Corrigenda, Amendments, and Revisions
Amendments and Corrigenda

- What is an amendment?
- How is an amendment written?
- What is a corrigendum?
- How is a corrigendum written?
- What is the difference between corrigenda and errata sheets?
Amendments

- An amendment is a document that contains new material to be incorporated into an existing IEEE standard and that may contain substantive corrections to that standard as well.
General guidelines for creating amendments

- Amendments are balloted the same way standards are.
- Amendments shall be written with editing instructions for each change.
- Amendments will eventually be incorporated into the base standard.
Corrigenda

A corrigendum is a document that contains only substantive corrections to an existing IEEE standard.
General guidelines for creating corrigenda

- Corrigenda are balloted the same way standards are.
- Corrigenda shall be written with editing instructions for each change.
- Corrigenda will eventually be incorporated into the base standard.
Corrigendum vs Errata

- Contains substantive/technical corrections to the standard
- Requires a PAR and balloting

- Contains corrections to editorial mistakes made in the published standard
- Does not need to be balloted

If you need help deciding if you require a corrigendum or an errata sheet, please contact the IEEE Editorial Staff (http://standards.ieee.org/people/staff.html).
To view a sample corrigendum/amendment, please visit

http://standards.ieee.org/guides/style/annexc.html
Revisions of IEEE Standard

- What is a revision?
- When does a revision need to be created?
- What is the difference between a revision and a corrigendum?
Revisions

- Revisions occur for two reasons:
  - When any of the material in the standard becomes obsolete or incorrect.
  - When new material becomes available and normal evaluation of need and feasibility indicates revision is warranted.
Revisions vs Corrigenda

- Needs to be balloted
- Contains substantive changes to an existing standard
- Requires editing instructions
- Only the changed text is provided for approval

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For more information on revisions, please visit