

**To: INCITS B10.3 and B10.6 Members  
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Subject: Potential Reassignment of B10 Subgroups**

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**5. INCITS-ANSI Issues**

**5.2 2008 Fee structure and B10 reorganization**

In addition to raising the fees from \$800 to \$1,200 annually, there is an additional \$400 for each additional committee membership. In an effort to reduce the impact of the fee increase to B10 members, B10 is suggesting that committees be consolidated wherever practical.

As B10.9 evolved from a work item from B10.1 and B10.3 evolved from the Card Service Task Force of B10.6, it is proposed to consolidate B10.9 with B10.1 and B10.3 with B10.6. Since the committees to be consolidated already share a significant number of members and the committees have historical relationships, consolidation was seen as the least disruptive method to hold participation costs down.

The reorganization will require four B10 30-day letter ballots,

1. close B10.9
2. close B10.3
3. initiate an interoperability task force in B10.1
4. initiate a card durability task force in B10.6

Editor's note: The ballots will need to be complete prior to generation of the 2008 ballots, which I believe is in October. As they are B10 ballots, any non-B10 members with concerns or questions can contact Brian Beech (B10 chair), Terry Schindler (B10.6 chair), or Brad Paulson (soon to be formerly B10.3 chair).