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TR-51 Meeting Report

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Location: Orlando, FL

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Meeting Report

TR-51 Smart Utility Networks

Friday November 10, 2017
8 AM to 12 AM Eastern Time
Face to Face Meeting at the Caribe Royale Orlando, Florida

Presiding:
Michael J. Lynch, Chair, MJ Lynch & Associates, LLC
Kunal Shah, Silver Spring Networks, Secretary

Contributions to this meeting are posted at: http://ftp.tiaonline.org/TR-51/TR-51_MAIN/Working/20171010_Orlando/

1 Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 AM Eastern Time.

The Chair welcomed participants and the Secretary announced the sign in code “1577”.

2 Attendance

The Secretary took attendance by roll call. A quorum was present, 5 of 6 voters in attendance. The Chair returned to the formal agenda at this point. For a list of attendees, see ANNEX A.

3 Notice of Participation

The attendees were reminded to review the notice of participation. The members present agreed to abide by the terms of the Notice.

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Participants in the work of the TR-51 were urged to review this policy. Participants were encouraged to notify TIA of any patents of which they are aware that are related to the practice of TIA publication early



in the development of the TIA document to reduce the possibility for delays in the development process and increase the likelihood that the draft TIA publication will be approved for publication.

The Chair asked if any participant was aware of new patents, the use of which might be essential to any documents being considered by TR-51.

There were no patents identified or disclosed.

5 Chair's Remarks

The Chair made a few brief opening reports before moving on with the agenda.

6 Meeting Agenda Review and Approval

The agenda for this meeting "TR51-20171110-000_Agenda_Caribe_Royale_Orlando_r1" was reviewed and approved.

7 Meeting Report Review and Approval

The meeting report from September 15, 2017, was reviewed.

There is an editorial comment on the time zone specified in the meeting report.

Kunal would revise the meeting report with the updated time zone.

No objection heard on approving the meeting report "TR51-20170915-000_Sep_15_2017_meeting_report_r1".

8 Old Business

There were no old business items to discuss.

9 New Business

a) Discussion on new revision projects for 4957-000b, 4957-100b, 4957-200b, 4957-210b, 4957-300b, 4957-400b and 4957-500a

Kunal Shah (secretary) provides an update on the project request that has been made to TIA for approval of ANSI/TIA PN4957 revision projects, which includes the following,

4957-000b, 4957-100b, 4957-200b, 4957-210b, 4957-300b, 4957-400b and 4957-500a

Kunal Shah mentions that all the project requests as part of the ANSI/TIA PN4957 revision projects have been approved by TIA.

b) Updates on revised drafts

Don Sturek provides an update on the WG3 work plan status.

The contribution is uploaded on ftp server as,

http://ftp.tiaonline.org/TR-51/TR-51_MAIN/Working/20171010_Orlando/20171110-Wi-SUN-FAN-TIA-TR51-WG3-Status-Orlando.pptm



c) c. TIA update – Marianna

Marianna provides an update on the market requirements, including the Indian market and marketing campaign.

Marianna also provides an update on the style guide and mentioned that TIA is actively looking to have a technical editor to help TIA with working groups.

She mentioned to have a press release on the new TR-51 revision projects.

Marianna mentions about the merger with Quest quorum and would provide more details in a slide deck. She mentions about various programs that are being added as part of the merger and TR-51 committee can take benefits of those programs.

There is a discussion on how TIA can help with the certification of the new revision projects.

Marianna mentions that TIA is currently working on the certification on one M2M management solution.

10 Liaisons

a) Wi-SUN Alliance

NO updates.

b) ITU-R

Mike provides an update on ITU-R activities. He mentioned about the current activities for 60GHz spectrum at radio conference.

c) Other Liaisons

Marianna asks the committee to have a liaison with TAG on smart cities. There is a comment that it would be helpful for TR-51 committee to understand the activities as part of the TAG.

11 2017/2018 Meeting Schedule

The group reviewed the meeting schedule for 2017.

Below is the meeting schedule for TR-51 discussed:

- a. 1/19/2018 - Irvine, CA
- b. 3/9/2018 - Rosemont, IL
- c. 7/13/2018 - San Diego, CA
- d. 9/14/2018 - Kona, HI

The Chair will call teleconference meetings as necessary.



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12 Any Other Business

No other business heard.

13 Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9.30 AM Eastern Time.

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the TIA Legal Guides and the engineering procedures.

Submitted by

Kunal Shah, Silver Spring Networks

ANNEX A: List of Attendees

Attendee	Company / Representing
Lynch, Michael	C: MJ Lynch & Associates, LLC
Sturek, Don	C: Silver Spring Networks
Shah, Kunal	C: Silver Spring Networks
Kramarikova, Marianna	C: Wi-SUN Alliance
Lima, Octavio	C: SUNA
Dan Harris	C: MetroTech
Bob Heile	C: Wi-SUN Alliance