

# IEEE-SA Standards PAR

# (Project Authorization Request) Process Using myProject

# What is the standards process?

There are 6 steps to the IEEE Standards Process

- 1. Initiating the project
  - An idea for a standard is proposed to an IEEE Sponsor Committee
  - A PAR is submitted, using myProject, to initiate the standards process
  - PAR's must be reviewed by NesCom (New Standards Committee) and approved by the standards board for the process to move forward
- 2. Working Group Development
  - A working group organizes to prepare and draft the standard
- 3. Draft Development
  - The working group internally drafts, reviews, and revises the standard
- 4. Sponsor Balloting
  - When a working group has determined that a draft is mature enough, it will be submitted for sponsor balloting

## What is the standards process?

- 4. Sponsor Balloting (continued)
  - Individuals will be invited to ballot (vote) on the standard using the myBallot section of myProject
  - A consensus must be reached for the standard to move forward
- 5. Final Approval & Publication
  - Final approval of a standard is achieved by submitting the document and supporting material to RevCom (Review Committee), which issues a recommendation to the IEEE-SA Standards Board
- 6. Maintaining The Standard
  - A standard has a validity period of ten years from the date of IEEE-SA Standards Board approval. At the end of this period, one of two things has to happen: revision or withdrawal. If no action is taken, the standard will be moved to inactive-reserved status.
  - **PAR**s are used to submit amendments or corrigendum to the standard or to revise or withdraw a standard.

More detailed information on the IEEE standards process can be found here: <u>http://standards.ieee.org/develop/overview.html</u>

## What is myProject

myProject is:

- A set of web-based tools that facilitate the IEEE standards process
- A database that holds information related to the standards process
- A tool used by IEE members, staff, and other individuals who want to participate in the standards process

## **PAR (Project Authorization Request)**

- A PAR is a detailed document that essentially states who is sponsoring/working on the project, the reason the project exists and the project's intent
- The PAR is not only presented to NesCom, but once approved by the SASB, it is used to enter information into IEEE databases regarding the proposed standards
- An approved **PAR** is needed before official work is begun on a standard
- An approved **PAR** is valid for 4 years

## **PAR (Project Authorization Request)**

- Each **PAR** is assigned a project number by which the published standard will eventually be known
- NesCom can only accept PARs from Sponsors with approved P&Ps (Policies & Procedures) on file - a list of sponsor P&P's can be found here: <u>https://development.standards.ieee.org/pub/view-</u> <u>sponsor-pnps</u>
- More information on finding a project sponsor can be found here: <u>http://standards.ieee.org/develop/sponsor.html</u>

### Submitting a PAR

- The PAR must be received prior to the submittal deadline for each meeting. Submittal deadline dates can be found on our website: <u>http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/nescom/calendar.pdf</u>
- The **PAR** must be completed via myProject (<u>https://development.standards.ieee.org/my-site</u>)
- An IEEE Web Account is required for myProject.

## What is NesCom?

- New Standards Committee, the first stop in the standards development process
- One of five governance committees of the IEEE SA-Standards Board
- NesCom consists of 10-15 members, at least four of whom, including the chair, are voting members of the IEEE-SA Standards Board
- NesCom has been delegated the responsibility of considering all **PAR**s and providing recommendations to the IEEE-SA Standards Board regarding their approval

## **NesCom Review Schedule**

- Submission Deadline: Approx 40 days before meeting
- **Review Period:** One week after deadline
- **Review Closed:** Two days before NesCom meeting
- Sponsor Approval Cutoff: One day before NesCom meeting
- NesCom Meeting
- Standards Board Meeting: One day after NesCom (Continuous Processing meeting – recommendations are balloted to the Board by email.)
- Meeting Schedule and Submission Deadlines: <a href="http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/nescom/calendar.pdf">http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/nescom/calendar.pdf</a>

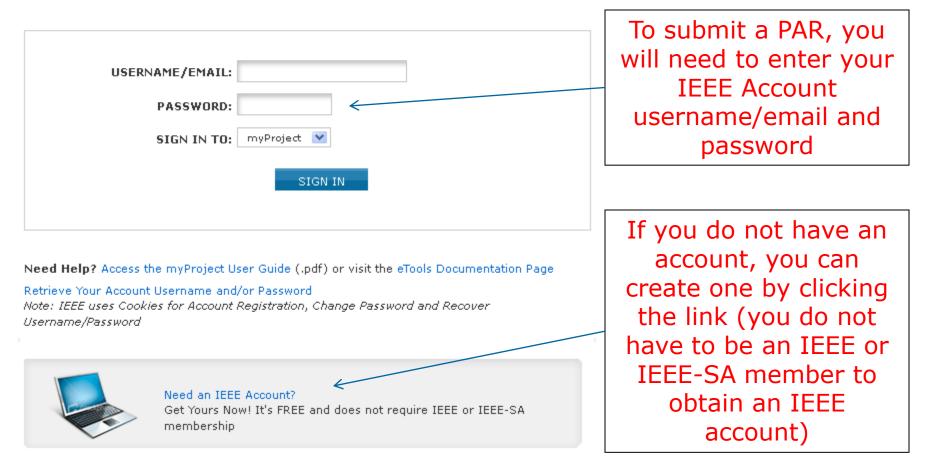
## What is NesCom looking for?

- 1. Clarity in **PAR** title
- 2. Scope and Purpose of **PAR** 
  - The Scope and Purpose statements on the PAR shall be written in present tense, in complete sentences, and with proper grammar as they are intended to appear in the published standard.
- 3. Complete working group contact/chair person information
- 4. A completed form All questions must be filled out

## myProject Sign In

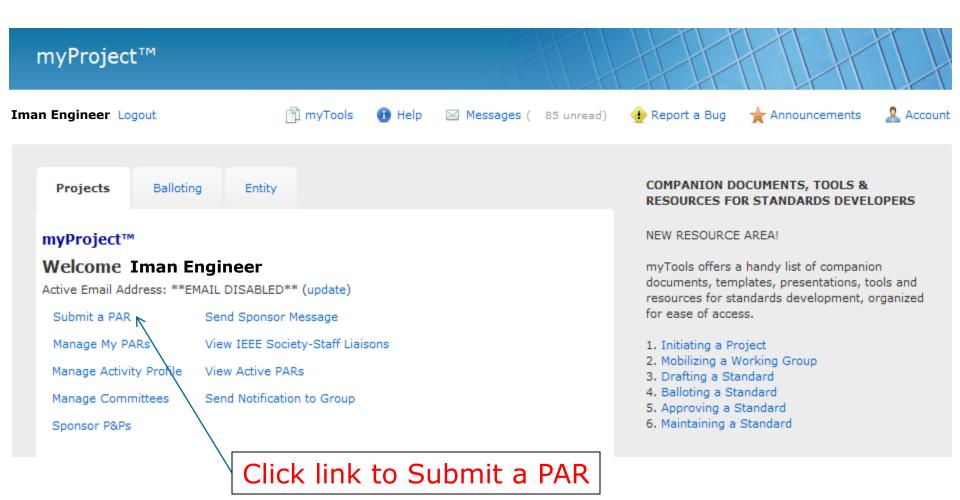
#### PLEASE SIGN IN

Now you can access myProject, IMAT, and Mentor with a single sign in. Simply enter your IEEE Account username/email and password below to begin!



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## myProject Welcome Page



## **PAR Requests and Actions**

#### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Submit a PAR

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Select the appropriate "Request" or "Action" for the project, for a new standard, select "PAR for a New IEEE Standard"

## Selecting Sponsor/Working Group (for an new PAR)

### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Submit a PAR >> Select Working Group

### PAR for a New IEEE Standard

Select the appropriate Sponsor from the tree below by clicking on the plus sign to the left of the Sponsor you would like to chose. Next chose the Committee for the related Sponsor in the same manner in the blue section. Finally, select the appropriate Working Group by clicking on the "select" link to the right of the Working Group you would like to chose in the green section.

If you need to create a new working group, click on "request new working group" link to the right of the Sponsor/Committee.

If an appropriate working group already exists, choose it from the list, otherwise click the "request new working group" link next to the proper sponsor/ committee

Name	Designator 🛦	Contact	Actions
IEEE-SASB Coordinating Committees	SASB		
🛨 IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control Society	UFFC		
IEEE Vehicular Technology Society	VT		
± Intelligent Transportation Systems	VT/ITS	Dennis Bodson	request new working group
± Land Transportation	VT/LT	Dennis Bodson	request new working group
Rail Transportation Standards Committee	VT/RTSC	James Dietz	request new working group
Communications Protocols Working Group	VT/RTSC/1473_WG	Christian Girar	d select
Passenger Information_1477_WG	VT/RTSC/1477_WG	James Dietz	select
Working Group for Automatic Train Control Systems Wayside Environmental	VT/RTSC/1582_WG	Harold C Giller	select
Train to Wayside Data Communications Working Group	VT/RTSC/1612_WG	James Dietz	select
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### **Create a New Working Group**

myProject <sup>™</sup> >> Submit a PAR >> Reassign the Select an existing working group:	Working Group
WORKING GROUP:	▼
Or request a new working group for the sponsor VT/RTS SHORT NAME: FULL NAME: NEXT >> CANCE	Enter the full name of the working group. e.g. "Implementing Technology To Limit Climate Change" And a short name, e.g., CCWG (will
The Sponsor Chair will be notified of your request and will need to approve the new working group and assign the chair.	

## **Confirm Contact Information**

myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Submit a PAR >> Select Working Group >> Confirm Contact Information

PAR for a New IEEE Standard

Sponsoring Society and Committee: IEEE Vehicular Technology Society/Rail Transit (VT/RT) Contact Information for Sponsor Chair Name: James Dietz

Email Address: invalid:jdietz@ieee.org Phone: 215-641-8876

Working Group: Train to Wayside Data Communications Working Group (VT/RT/1612\_WG) Contact Information for Working Group Chair None Contact Information for Working Group Vice-Chair None

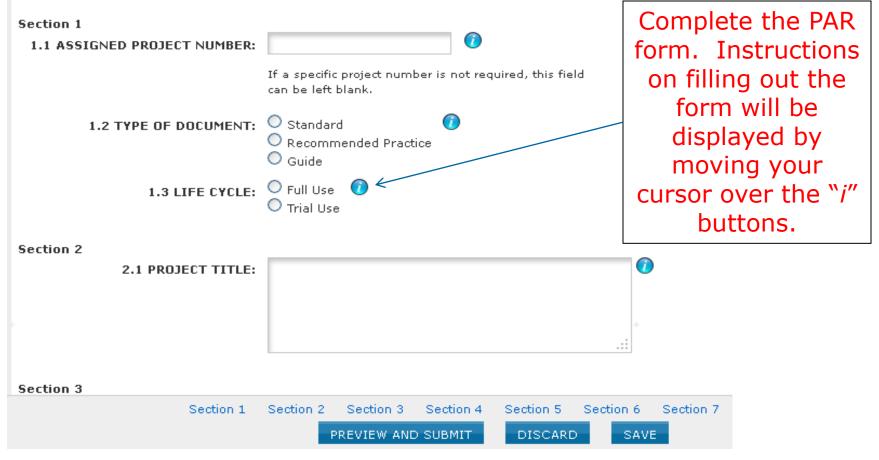
PAR SUBMITTER: Iman Engineer



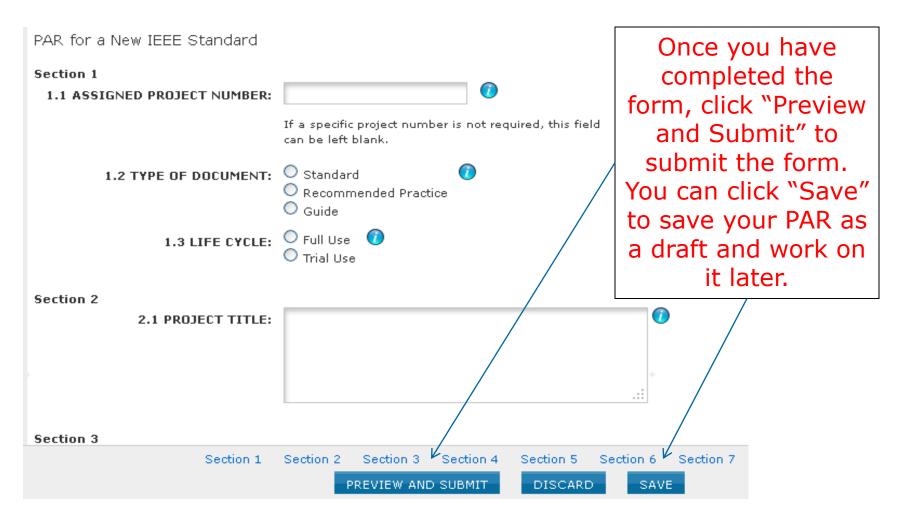
This screen shows the contact information for the selected working group, the PAR submitter must be an IEEE-SA member

## Submit a new PAR

PAR for a New IEEE Standard



## Submit a New PAR



### Submit a New PAR – Save as a draft

The Draft PAR P1612 has been saved. You can resume editing the PAR at any time by selecting the edit link below.

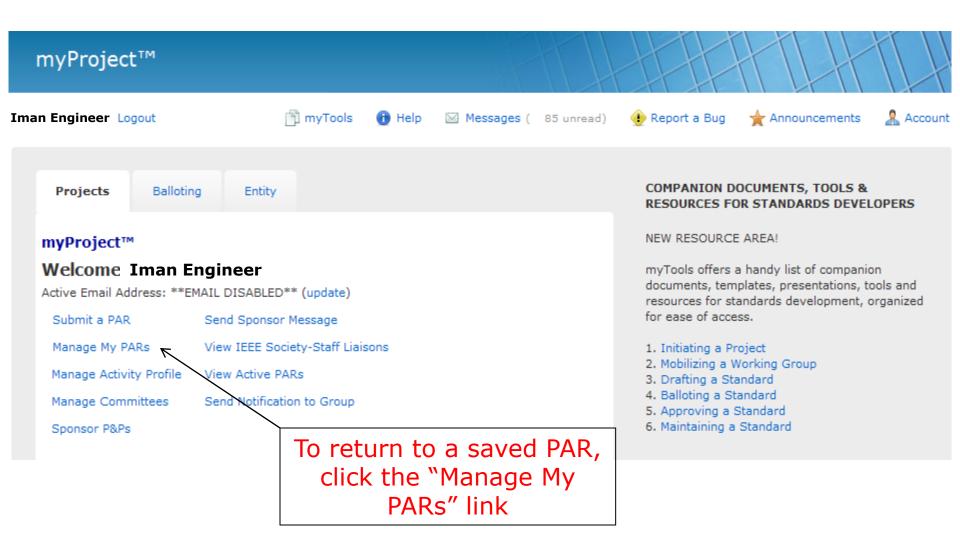
This screen will appear when your PAR has been saved.

### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Manage My PARs

Draft PARs

PAR Number	Request Type	Status	Title	Actions
P55	PAR Request	Draft		edit, delete, share with another user
P1612	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for Wireless Transport of Non-Train- Control Data between Rail Transit Vehicle and Wayside Systems	edit, delete, share with another user

## Manage My PARs



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From this screen, you can edit, delete, or share your saved PAR's, clicking on the PAR Number will show you a summary of the PAR

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<unassigned></unassigned>	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for ikrjyjr	edit, delete, share with another user
P1	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for This is being created in the name of Research	edit, delete, share with another user
P2	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for Created by tprevost and modifed by dlaw	edit, delete, share with another user
P3	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for test	edit, delete, share with another user
P515x	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for the Testing, Design, Installation, and Maintenance of Electrical Resistance Heat Tracing for Industrial ApplicationsAmendment foo	edit, delete, share with another user
P802.1AC	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for Media Access Control (MAC) Service Definition	edit, delete, share with another user
P802.3.1	PAR Extension Request	Draft	Standard for Management Information Base (MIB) Definitions for Ethernet	edit, delete
P802.3.1	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for Management Information Base (MIB) Definitions for Ethernet	edit, delete, share with another user

### **Review PAR before submitting**

#### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Review PAR

Submitter Email: invalid: Type of Project: New IEEE Standard

1.1 Project Number: P1612 1.2 Type of Document: Standard 1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use

2.1 Title: Standard for Wireless Transport of Non-Train-Control Data between Rail Transit Vehicle and Wayside Systems

3.1 Working Group: Train to Wayside Data Communications Working Group (VT/RT/1612\_WG) Contact Information for Working Group Chair None Contact Information for Working Group Vice-Chair None

3.2 Sponsoring Society and Committee: IEEE Vehicular Technology Society/Rail Transit (VT/RT) Contact Information for Sponsor Chair Name: James Dietz Email Address: invalid:jdietz@ieee.org Phone: 215-641-8876 Contact Information for Standards Representative None

4.1 Type of Ballot: Individual

4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot; 03/2012

4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: 02/2013

5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project: 20
5.2 Scope: This standard defines the protocols that constitute a suite of communication services for use in the transport of non-train-control data between rail transit vehicle and wayside systems.

#### 5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard; No

5.4 Purpose: This standard enables wireless communications between rail transit vehicle and wayside systems to share common communications services while reducing development cycle time and risk. Vehicle wiring and weight can be reduced through the elimination of redundant transmitters and receivers, with resulting improvements in systems integration, reliability, and maintainability. In addition, rail vehicle operation can be more tightly integrated with overall transit system operation through the availability, both on the vehicle and at the wayside, of timely information regarding vehicle and off-vehicle system status.

5.5 Need for the Project: There currently isn't a standard for enabling wireless communications between rail trainsit vehicles and wayside systems.

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard; rail transit workers

#### Intellectual Property

6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?: No
6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?: No

#### 7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?; Yes

If Yes please explain: IEEE Std1474.1-1999, IEEE Standard method for Communications-Based Train Control (CBTC) Performance and Functional Requirements treats the performance and functional requirements for train control data communications between train and wayside. This new standard will cover non-train control data. Both working groups are sponsored by the same IEEE Rail Transit Vehicle Interface Standards Committee, both working groups are currently active, and the sponsor will assure careful coordination occurs so the standards are complementary.

and answer the following Sponsor Organization: VT/RT Project/Standard Number: 1474.1 Project/Standard Date: 05-Dec-1999

Project/Standard Title: IEEE Standard method for Communications-Based Train Control (CBTC) Performance and Functional Requirements 7.2 Joint Development

Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?; No

8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation):

SUBMIT TO NESCOM ADMINISTRATOR



After clicking "Preview and Submit", you will have the opportunity to review your PAR before submitting

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### **PAR submitted to NesCom**

Thank you. Your PAR request has been submitted to the NesCom administrator and sponsor chair for review.

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Draft PARs

PAR Number	Request Type	Status	Title	Actions	
P55	PAR Request	Draft		edit, delete, share with another user	
P1815.1	PAR Request	Draft	Standard for Exchanging Information Between Networks Implementing IEC 61850 and Std 1815 (Distributed Network Protocol - DNP3)	edit, delete, share with another user	
			-	Submitted PARs will now up in the "Manage My	

Submitted PARs 🗧 🔶

COMMENTS:

If comments are available regarding the PAR, you will view and respond to them here.

Submission Status ▼	Committee	PAR Number	Request Type	Title	Comments
Submitted by Iman Engineer 17-Jan- 2011	VT/RT/1612_WG/1612	P1612	PAR Request	Standard for Wireless Transport of Non-Train- Control Data between Rail Transit Vehicle and Wayside Systems	0

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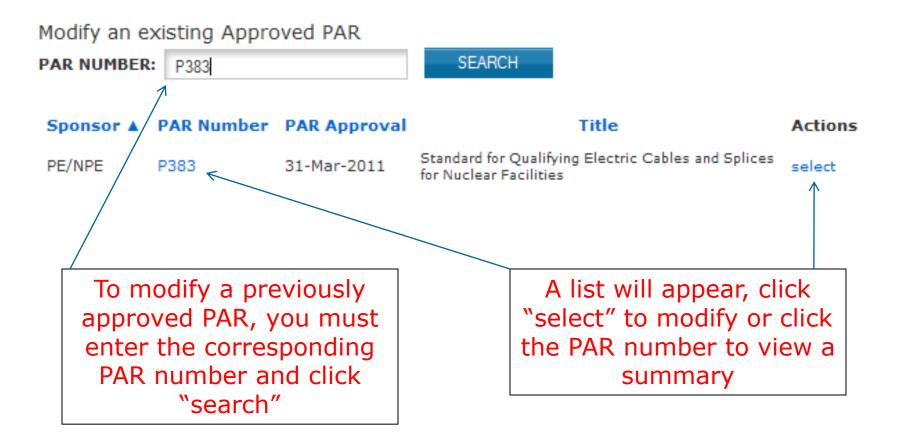
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myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Submit a PAR >> Select PAR

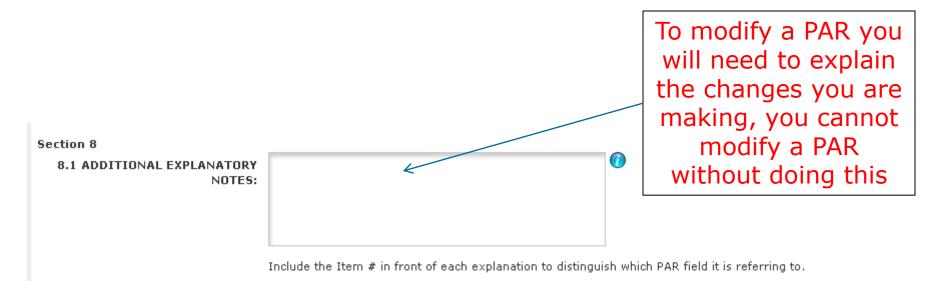


Modification to a Previously Approved PAR for the Revision of a Standard - P802.3.1

Section 1			
1.1 ASSIG	NED PROJECT NUMBER:	802.3.1	
1.	2 TYPE OF DOCUMENT:	If a specific project number is not required, this field can be left blank. Standard Recommended Practice	Modifying an existing PAR is similar to
		O Guide	submitting a new
	1.3 LIFE CYCLE:	· · · ·	one, but most fields will be pre-filled.
Section 2			You can edit
	2.1 PROJECT TITLE:	Standard for Management Information Base (MIB) definitions for Ethernet	whichever fields you need to modify.
Section 3	3.1 WORKING GROUP:	Ethernet Working Group (C/LM/WG802.3)	

3.2 SPONSORING SOCIETY AND IEEE Computer Society/LAN/MAN Standards Committee (C/LM) Section 1 Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 Section 5 Section 6 Section 7 Section 8 PREVIEW AND SUBMIT DISCARD SAVE

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#### 8.2 IEEE Code of Ethics

I acknowledge that I have read and I understand the IEEE Code of Ethics I agree to conduct myself in a manner that adheres to the IEEE Code of Ethics when engaged in official IEEE business.



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## **Extending or Withdrawing a PAR**

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To request an extension or withdraw an approved PAR, select the appropriate action and fill out the necessary fields, make sure to include the reasons for your request before submitting

## **Other Types of PAR Requests**

#### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Submit a PAR

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## **Other Types of PAR Requests**

- PAR for a revision to an existing IEE standard
  - Replaces the standard in its entirety
- PAR for a corrigendum to an existing IEE standard
  - Contains only technical corrections to an existing IEEE standard
- PAR for an amendment to an existing IEE standard
  - A document that contains new material to an existing IEEE standard and may contain technical corrections to that standard.

### • PAR for the adoption of a non-IEEE standard

- Used for the adoption of another organization's standard by the IEEE
- All of the **PAR**s are similar to the process for submitting a **PAR** for a new standard. Some fields may be pre-filled. Be sure to fill out any fields requesting reasons for the changes

## **Responding to NesCom Comments**

### myProject™

### Welcome: Iman Engineer

Active Email Address: imeng@ieee.org (update) IEEE-SA Membership Expires: During the review period NesCom may make comments on your PAR. These comments must be responded to. Failure to do so may delay approval



## **Comment Notification**

### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Messages >> System Message

### NesCom Comment for P802.3test

From: "Lisa Yacone" <invalid:1.yacone@ieee.org> To: undisclosed-recipients:; Cc: Subject: NesCom Comment for P802.3test

Lisa Yacone on 10 Jul 2012 at 16:06 wrote: > This is a comment

To review and respond to the comment, please follow these steps:

- 1) Log into MyProject, https://development.standards.ieee.org/my-site
- 2) Click on Manage My PARs
- 3) Click on the number underneath Comments

4) Click on the number underneath Dialog for the comment to which you would like to respond

5) Enter your response in the text box and click on 'Add to Dialog' - the screen will refresh and your response will be added to the dialog

All changes to the PAR can only be made by the NesCom administrator. Agreement with requested changes or submission of new wording can be included in your dialog response.

Please note that failure to respond to a comment may result in deferral of the PAR until the next NesCom agenda.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please feel free to contact the NesCom Administrator at nescom-admin\@ieee.org

If PAR comments have been made, you will receive a notification message

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## **Responding to NesCom Comments**

#### Submitted PARs

The PARs listed on this page require some action by you (the Sponsor or Standards Representative).

#### ACTIONS:

- Accept : Acceptance of the PAR by the required cutoff date of the next NesCom meeting. If you choose to accept, the PAR will be added to the next NesCom meeting agenda. Once accepted, the options available to the Sponsor will be changed to "Remove from Agenda".
- · Reject : If you choose to reject the PAR, it will be returned to the submitter.
- Remove Sponsor Authorization: Allows you to remove a previously accepted PAR from the NesCom Agenda.

#### COMMENTS:

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Submission Status ▼	Committee	PAR Number	Request Type	* Title	Comments
Submitted by Iman Engineer 11-Jul- 2011	IAS/PCI/515_WG/515x	P515x	PAR Request	Standard for the Testing, Design, Installation, and Maintenance of Electrical Resistance Heat Tracing for Industrial Applications Amendment foo	0
Submitted by Iman Engineer 20-Jun- 2011	VT/ITS/1512_WG/prj123	Pprj123	PAR Request	Standard for Test It	0
Submitted by Iman Engineer 02-Jun- 2011	C/LM/WG802.22/802.22a	P802.22a	PAR Request	Standard for P802.22 Amendment on a project that is not yet approved	1
Submitted by Iman Engineer 20-May- 2011 Sponsor Authorized 11-Jul-2011	C/LM/WG802.3/802.3	P802.3	PAR Request	Standard for Information technology Telecommunications and information exchange between systemsLocal and metropolitan area networksSpecific requirements Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications	0

To view comment details,

find the PAR and click the

number under the

"comment" column

## **Comment Submission Details**

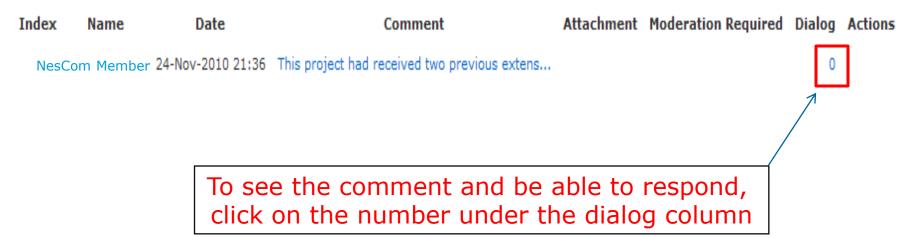
### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Manage My PARs >> Submission Details

### VT/RTSC/WG9/1544

P1544 Standard for Transit Communications Interface Profiles (TCIP) for Railcar Basic Operating Unit Interoperability - Data Element Definitions

<< PAR 1558-2004/Cor 1 || PAR 1629 >>

Show Full Comment Detail for P1544



## **Comment Dialog**

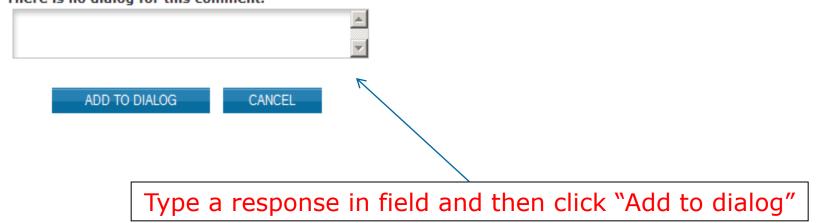
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### VT/RTSC/WG9/1544

P1544 Standard for Transit Communications Interface Profiles (TCIP) for Railcar Basic Operating Unit Interoperability - Data Element Definitions

#### Original Comment from NesCom Member

This project had received two previous extensions of one year each. Were those extensions also due to the WG Chair not being able to move the balloting forward? There is no dialog for this comment.



### **Comment Response**

### myProject<sup>™</sup> >> Manage My PARs >> Submission Details >> Comment Dialog

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1 Iman Engineer: Yes. With new assistance we believe we will move ahead shortly.

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ADD TO DIALOG	CANCEL	

Comment dialog can go back and forth. If a NesCom member makes a suggestion which you agree with, you can ask for changes to be made by the NesCom Admin in your response.

### Staff to Assist and Guide You

### NesCom Administrator

- Facilitates PAR submittal process through myProject
- During NesCom review, makes requested updates to PAR form after submittal

### • Technical Staff Liaisons

 The staff liaison is your primary contact person for questions about procedures, policies, and process flow.

### Resources

- myProject<sup>™</sup> User Guide
  - <u>https://mentor.ieee.org/etools\_documentation/dcn/11/etools\_documentation-11-0014-MYPR-myproject-user-guide.pdf</u>
- NesCom Administrator Lisa Yacone
  - Phone: +1-732-562-6003
  - Email: <u>nescom-admin@ieee.org</u>
- Technical Staff Liaisons
  - <u>https://development.standards.ieee.org/pub/liaisons</u>
- IEEE Standards Website address:
  - http://standards.ieee.org
- NesCom
  - <u>http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/nescom/</u>