

Discussion of Cost in IEEE Standards Committees

- The subject of **Cost** In A Technical Standards Development Committee Is Appropriate Under the Following General Guidelines;
 - * The Perspective Is **Cost** Not **Price** (I.e., Market Or Sales View),
 - * The Purpose Is To Evaluate Cost/Performance Tradeoffs Where Technical Considerations Are The Main Objective,
 - * The Facts Are Stated Objectively And Can Be Substantiated

- IEEE 802.3 (As Well As Other Standards) Do Make Mention Of “Low **Cost**” Objectives. Examples Are;
 - * 10.1.3.1 (6) “Enable Low-**Cost** Implementations”,
 - * 12.1.6 (1) “Provide For Low-**Cost** Networks, As Related To ...”.

- The IEEE Standards Office Supports These Views