**IBIS Open Forum Minutes**

Meeting Date: **October 4, 2024**

Meeting Location: **Teleconference**

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NOTE: "AR" = Action Required.

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**INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING QUORUM**

Roll Call: Graham Kus announced a total of 9 organization members attending with quorum of 7 met.

**CALL FOR PATENTS**

Lance Wang called for declaration of any patents or pending patents related to the IBIS, IBIS-ISS, ICM, or Touchstone 2.0 specifications.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES AND ARs**

- August 9, 2024 IBIS Summit at IEEE EMC+SIPI 2024 – pending update.  
- August 23, 2024 IBIS Open Forum Teleconference – pending update.  
- September 13, 2024 IBIS Open Forum Teleconference – pending update.

- Lance to address broken recording links for August 9, 2024 IBIS Summit.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

Lance Wang called for any new announcements. No new agenda items.

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND TREASURER'S REPORT**

No updates from SAE ITC on open items since the September 13 update. 1 member renewal payment is still in progress (AMD) and a 2nd for a Parser license. A TSCHK2 parser source code license purchase is completed, but the invoice payment has not been recorded yet ($1,000). We have 28 members with a quorum of 7.

No change since September 13:

**$13,255** Balance for 2024

**$22,705** Adjusted Net Income for 2024 (adding the 2024 IBIS membership renewals received in 2023)

**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATION**

Lance Wang reported for Steve Parker that website status: IBIS Summit registration for Shanghai is live. The upcoming IBIS Events page has been updated with Sponsorship information for both the Japan and China IBIS Summits. Also, Steve has paid annual hosting fee to Bluehost and is seeking re-imbursement. Most recent minutes received from Secretary have been posted. For Web 2024, there is a plan to move to app based upload of meeting minutes by ourselves and not require Steve to conduct the task.

No questions were asked.

**MAILING LIST**

Curtis Clark reported nothing new to report.

**LIBRARY UPDATE**

Zhiping Yang reported no updates.

**INTERNATIONAL/EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

Lance Wang reported that the IEEE has a new conference regarding Interconnect with a new conference starting this year regarding the topic. This will be held in China the end of October or beginning of November. Lance is considering next year, whether to hold an IBIS summit with the IEEE event at that time. Zhiping stated the name is IEEE Workshop for Advanced Interconnect. This year is November 6-8 in China arranged by Professor Lee. The plan is to hold this annually as a conference. Lance stated we would like to determine whether it could be a co-sponsored event.

* Link: <http://www.wai-emc.com/>

On another topic, Zhiping stated he attended a conference related to JEDEC on Automotive and Memory related topics:

* Link: <https://www.jedec.org/Automotive-Electronics-Forum-attendees-only-2024-San-Jose>

IEC 63055/IEEE 2401, JEITA "LPB:"

* Lance Wang reported on behalf of Michael Mirmak there are no updates.

Press Updates:

* No updates reported.

University Relations:

* No updates reported.

**SUMMIT PLANNING AND REVIEW**

Asian IBIS Summits:

Lance Wang reported that the dates are now set as follows:

* Link: [www.ibis.org/events](http://www.ibis.org/events)

Japan IBIS Summit (October 22, 2024)

* Location: JEITA Office Building, Tokyo, Japan & Online.

Lance stated this conference would be translated.

* Sponsors:
* ANSYS, Inc.
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* JEITA EC Center
* Keysight Technologies Japan K.K.
* Seiko Epson Corporation
* Toshiba Corporation
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China IBIS Summit (October 25, 2024)

* Location: Parkyard Hotel, Shanghai, PR China

Lance stated there are 20+ registered at present. There are 4 Sponsors that are committed:

* Sponsors:
* Ansys
* Empyrean Technology
* Aurora System
* Cadence Design Systems

Notes: Lance reported there may be issues with time zones, as this would be midnight East-Coast US time. There may be presentations that are presented by proxy; with questions answered after the event.

**QUALITY TASK GROUP**

Randy Wolff reported there is main work on the Parser Specification for each of the new BIRDs that will be part of IBIS 8.0. Main thing is discussing BIRD229.1 – how the Parser can impute data to the .dll/.so files in order to check for the AMI value root\_name, in order to make sure the Parser checks the root\_name AMI value matches the AMI file.

**Note:** The Quality Task Group checklist and other documentation can be found at:

[https://ibis.org/quality\_wip/]( https://ibis.org/quality_wip/)

**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MODELING TASK GROUP**

Arpad Muranyi reported we are meeting on Tuesdays at Noon Pacific time. In the last few meetings discussed 2 topics. BIRD220.1 proposals. We asked Yifan Ding to run a few more experiments on PSIJ parameters would or would not work. A new draft could be submitted to open forum soon. Another from Michael Mirmak, parser related, regarding to what the meaning of Ramp numbers are, in presence of other parameters. As we were looking into all those, we discovered quite a few areas in the specification that may need clarification. We are discussing those details.

**Note:** Task group material can be found at:

<https://ibis.org/macromodel_wip/>

**INTERCONNECT TASK GROUP**

Michael Mirmak reported via email: no update to interconnect.

There was discussion about Touchstone S-Parameter vs. RLC models of ports vs. return path.

**Note:** Task group material can be found at:

[https://ibis.org/interconnect\_wip/](https://ibis.org/macromodel_wip/)

**EDITORIAL TASK GROUP**

Michael Mirmak reported via email: the team is working on a third draft of IBIS 8.0. All approved BIRDs since IBIS 7.2 have been integrated, as have all known issues in IBIS 7.2. Significant editing is still needed to ensure consistency between the largest BIRDs and the rest of the document. Meetings continue every Friday at 8am when the Open forum is not scheduled.

Randy Wolff stated there is much work to do and help is appreciated.

**Note:** Task group material can be found at:

<https://ibis.org/editorial_wip/>

**NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

IBIS membership structure change discussions

* IBIS parser source-code purchase price change
* Lance Wang reported that there was consideration whether to have different pricing for large company/high seat count vs. small company/low seat count.
* Randy Wolff stated that we are waiting to get more information on budgeting and actual costs are from SAE-ITC, which would help define these metrics.
* There was additional discussion on Budget topic which was tabled for an Officer’s meeting at a later date.

**ROLL CALL**

Mid-meeting roll call: Graham Kus reported 9 member attendees meeting quorum requirements.

**TECHNICAL DISCUSSION**

No new items.

**NEW AND REVISED IRDs**

None.

**IRDS ELIGIBLE FOR VOTE**

None.

**IRDS SCHEDULED FOR VOTE**

None.

**TABLED IRDS**

BIRD220: Pre-driver PSIJ Sensitivity keyword.

Arpad Muranyi stated this was still being discussed.

* Link: <https://ibis.org/birds/bird220.docx>

**IBISCHK AND TSCHK PARSER AND BUG STATUS**

Randy Wolff reported working on specification for IBISCHK 8. There may be a bug submitted soon depending on discussions in ATM regarding Ramp keyword. Nothing submitted yet.

**NEW TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None.

**NEXT MEETING AGENDA AND SCHEDULING**

Lance Wang stated the next IBIS Open Forum meeting would be held as a teleconference meeting on November 1, 2024. The following meeting would be held November 22, 2024. Lance asked if there were any concerns. None were raised.

Arpad Muranyi motioned to adjourn. Doug Burns seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.

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* To report bugs or request enhancements to the free software tools: ibischk7, tschk2, icmchk1, s2IBIS, s2IBIS2 and s2iplt.

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| Analog Devices | Producer | Inactive | X | - | - | - |
| Ansys | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Applied Simulation Technology | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Aurora System | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Broadcom Ltd. | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Cadence Design Systems | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Celestica | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Cisco Systems | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
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| Google | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Huawei Technologies | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Intel Corp. | Producer | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Keysight Technologies | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Marvell | Producer | Inactive | X | X | - | - |
| MathWorks | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Micron Technology | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| MST EMC Lab | User | Inactive | X | - | - | - |
| SI-Clarity | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Siemens EDA | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| STMicroelectronics | Producer | Inactive | X | - | - | - |
| Synopsys | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| ZTE Corp. | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
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