

## CONSOLIDATIONS

- ✓ A consolidation is a document that consists of amendments, corrigendum, and errata rolled into the base
- ✓ The document contains NO NEW material
- ✓ Consolidations do not require a PAR

## POLICY FOR CONSOLIDATIONS

- ✓ Consolidations **shall only** be created for the purpose of having a draft available for a Revision PAR
- ✓ All requests shall be made by the Sponsor or Working Group Chair
- ✓ The request **must** be made at a minimum of **four months prior** to the date it is needed
- ✓ The requester must summarize what will be included in the consolidated draft (i.e., approved amendments, corrigendum, errata) when the request is made
  - Special circumstances
    - Prioritizing the publication schedules
      - The LMSC EC is responsible for providing guidance in cases when an approved standard, amendment, and/or corrigendum need to be delayed as a result of a consolidation needing higher priority.
      - If a draft amendment or draft corrigenda is considered stable enough and has not yet been approved by the SASB, it is the Sponsor/Working Group Chair's decision on whether or not to include the unapproved draft in the consolidation.
- ✓ The consolidation shall be cleaned up by the editor to ensure accuracy of the following:
  - Clause and subclause numbering
  - Table and figure numbering
  - Insertions and deletions of text, tables, and/or figures
  - Updated cross references
- ✓ The following will not be included by the editor:
  - Maintenance request
  - New material (i.e, non-sponsor balloted material, responses to interpretation request, etc.)

**Request for a consolidation shall be submitted to Michelle Turner, Sr. Program Manager Document Development ([m.d.turner@ieee.org](mailto:m.d.turner@ieee.org)).**