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PINS: PROJECT INITIATION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FORM *(Effective 3/20/03)*

*NOTE: Adoptions of an ISO or IEC standards require compliance with ANSI's Sales & Exploitation Policy.

1. Designation of Proposed Standard:	PN-5201 (to be published as EIA-966)
2. Title of Standard:	Specification for Unshielded Dual Port Serial Attachment Connector
3. Project Intent: (Check the applicable box below)	3a. Supersedes or Affects: (Specify designation of approved ANS standard(s) to be superseded and/or ISO or IEC standard(s)* to be adopted)
Create new standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*Adopt ISO or IEC standard (3.0 Expedited Procedures for the Identical Adoption of an ISO or IEC standard as an ANS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Adopt modified ISO or IEC standard (2.0 Requirements Associated with the Identical or Modified Adoption of an ISO or IEC Standard as an ANS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*AND this adoption revises this current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise and Redesignate current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise, Redesignate and Consolidate current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise and Partition current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaffirm current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaffirm and Redesignate current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplement to a current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Withdraw current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. This standard contains excerpted text from an ISO or IEC standard, but is not an ISO or IEC adoption.	Check here if this standard includes excerpted text from an ISO or IEC standard but is not an identical or modified adoption of an ISO or IEC standard.
5. Provide a brief explanation of the need for the project:	The SFF Committee has requested that their Specification SFF-8482 be developed as an EIA Specification.
6. Identify the stakeholders (e.g., telecom, consumer, medical, environmental, etc.) likely to be directly impacted by the standard:	Electrical, electronics and telecommunications industry.
7. This PINS revises a previous PINS submittal:	Note: A revised PINS is only required if the previously identified stakeholders have changed substantively (see item 6 on this form.).
8. Description of Contents of Standard: (Provide a one paragraph description, not to exceed 500 characters.)	This specification defines the mechanical and connector contact performance requirements for a composite connector system. This composite system is designed to support high speed serial signals and power on different contacts within the same housing. Intended applications for this connector system include Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) as specified in the SAS standards and for other applications requiring such a connector system.
9. Canvass Developers: (This request must include a statement of how to obtain a copy of the canvass list.)	Check here to request Canvass Initiation Announcement.

10. Obtain a Copy of the Canvass List: (Specify name of contact or a URL address.)							
11. Consumer Product or Service:		<input type="checkbox"/>	Check here if standard covers Consumer Product or Service				
12. Accredited Standards Developer Acronym:		EIA					
13. Procedure Used for Consensus: (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Canvass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organization
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