## IEEE Project 802 Estimated Statement of Operations Nov 2008 Plenary Session Dallas, TX As of Nov 14, 2008



Meeting Income	Estimate	Budget	Variance
Registrations	1,269	1,400	(131)
Registration income	545,670	602,000	(56,330)
Cancellation refunds	(32,195)	(12,040)	
Deadbeat collections	0	0	0
Bank interest	1,400	1,400	0
Other income	65,083	75,000	(9,917)
TOTAL Meeting Income	\$ 579,959	\$ 666,360	(86,401)
Meeting Expenses	Estimate	Budget	Variance
Audio Visual Rentals	25,500	\$ 25,500	0
Audit	0	0	0
Bank Charges	350	350	0
Copying	3,000	3,500	500
Credit Card Discount	15,824	17,458	1,634
Equipment Expenses	5,000	15,000	10,000
Get IEEE 802 Contribution	89,560	102,900	13,340
Insurance	0	0	0
Meeting Administration	95,739	101,610	5,871
Misc Expenses	2,800	3,500	700
Network	65,000	70,000	5,000
Other Expenses	0	0	
Phone & Electrical	500	2,000	1,500
Refreshments	126,000	150,000	24,000
Shipping Social	15,200	15,000	(200)
Supplies	50,940 800	50,000 800	(940)
Other Discounts	0	0	0
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TOTAL Meeting Expense	\$ 496,213	\$ 557,618	61,405
NET Meeting Income/Expense	\$ 83,745	\$ 108,742	(24,997)
Analysis			
Refreshments per registration	99	107	8
Social per registration	40	36	(4)
Meeting Administration per re	•	73	(3)
Networking per registration	51	50	(1)
Get IEEE 802 Contribution per		75	0
Surplus/Deficit per registration	ո 66	78	(12)
Pre-registration rate	70%	70%	

<sup>\*</sup> Misc expenses: Hotel gratuity, registration desk rental, service gifts

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other expenses: N/A

## Budgeting/Fee Discussion

- Our cash reserve is intended to:
  - "Self insure" us in the event of an untimely session cancellation or penalties incurred due to low attendance
  - If necessary subsidize the cost of nNA sessions in order to keep registration fees at comparable level to NA sessions
- Our current reserve of aprox \$1.2M is seen as sufficient for these purposes
- So why not lower registration fees now?
  - Keeping registration fees stable has some value (lowering is easy, raising later, not so much)
  - Estimate for this meeting (Dallas) shows smaller net to reserves we've seen in the past 4 years (@ \$80k, vs > \$120k)
  - 1268 registrations are the lowest and 75 cancellations the highest since 2003 (Dallas DFW, Albuquerque)
  - The economic clouds on the horizon portent to leaner times ahead.
     Lower attendance in Vancouver is not out of the question
  - Recommend: keep fees stable for now, and monitor attendance for a couple more sessions. If it rebounds, we can re-evaluate

## **Registration Trend**



