

The Broadband Forum



Fourth Quarter - Marina del Rey, California
Trip Report

Stellar end to a productive 2011!

Last week was the fourth quarter 2011 meeting of the Broadband Forum, where we ended the year strong with 9 new approved specifications:

- TR-105 Issue 2: ADSL2/2plus Functionality Test Plan
- TR-157 Amendment 5: Component Objects for CWMP
- TR-181 Issue 2 Amendment 4: Device Data Model for TR-069
- TR-196 Issue 2: Femto Access Point Service Data Model
- **TR-221: Technical Specifications for MPLS in Mobile Backhaul Networks**
- TR-247: Abstract Test Plan for GPON ONU Conformance
- TR-260: DCF Functional & Performance Test Plan
- TR-262: Femto Component Objects
- MR-275: Data Center Interconnection Tutorial

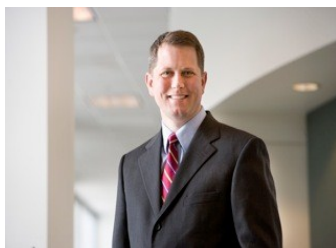
Key among these was a critical piece of work, TR-221 which provides a converged architecture for Mobile Backhaul networks, ensuring a smooth transition to LTE/4G. For more information, check out the latest [press release](#).

Congratulations go out to J.Rao Cherukuri of Juniper Networks and Greg Bathrick of PMC-Sierra for achieving the Broadband Forum's highest honor of being named [Distinguished Fellows](#). Also of special note is Thomas Haag of Deutsche Telekom, who was inducted into the [Circle of Excellence](#).

With 428 contributions addressed, the pipeline of work for 2012 is laid and sets the Broadband Forum up for another year of excellent deliverables to empower industry growth and evolution. To review an overview of the meeting, check out the [Opening](#) and [Closing](#) Plenaries.

Thank you to our meeting sponsor Cisco Systems for providing the Keynote Speaker

Doug Webster, Senior Director,
Service Provider Marketing at
Cisco Visual Networking Index



Eight ONU Products Achieve BBF.247 G-PON Certification

In a special evening ceremony at the meeting, companies stepped forward to receive recognition and a certificate of Broadband Forum G-PON ONU Certification. Products from Alcatel-Lucent, Broadlight, Cambridge Industries Group, Huawei Technologies, PMC-Sierra, PT Inovacao, Tecom and ZTE have all now achieved certification.

For more information on the G-PON Certification program see [Broadband Forum Testing & Certification](#) or for the Global Registry of Certified Products, check out www.broadband-forum.org/CertifiedGPON.php.



Meeting summary

Attendees	202
Contributions	428
Liaisons	15
TRs approved	8
MRs approved	1



J. Rao Cherukuri, Juniper Networks (left)
Greg Bathrick, PMC-Sierra (right)
Broadband Forum 2011
Distinguished Fellow Award Recipients



Thomas Haag, Deutsche Telekom
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Upcoming Quarterly Meetings [Save the Dates - 2012](#)

Mar 12-16 - Dubrovnik, Croatia

May 21-25- Albuquerque,
New Mexico USA

August 27 - 31- Europe TBD

December 3 - 7- Osaka, Japan



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