**Agenda**

* Review policies and procedures
* Verbs compatibility

**Next meeting** – Tuesday, 12/10/13 9:00AM PST

**Process & procedures** – Will be presented at the next BoD meeting for approval.

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**Verbs Compatibility – see Intel proposal ofwg-compat-120313.pptx**

Assumes that the direction is to start with the new proposed framework and move toward including support for verbs.

Slide 3 – Proposal is to support Verbs API and data structures through a compatibility mode. This refers specifically to libibverbs API and its data structures (e.g. ibv\_qp, ibv\_cq). A verb can be mapped to a new FI object, but not necessarily the reverse.

Slide 4 – migrating providers. Proposal is to create an abstraction layer above the verbs provider called ibverbs abstraction layer. This implies an indirection and a potential (slight) performance penalty for those using the new FI with an existing provider. This penalty goes away as new verbs providers are developed. Over time, “verbs provider” becomes a “fabric provider”

 Slide 5 – Migrating Apps from verbs to FI. Re-compiling the application should give the application access to existing verbs function calls (which are converted using macros or static inline functions) and the new FI data structures.

Next meeting – review application classifications

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* Review strawman categorization of applications into classes