



SBS Implementers Forum

Activity Update and Current Organization

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Highlights of '98

- First Annual Smart Battery Conference
 - Feb'98, Hawaii
 - Combined with PlugFest VI
 - Organized by USAR Systems
- PlugFest VII
 - August '98, Napa
 - Organized by Intel
- SBS Specs v1.1 Release
 - December 15, '98



Highlights of '98 (Contd.)

- Participation at Industry Events
 - Portable by Design
 - Power '98
 - Intel IDF (US and Taiwan)
 - Taiwan event organized by O2Micro
- Began work on SMBus v 2.0
- Win98 Driver inadequate
 - But plan in place for Win2000
- Membership increased to more than 55 companies



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Bob Dunstan

*For chairing the TWG and leading
the development of all SBS v1.1
specification updates*

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Brian Rush

*For chairing the Smart Charger
Working Group and authoring the
v1.1 update*

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Dale Stoltzka

*For your tireless effort and help
getting the new and updated SBS v1.1
specifications ready for publication*

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Dan Friel

*For chairing the Smart Battery Data
Working Group and authoring the
v1.1 update*

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John Milios

*For chairing the SMBus working group,
authoring the v1.1 update and co-authoring
the Smart Battery Manager Specification*

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Phil Mummah

*For authoring the first Battery Accuracy Testing
Guidelines, in cooperation with Samsung*

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**Shung Hyun Cho
Chang Hum Lee
Yeon Chul Chu**

*For extensive contributions in
developing the first Smart
Battery Accuracy Testing Guidelines*

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Takashi Furumura

*For actively getting feedback from
Japanese OEMs and Battery vendors in
the SBS v1.1 review process*

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Sadao Fukatsu

*For chairing the Smart Battery Selector
Working Group, authoring the v1.1
update and co-authoring the Smart
Battery Manager specification*

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Objectives for '99

- Make available SMBus driver for Win'95 &'98
- Reorganize SBS-IF to increase emphasis on SMBus
- Release Handheld specs



Next Events for SBS-IF

- PC Developers Conference
- PlugFest IX???
- Fall Intel Developers Forum
- Power'99



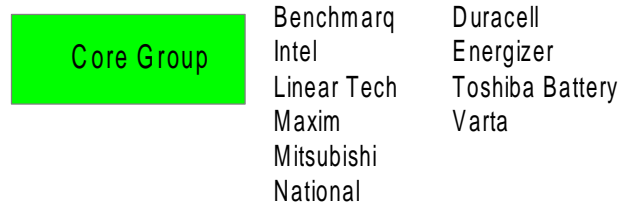


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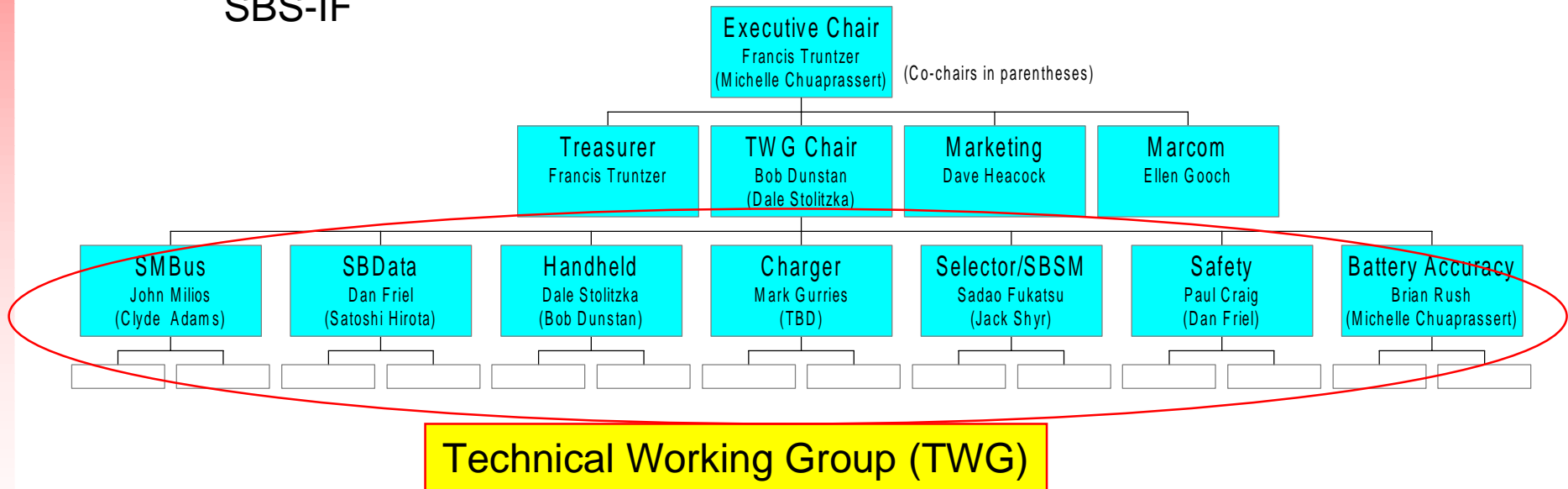
- Current Organization -



High-Level Structure



SBS-IF



Specification Working Group

- Mission: Technical owner of a specification
- Membership
 - Representatives of member companies
 - Voting - one per participating member company
- Tasks:
 - Develop and/or maintain specific specification or limited problem area
 - Recommend specification to TWG when ready for wider review



Each Working Group has an email reflector

Document Review Board

- Mission: Specification owner
- Membership:
 - Core group representatives (voting)
 - TWG chair + WG chairs (advisory, non voting)
- Tasks:
 - Manage spec release process
 - Ratify TWG recommendations
 - Publish specifications



SBS-IF Email Reflectors

- List of reflectors
 - smbus@sbs-forum.org →
 - battery@sbs-forum.org →
 - charger@sbs-forum.org →
 - drb@sbs-forum.org →
 - hldata@sbs-forum.org →
 - members@sbs-forum.org →
 - safety@sbs-forum.org →
 - selector@sbs-forum.org →
 - twg@sbs-forum.org →
- Working Group
 - SMBus
 - Battery data
 - Charger
 - Document Review Bd
 - Handheld
 - All members
 - Safety
 - Selector
 - Tech. W G chairs



Rules for Reflectors

- Who is on the reflectors ?
 - SBS-IF members only
 - Max 4 people per company
 - To be added to a reflector send mail to
 - Majordomo@sbs-forum.org
 - DRB and TWG reflectors are restricted to DRB and TWG members
- Who can send mail to a reflector ?
 - Anybody
 - Members and non-members



New Members Call to Action

- Subscribe to reflectors
- Send contact information to webmaster
- Become involved in spec evolution

