

Great Attendance, Tons of Progress– this meeting had it all!

Montreal proved to be a productive setting for our second quarter meeting as more than 341 contributions were discussed, five WTs progressed toward straw ballot and two are heading for letter ballot by Stockholm.

Attendees	197
Liaisons	10
Contributions	341
New TRs	1

At an excellent [keynote](#), Brian O’Shaughnessy, Vice President, Video & Access Network Technology Department, of Bell Canada challenged us to:

- Develop the Architecture to support content management & distribution as well as applications that leverage that content
- Conquer the management and usability of Mobile Devices & Fixed-Mobile Convergence in the home
- Automate TR-069 device compliancy testing and scalability testing
- Establish ACS “Northbound” Interface standards
- Drive dynamic QoS and Policy Control



Thank you to our Keynote Speaker:
Brian O’Shaughnessy,
Vice President,
Video & Access Network
Technology

Some of the committee highlights:

- New energy was breathed into policy control (WT-134) with new editors coming onboard
- Strides were made in VDSL2 (WT-114), though not enough to close in time for Release 3.0
- GPON initiatives progressed well and the straw ballot for WT-156 should go out shortly.
- IPv6 got attention in both Architecture & Transport as well as the DSLHome-Tech working groups
- A variety of new white papers, focused on IPTV, upcoming Release 3.0, Green Initiative, Fiber and more kicked off in both the technical and marketing tracks, and a new [Marketing Report \(MR\) approval process](#) was approved.
- The Showcase, scheduled for exhibit at Telco TV (Anaheim, California November 10-13th) gains excitement as a booth re-design was presented to match the new name. New [sponsorship opportunities](#) are available for TR-069 Plugfest Participants.

Save the Date
2008 Quarterly Meetings

September 8-12, 2008
Stockholm, Sweden

November 17-20, 2008
Waikoloa, Hawaii

The Birds of a Feather (BoF) on GPON provided stimulus to many new work ideas. Thanks to Gavin Young of Cable & Wireless, and Richard Goodson of ADTRAN who presented and to all who participated; the survey input will be discussed at the next meeting in Stockholm.

Thanks to our Meeting Sponsors

Congratulations to [Les Humphrey of BT](#), for being inducted into the Forum’s Circle of Excellence and to the editor team (Greg Bathrick, PMC Sierra; Richard Jia, Verizon; Larry Jones, Verizon; Tim Spets, Westell) of the newly approved TR-143 “Enabling Network Throughout Performance Tests and Statistical Monitoring”.



To review the roadmap of current working texts, check out the updated Technical Work [Bubble Chart](#).



DSL Forum is Changing Its Name!

After much research, member input and Board deliberation, the DSL Forum has decided to change its name. The new name will better reflect our scope of work, which over the years moved from pure DSL specifications to addressing remote management and access agnostic standards in 2005 till today- where we have incorporated fiber, network control and greater emphasis on application quality support.

Plugfest Calendar

VDSL2 Chipset
Week of Aug 25th

VDSL2 System Vendor
Week of June 9th

TR-069 Test Event
June 23rd

The suspense will continue until June 17th when the new name and logo will be revealed during a tri-regional announcement at CommunicAsia 2008, NXTcomm08 and FTTx Summit 2008.

We will launch our new look and feel on the website as well, and our members will hear it first via a video-gram email that will go out prior to public announcement. We couldn’t do any of this without your support and leadership. Thanks to each and every one of our members-your efforts are truly changing the face of broadband.