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IEEE 802.1/802.3 Joint Interim Meeting

May 2018, Dates TBD

North America, Location TBD

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# Our Mission

- We are dedicated to growing Ethernet Technology
  - Expanding the Ethernet ecosystem
  - Supporting Ethernet development through standards
  - Promoting Ethernet in both existing and emerging markets
- In 2012 we began supporting our mission by acting as an IEEE meeting host
- We want to continue serving the 802 standards effort by continuing to host May Interim meetings; in 2018 we invite both 802.1 and 802.3 to meet together

# Interim Highlights

- We will continue to provide:
  - Comfortable venue conducive to TF & SG work
  - Competitive hotel guest room rates
  - Affordable meeting fees
  - Possible special event (schedule permitting)
- Meeting planning is ongoing
  - We will coordinate May 2018 meeting dates with 802.1 and 802.3 group leadership
  - Meeting planner Lynn Kennedy, who is working now on arrangements for the Ethernet Alliance-hosted May 2017 IEEE 802.3 Interim (approved in November 2016), will source a venue for 2018 during the coming year



# Hotel Highlights

- The meeting venue will comfortably accommodate 250-300 attendees, and the numerous task forces/study groups
- Targeted guest room rate is \$179, not to exceed \$199
  - We strive to avoid additional fees, and include as many perks as possible in the group rate



# Meeting Fees

- The early registration fee will not exceed \$400, and we will keep it lower if possible
  - The late registration fee, and fee for attendees who do not stay at the designated meeting hotel, will be higher
- The meeting fee, along with contributions from the Ethernet Alliance, will fund:
  - Meeting room rental
  - Continental breakfast and morning and afternoon breaks
  - AV support in all meeting rooms
  - Wireless network in all meeting rooms
  - Meeting planning and support

# Potential Locations

- We will identify a property in North America (US or Canada) that offers the best accommodations for the group during the time period the group must meet
- Possible destinations include:
  - Pittsburgh, Charlotte, Louisville, Savannah, Tampa or other eastern location
  - Denver, Salt Lake City
  - Additional “2nd tier” cities
- When evaluating locations we consider:
  - Accessibility
  - Ambience
  - Weather
  - Value
  - Locations of other scheduled meetings

We hope that IEEE 802.1 and IEEE 802.3 will accept this invitation for an Ethernet Alliance-hosted interim in May 2018

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