

CommScope Q2 2017 standards advisor

Those involved in the design and implementation of enterprise LAN or data center connectivity would agree that these are times of change, with new technologies promising improvements such as higher speeds, better performance or lower cost of ownership.

Keeping up with industry standards is a great way to understand where new applications and cabling technologies are headed, and doing so provides key insights that are invaluable for network planning.

CommScope has been an active participant in the key cabling standards bodies since their formation, and continues to make key contributions and help drive industry consensus around open standards. A detailed report summarizing the key milestones is an important part of these efforts.

CommScope's Standards Advisor is issued on a quarterly basis. The latest report covers standards meetings held during the second quarter of 2017 and reports on activities from all aspects of the cabling industry, ranging from the applications standards (IEEE 802.3 and 802.11 and T11—Fibre Channel) to the cabling standards (ANSI/TIA, ISO/IEC, CENELEC) Some of the highlights in this report include:

- Advances in 4-Pair Power over Ethernet along with the emerging Single Twisted Pair Ethernet standards in IEEE
- Progress on remote powering standards in CENELEC
- Updates in the commercial building standards in TIA

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