

Get IEEE 802[®] Program Agreement

The objective of the *Get IEEE 802[™]* program is to achieve maximal, unencumbered availability of all IEEE 802[®] standards. The terms of the program, as agreed to by the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA) and the IEEE 802 Sponsor Executive Committee (SEC) on behalf of the LANMAN Standards Committees (LMSC), are as follows:

1. Documents in the Program

All current 802 standards will be available through the program subject to the provisions enumerated below. All documents available in the *Get IEEE 802[™]* program will remain in the program until they are replaced in the program by a superceding document or are withdrawn. Withdrawn or historical standards and drafts will not be available in the program but will be made available for purchase. In addition, documents subject to the wait period will be listed on the website with a link to a site where the documents may be purchased.

2. PDF only

It is agreed that only Portable Display Format (PDF) document files of IEEE 802[®] standards will be posted to the website for no-cost access after the wait period. Print and PDF documents will be available for purchase during the wait period, and print document sales will continue after the six-month wait period.

3. Six month wait period

The six-month wait period begins on the posting date of the PDF publication and ends six months after that date at which point the PDF is posted to the program website for access. The wait period shall not exceed 194 days.

4. Three year pilot

The program is implemented as a three-year pilot program beginning in May 15 2001 and ending May 14 2004. It is our intent to establish a permanent program. During the pilot period, program terms (e.g., sales/sponsorships, wait period, content, etc.) will be jointly evaluated and refined, as necessary, in a mutual good faith attempt to establish a viable permanent program.

5. Annual review

A budget for the program will be established and agreed to each March for the following calendar year. The program terms will be reviewed jointly by the signatories in March of each year and more frequently if requested. If the actual revenue (print and PDF direct sales, online subscriptions and contributions for 802 standards) deviates from the agreed to program budget by more than +/- 20%, the terms may be adjusted to ensure the continued viability of the program. Any adjustment(s) will be based on the needs of IEEE-SA, LMSC and the marketplace. If mutual agreement cannot be achieved, the pilot program will be terminated.

A formal report on the program status, performance and revenues shall be provided to the SEC at each meeting of same.

6. Sponsorship

- a. The LMSC will support the program at the level of \$75 per paid plenary meeting attendee, recognizing the revenue impact of allowing IEEE 802® standards to be made available in PDF format at no charge. The Plenary meeting payment supports the program from the beginning of the “Start” month through the end of the “End” month per the schedule below. The payment for a plenary is due by the corresponding start date.

IEEE 802 Plenary Support Schedule

Plenary	Start	End
July, Nov 2000	Start-up contribution	
March 2001	May 2001	August 2001
July 2001	September 2001	December 2001
November 2001	January 2002	April 2002
March 2002	May 2002	August 2002
July 2002	September 2002	December 2002
November 2002	January 2003	April 2003
March 2003	May 2003	August 2003
July 2003	September 2003	December 2003
November 2003	January 2004	April 2004

- b. Sponsorship schedule

A crucial part of the financial viability of the program is corporate and individual sponsorships. The current sponsorship schedule appears below:

	2001	2002	
	Initial	Revision	
	\$100,000	\$50,000	*INITIATOR SPONSOR
—	\$50,000	\$25,000	*INITIATOR SUPPORTER
—	\$25,000	\$10,000	**ANNUAL SPONSOR
—	\$10,000	\$5,000	**ANNUAL SUPPORTER
—	\$1000 to 5000	<\$5,000	**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTOR

* Sponsors at this level will not be solicited for additional support of the Fund.

** Sponsors at this level will be solicited each year for support of the Fund.

Business contributions include one-year online standards subscriptions at various levels. All contributors will be recognized on the program delivery site.

_____ Date _____
 Judith Gorman
 Managing Director
 IEEE-SA

_____ Date _____
 Paul Nikolich
 Chairperson
 IEEE 802 SEC