

## **X3T10 Report to X3T11, X3T12, and X3T13 -- April 4, 1996**

John Lohmeyer, Chair X3T10

X3T10 met in San Diego, CA Thursday March 14, 1996 with 59 people present. Membership is now at 48 voting organizations.

Fast-20, FCP, SAM, and SCC are all at ANSI for BSR approval.

SBP ends 2PR on April 30, 1996.

SCSI CAM was approved by BSR 2/5/96.

SCSI-3 Parallel Interface hit a "Catch-22" snag during publication. A referenced drafting standard was superseded. The ANSI editors will not allow references to the old standard so we must update the reference. X3 must approve any changes to referenced standards. Therefore, an X3 letter ballot has been issued to approve the reference change. Also, 4 figures had to have minor edits to conform to the revised drafting standard.

X3T10 is also preparing an amendment to SPI to correct defects in the SCAM protocol, the cable testing procedure, and an omitted "not" in the reselection service.

The SCSI-3 Interlocked Protocol (SIP) was forwarded to X3 for first public review, which will end June 25, 1996.

All of the first-generation SSA documents (PH1, TL1, and S2P) were forwarded to X3 for first public review. The public reviews will end July 9, 1996. PH1 had an unresolvable negative from FSI objecting to standardizing the 20 MByte/Sec data rate.

Letter ballot comments on forwarding the SCSI-3 Primary Commands to first public review are being resolved and it is expected that SPC will be forwarded next month.

A project proposal on creating an SCSI-3 Enclosures Services (SES) command set standard was forwarded to X3. This project will incorporate much of the SAF-TE specification, but will use a slightly different architecture for command delivery. This work was previously called Enclosure Services Interface (ESI).

The next plenary meeting of X3T10 will be May 9, 1996, at the Marriott Ft. Lauderdale North Hotel (305-771-0440), hosted by Adaptec, Inc. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Several ad hoc meetings are also scheduled earlier that week.