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TO: X3T13 Technical Committee Potential Participants

SJ: X3T13 MEETING NOTICE January 1996

**The organizational plenary meeting of X3T13 will be held January 23-26, 1996 beginning at 0900 in the Crown Sterling Suites, in Milpitas, California, hosted by Quantum.**

X3T13's scope includes all of the interface standards projects relating to the connection model described as AT Attachment. At the moment these include ATA, ATA-2, ATA-3, and ATAPI. A new project authorization titled ATA + PI is currently being balloted by X3 and will be on the agenda. All of the current AT Attachment activity has been transferred from X3T10 which will now focus all their attention on interface standards projects relating to the connection model described as SCSI.

Individuals from organizations with a material interest and expertise (self proclaimed - no tests are given) in the AT Attachment connection model are eligible to become members of X3T13 at the second plenary meeting they have attended out of three successive X3T13 plenary meetings. There can be only one principal member from an organization. The meetings however, are open to all attendees practicing proper decorum. **The organizational plenary meeting waives on a one time only basis the requirement to attend the second meeting to become a member.** Regular attendance at plenary meetings, responding to letter ballots, and paying fees invoiced by X3 are required to maintain membership. The fees will be discussed at the organizational meeting but in general consist of a membership fee (for principal members, some alternates, and official observers); an international support fee for those committees that have any international standards projects; and a subscription fee for those that subscribe to the mailing. The total will depend upon the estimated mailings but will likely range between \$800 and \$1200 for 1996. No fees will be charged at the meeting.

Regards,

G.E. Milligan  
X3T13 Acting Chair

Attachments:  
X3T13 Agenda

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**Organizational Meeting of X3T13**

**Preliminary Agenda**

**1/23-26/96**

See Host's (McGrath) Notice for Hotel Information & Meeting Location

1. Opening Remarks.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Attendance and Membership.
4. Document Distribution
5. Overview of X3 and JTC 1 TAG Organization, Policies, Procedures, and Fees [Barra]
6. Review of Action Items
7. ATA Working Group Report [Milligan]
6. ATA-2 - Project 0948 X3 [Lamers] (X3.279-199x, ATA-2) Status
7. ATAPI - Project 1120D
  - 7.1 ATAPI Working Draft Review [Hanan]
  - 7.2 Other ATAPI Items [] ()
8. ATA-3 - Project 2008D
  - 8.1 ATA-3 X3T10 Letter Ballot Results and Response to Comments (if any)
- 9 ATA+PI X3 Letter Ballot Results and Response to Comments (if any)
  - 9.1 Strong Command Overlap and Command Queuing Update [McLean]
  - 9.2 Proxy interrupt glitch [Evans]
11. Old Business
  - 11.1 IDENTIFY DRIVE data in support of host requirements [D96107r0] (Stevens)
  - 11.2 Items from the Open Issues List [] ()
  - 11.3 ATA Mode X Analog Issues [] ()
  - 11.4 ATA Cable Issues and Definitions [McGrath] ()
  - 11.5 Cache Flush [Schnell]
12. New Business
  - 12.1 X3T13 Reflector, ftp, and Web site setup [Hanan]
  - 12.2 X3T13 Policies and Procedures to Augment the X3 SD-2
    - 12.2.1 Documentation Procedures [McLean]
    - 12.2.2 Procedures for Preparing Documents for Committee Mailings [Lamers]
    - 12.2.3 Electronic Notification Procedure [Lamers]
    - 12.2.4 Procedure for Funding X3T13 Technical Editors [Lamers]
    - 12.2.5 Procedure for Attendance Interpretation [Milligan]
    - 12.2.6 Operational Policies and Procedures Tailored to X3T13 [Milligan]
13. ISO
  - 13.1 AT Attachment ISO History and Status
  - 13.1 X3T13 ISO Strategy & Resultant Business
14. Liaison Reports
15. Call for Patents
16. Open Issues List Summary
17. Action Items
18. Future Meeting Schedule.
19. Adjournment

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