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- Digital Video
- Energy Management
- Data Standards
- Network Operations
- Interface Practices

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## DIGITAL VIDEO

- Impact of new and emerging video and audio codecs on transport and ad insertion
  - High dynamic range (HDR) adoption and operationalization
  - Video quality testing and assurance for ultra HD, HDR/WCG, and VR content
  - Evolving models and technologies to distribute content
  - Next-generation security platform and content protection
  - Immersive video
  - MPEG-DASH, MPEG-CMAF, and emerging technologies in live streaming
  - Bandwidth-efficient video compression and streaming
  - Ad insertion techniques and innovations for live, linear and OTT applications
  - Innovative uses of the Event Scheduling and Notification Interface (ESNI) and Real-time Event Signaling and Management (ESAM) API standards
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## ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- Cooling
  - Alternate energy
  - Microgrids and nanogrids
  - Next generation architectures to enable 10G and its powering needs
  - Generator needs
  - Enterprise energy portfolio management/strategy
  - Fuel supply chain management
  - facility management
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## DATA COMMUNICATIONS

- Artificial intelligence
- Machine learning
- Aging in place
- Telemedicine
- Security
- Blockchain
- Premises network infrastructure
- Utility monitoring
- Premise network management for IoT devices
- Firmware management

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## NETWORK OPERATIONS

- DOCSIS® 3.1 signal measurements, maintenance, troubleshooting, and lessons learned
- DOCSIS® 3.1-MoCA coexistence: issues, case studies and lessons learned
- Proactive network maintenance (PNM) innovations, case studies and lessons learned
- DOCSIS® 4.0 development and deployment preparation”
- Distributed access architecture case studies and lessons learned
- Moving away from “big iron,” e.g. to virtualized or cloud native CCAP
- Sub-650 MHz RF plants: unique challenges and solutions for capacity optimization
- Network reliability in practice
- Network operation above 1.2 GHz
- Changing from sub-split to mid-split or high-split operation
- Business-class access networks: trends, new technology, and SLA compliance
- Installing and maintaining Wi-Fi and other wireless services
- Managed wireless services
- Cable’s access network advantage for deploying small cells and Wi-Fi access points
- Business continuity trends/concerns



## INTERFACE PRACTICES

- Techniques and guidance for developing 1.8 GHz and 3 GHz actives and passives
- Applications and case studies for the Generic Access Platform (GAP)
- Innovations in active devices including construction, cooling, and powering
- Innovations in passive devices including materials, construction, and installation
- Connector and cable installation and testing
- Advances in fiber optic cables, connectors, techniques, and Interfaces
- Construction and maintenance techniques and lessons learned