

WG Ballot Notice action item

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Background

- IEEE 802 LMSC Chair's Guidelines says

2.7 Announcements (without attachments) of key activities such as WG ballots of drafts should be copied to the EC email reflector.

4.2 (EC motion origin)

WG Ballot information (excluding information on how to access drafts) should be copied to the EC reflector as general information for other Working Groups.

- has been in place at least since at least since July 2011
- but it did not seem to catch our eye until around November 2014

Notices since Nov 2014

Fwd: Working Group ballot of P802.1Qcd/D1.0	15 Dec 2013
IEEE 802.21 WG Letter Ballot #7b	14 Feb 2014
FW: IEEE 802.11 Mandatory Technical Letter Ballot 201 for 802.11ai Draft 2.0 Starts Today	7 Apr 2014
IEEE 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot #39	7 Apr 2014
Fw: Launch of the 802.22b Working Group Letter Ballot	12 Apr 2014
FW: IEEE 802.21 WG Letter Ballot #7c	25 Apr 2014
802.11 working group ballots	10 Jun 2014
FW: IEEE 802.21 Letter Ballot #7d	20 Jun 2014
FW: Working Group ballot of P802.1AC/D1.0	21 Jun 2014
802.1 Working Group ballot of P802.1Qca/D1.0	7 Aug 2014
IEEE 802.24 letter ballot #05 begins today	29 Aug 2014
FW: Working Group ballot of P802.1Qca/D1.1	26 Sep 2014

Some Questions

- How seriously do we understand “should” in this case?
- Should recirc notices be included?
- What’s the implication of failing to provide notice?
- Is notification an invitation to comment?
 - To anyone? Or maybe to EC members, as ex officio members of balloting WG?
- Do we need a uniform procedure and format?
- Can we find a notification method without using the EC reflector?
 - e.g., a web page with links to all WG ballots, with RSS
 - or cc ballot notices to special email reflector
- Should we update the Chair’s Guidelines with additional detail?