

**IEEE 802.16**  
**Working Group on**  
**Broadband Wireless Access**  
Roger Marks, Chair



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**(BWA)**

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# 802.16 WG Function

Develops standards and recommended practices to support the development and deployment of

Broadband

Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks  
(WirelessMAN®)

# 802.16 Membership

- 476 Members [prior to session]
- 101 Potential Members [eligible to become members at this session]
- Session #58 this week (as of 9 Nov):
  - 461 registered (Primary+Secondary)
    - 385 Primary

# 802.16 Interim Sessions

- #55: May 2008
  - Macau, China
- #57: September 2008
  - Kobe, Japan
- #59: January 2009
  - San Diego, USA
- #61: May 2009
  - Cairo, Egypt
- #63: September 2009
  - to be selected this week

# Active Projects

- P802.16h
- P802.16j
- P802.16m
- P802.16 Revision (“Rev2”)

# Maintenance Task Group

- Jon Labs, Chair
- P802.16Rev2 Project
- Sponsor Ballot
  - closed 11 September
  - recirc closed 29 October
  - 81% approval ratio
- Goal for this session:
  - Conditional Approval for RevCom

# Relay Task Group

- Mitsuo Nohara, Chair
- P802.16j PAR
- Sponsor Ballot
  - closed 10 September
  - recirc closed 7 November
  - 96% approval ratio
  - 1 new Disapprove comment
- Goal for this session:
  - Conditional Approval for RevCom



# Licensed-Exempt Task Group

- Mariana Goldhamer, Chair
- P802.16h: *Improved Coexistence Mechanisms for License-Exempt Operation*
- Sponsor Ballot
  - closed 5 September
  - 89% approval ratio
  - comment resolution in progress
- Goal for this session:
  - prepare for first recirc

# Task Group m

- Brian Kiernan, Chair
- P802.16m PAR
- System Description Document
  - Continuing development
- Initiating development of P802.16m Draft

# ITU-R Liaison Group

- Chair: José Costa (in Geneva this week)
- Acting Chair: Roger Marks
- Drafting several contributions
  - mainly ITU-R Working Party 5D
- Interacting with 802.18 TAG

# 802.16 WG Officers

- Chair: Roger Marks
- Vice Chair: Jose Puthenkulam
- Secretary: Peiying Zhu

# Resources

- **local server:**
  - **<http://lan.WirelessMAN.org>**
- **permanently:**
  - **<http://WirelessMAN.org>**