



ICAID Autorenewal

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Background

- ICAID
Industry Connections Activity Initiation Document
- ICCom oversees ICAID authorization
- ICAID are typically approved for two years
subject to renewal application
- Renewal involves a non-negligible amount of bureaucratic activity
- In 2023, ICCom initiated an autorenewal process.

Email regarding Nendica Renewal, 2023-09-25

- ...
- Your Industry Connections Activity Initiation Document (ICAID), IC17-001 IEEE 802 Network Enhancements for the Next Decade was recommended by ICCom for renewal and approved by the CAG on 21 September 2023...

Your ICAID was approved for renewal until September 2025 and will auto-renew thereafter with no further actions from NENDICA (unless there are revisions to the approved ICAID or you wish to sunset the activity). We'll miss seeing your renewal. 😊

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you. Have a great week.

With Warmest Regards,

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LMSC ICAID Issue

- **IEEE 802 LMSC Operations Manual, v26**

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- **10. Procedure for ICAIDs**
- **10.1 IEEE-SA standards board approval**

An industry connections activity is authorized by the IEEE-SA Standards Board upon recommendation by the Industry Connections Committee (ICCom). ICCom requires the IEEE 802 LMSC to approve the Industry Connections Activity Initiation Document (ICAID).

- **10.2 IEEE 802 LMSC approval**

A proposed ICAID and supporting documents shall be submitted to the IEEE 802 LMSC via the IEEE 802 LMSC email reflector for review no less than 30 days prior to the day of the opening IEEE 802 LMSC meeting of an IEEE 802 LMSC Plenary Session...

Ambiguity

- Since ICom processes the autorenewal without input, there is no ICAID to be forwarded.
- The LMSC OpsManual says:
 - ICom requires the IEEE 802 LMSC to approve the Industry Connections Activity Initiation Document (ICAID).*
 - Autorenewal is of an ICAID that is LMSC-approved.*
- What's the role of LMSC regarding autorenewal?

Proposal

- The OpsManual ICAID material should be updated to address autorenewal.
- I propose that ICCOM autorenewal be authorized without LMSC action.
- Alternatively, I propose that 802 review be very lightweight.

Ideally, recognizing that even slight amendments could negate the autorenewal.

e.g. The ICAID asks for the “initial participants”. There is no need to change this list on renewal. However, if we circulate the document, people will want to make a change.