



Orientation Program Report

Roger Marks (EthAirNet Associates; Huawei)

roger@ethair.net
+1 802 227 2253

16 March 2021

IEEE 802 Orientation slides

- **Current IEEE 802 Orientation slides:**
 - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/20/ec-20-0023-03.pptx>
 - See also PPT at <http://www.ieee802.org/orientation.shtml>
 - Updated 27 October 2020 (note typo on web page)
 - Added voice audio explanations embedded into slides (pptx)

Orientation

- IEEE 802 Orientation slides are the basis of the IEEE 802 Orientation meeting, normally held Monday 09-10:00 each 802 Plenary Session
- Historically, assignment of presenter was rotated among 802 Working Groups
- Current Second Vice Chair invites specific presenters, generally in accordance with historical WG rotation
 - additional volunteers from larger Working Groups
- Web-based presentations
 - 2020-07-08, 09:00-10:30 ET
 - 2020-10-28, 10:00-11:30 ET
 - 2021-03-01, 10:00-11:30 ET

Orientation Presenters

Plenary Date	Presenter	Role
2018-07-09	Hyeong-Ho Lee	802.21 Vice Chair
2018-11-12	Oliver Holland	802.22 Vice Chair
2019-03-11	Ben Wolfe	802.24 Vice Chair
2019-07-15	Max Riegel	802.1 TG Chair
2019-11-11	Jessy Rouyer	802.1 Secretary
2020-03	–	
2020-07-08 2020-10-28 2021-03-01	Roger Marks	EC Mentoring

Orientation, 2021-03-01

- Marks provided the presentation
 - advertised by tweet from IEEE 802, Feb 26
 - encouraged participants to register in IMAT
 - 1 attendee (excluding two EC members, 1 staff)
 - Down from 12 (including 3 EC members) in Nov 2020
 - Down from 35 attendees in July 2020
 - encouraged participants to submit the survey
 - 0 responses
 - Down from 3 in November 2020
 - Down from 15 in July 2020
- Marks did not complete the presenter survey

Recommendations

- The live orientation program should be repeated, in a similar time slot and duration, , before future electronic Plenary Sessions.
- Advance promotional efforts should be strengthened, including reaching out to those not yet subscribed to reflectors
 - e.g. twitter (tweet earlier?); LinkedIn
- A recording, with the slides and audio, should be made available on the web site.
 - The programs have not been recorded due to objections raised during prior EC meetings.
 - The embedded audio partially resolves the issue and is easier to maintain, since slides can be updated without replacing all the audio.