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**IEEE 802 LAN/MAN
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Milestone Project**

**Friday, Nov. 5 2021
Status Report**

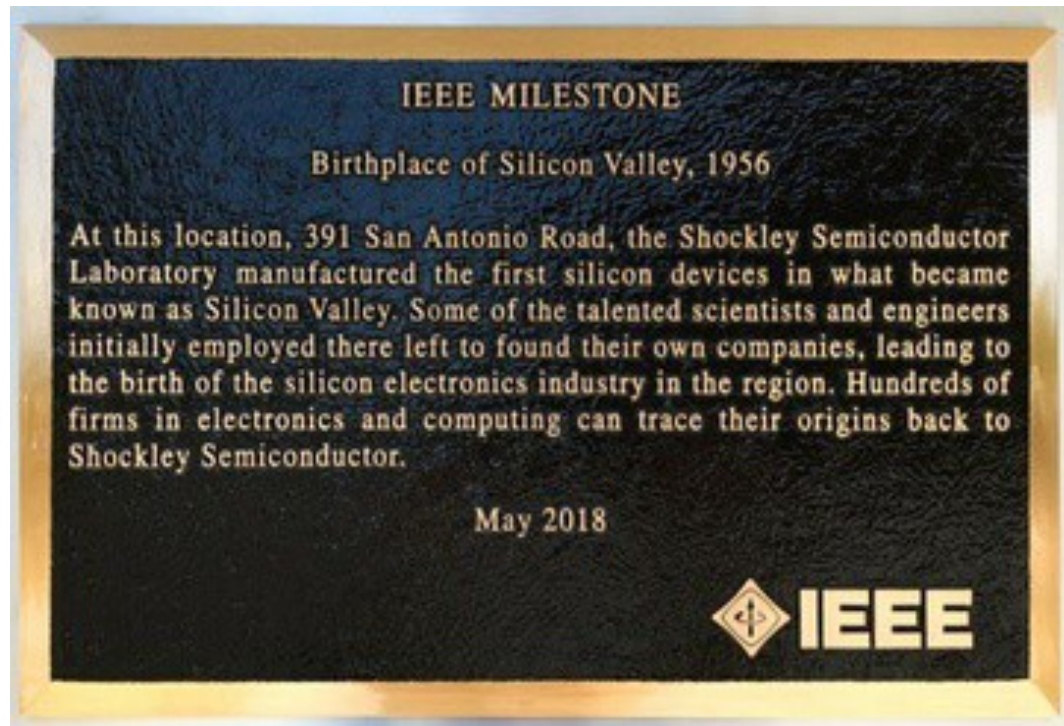
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What is a MILESTONE?

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- Commemoration of a historic event in the history of engineering.
- A bronze plaque placed at the site of the event.
- Example:



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Proposed Plaque Text:

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IEEE Milestone

IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee, 1980

In February, 1980 individuals from various electronics industries met in San Francisco at the now demolished Jack Tar Hotel to standardize a Local Area Network (LAN) for computers.

IEEE 802 came up with standards that transformed the nature of computing. In particular: 802.5 (Token Ring), 802.3 (Ethernet), and 802.11 (WiFi) made communication between all personal computers, laptops and, later, smartphones something that could be taken for granted.

August 2020 (GOT-version of 20/2/04)

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STATUS:

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- ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
 - Seeming general agreement for Milestone
 - Generated proposed text
(See backup slide for rules)
 - Determined Jack Tar site isn't suitable
(Whole block now occupied by Pacific Medical Center)
 - Agreement from Proposed Site: CHM
(per Marc Weber, Curatorial Dir., Internet History Pgm)
- PROBLEMS:
 - Silicon Valley vs. SF (Different sections)
 - Non-responsiveness from Officers
- MY STATUS: Stuck!
 - I need another person to help

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THANK YOU !

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BACKUP SLIDES

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PROPOSED SITE:

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The PROPOSED SITE for the Milestone Plaque
is the entrance garden for
The Computer History Museum
1401 N Shoreline Blvd
Mountain View, CA 94043

There is a wall of (currently) 10 Milestone plaques.
Most of these are duplicates of ones at now obscure
or hard to visit sites.

See a video of the wall at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ygsybzam>

PROPOSED SITE:

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This is the main entrance to the Museum.

The plaques are on the other side of the wall to the right.



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SITE of 1st 802 Meeting:

Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco.

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JACK TAR SITE TODAY:

Sutter - Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco.

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Plaque text rules:

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- The achievement must be more than 25 years old.
- It honors the achievement, rather than the person or place.
(i.e. Names of persons is generally forbidden)
- The body text is limited to 70 words, 60 preferred.
- Everybody down the line tends to fiddle with the text

More complete rules and on-line "help" is at:

ieemilestones.ethw.org/Milestone_Guidelines_and_How_to_Propose_a_Milestone