FC-PI-8 link distances
- Proposal for 128GFC delta T and delta R
- Annex B proposal
- Comments on FC-FS-6
- 128GFC link up times
- Optical link training updates
- Linear simulations
- Short channel options for 128GFC

### 8.3 Joint T11.2 / T11.3 Ad Hoc Working Group

The FC-PI-8 ad hoc chair Dean Wallace (Marvell) presented meeting report T11-2021-00232-v003.

The following presentations were given:

- 128GFC link up times
- Comments on FC-FS-6

## 9 Letter Ballots

No open letter ballots.

## 10 Old Business

There was no old business to be reviewed for this meeting cycle.

## 11 Review of International Activity

There was no International Activity given for this meeting cycle.

## 12 New Business and New Technical Items

There was no new business to be reviewed for this meeting cycle.

## 13 Call for Patents

A template form for a patent declaration that is satisfactory to both INCITS and ISO can be found in <http://www.incits.org/standards-information/legal-info>.

**The chair made the call for patents - no member responded.**

#### 14 List of Meeting Attendees

The electronic attendance record for this T11.2 plenary meeting showed 21 attendees representing 11 voting companies:

Company	Name	Attendance
Amphenol Corporation	Michael Klempa	Virtual
Amphenol Corporation	Chris Lyon	In Person
Broadcom Inc	Ben Chu	Virtual
Broadcom Inc	David Peterson	In Person
Broadcom Inc	Steven Wilson	In Person
Cisco Systems Inc	Mike Blair	Virtual
Cisco Systems Inc	Ramesh Sivakolundu	In Person
CommScope	Sunny Xu	Virtual
Corning Inc	David Kozischek	Virtual
Dell Inc	Jai Bansal	Virtual
Dell Inc	David Piehler	Virtual
IBM Corporation	Roger Hathorn	In Person
Keysight Technologies Inc	Stephen Didde	Virtual
Macom	Thomas Palkert	In Person
Marvell Semiconductor Inc	Craig Carlson	In Person
Marvell Semiconductor Inc	Raul Oteyza	Virtual
Marvell Semiconductor Inc	Dean Wallace	In Person
NetApp Inc	Frederick Knight	In Person
Teledyne LeCroy Corporation	Henry Poelstra	Virtual
Teledyne LeCroy Corporation	David Rodgers	Virtual
Viavi Solutions Inc	Jason Rusch	Virtual

#### 15 Liaison Reports

##### 15.1 INCITS and T11 Liaison reports

The INCITS and T11 liaison reports were deferred to the T11 Plenary meeting. Steve Wilson gave a brief overview of the T11 Project status.

##### 15.2 SFF Transceiver Liaison

The SFF liaison report was verbal report by Tom Palkert.

##### 15.3 ISO WG3/TIA

No liaison report was provided at this meeting.

##### 15.4 IEEE 802.3 Liaison

Tom Palkert presented the 802.3ck liaison letter from IEEE.

##### 15.5 OIF

Tom Palkert presented the liaison letter from OIF.

## 16 Future Meeting Schedule

The next plenary meeting week will be a hybrid meeting at Coeur d'Alene, ID, October 4-7, 2021.

Authorization of Ad Hoc groups and study groups for the plenary week:

- Tuesday 10/05/21 from 9am to 6pm and Wednesday 10/06/21 from 9:00 to 12:00 MDT.
- Joint T11.2/T11.3 ad hoc requests Wednesday 10/06/21 from 1:30 to 3 MDT.

Authorization of Telephone Conference Calls:

- Request two conference calls for FC-PI-8.
- Request two conference calls for Joint T11.2/T11.3.

Jason Rusch (Viavi Solutions) moved and Dean Wallace (Marvell) seconded to accept the Future Meeting Schedule presented at this meeting be approved for the next plenary meeting week.

The motion passed by acclamation

## 17 Action Items

Action items carried from prior meetings:

**None**

New action items:

**2108-01** Tom Palkert to request a CMIS Liaison from OIF to T11.2.

## 18 Adjournment

Greg McSorley (Amphenol) moved to adjourn at 9:40 AM MDT.