



IEEE 802 Wireless Interim Session May 11-16, 2014 Waikoloa, Hawaii USA

Meeting Information Update #2

Standard Registration (\$US 800/1100) Deadline: May 2, 2014

Monday April 28, 2014

The May 2014 IEEE 802 Wireless Interim Session will take place May 11-16, 2014 at the Hilton Waikoloa in Waikoloa, Hawaii (Big Island) USA. Located on the Kohala Coast of Hawaii's Big Island, the Hilton Waikoloa (HWV) is approximately 25 minutes drive from Kona International Airport (KOA).

Participating IEEE-802 Working Groups: **802.11, 802.15, 802.18, 802.21, 802.22, 802.24**

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Event Information & Registration Website: <http://802world.org/wireless>

Current Registration Fees & Deadlines

Standard: Before 6pm Pacific Time, Friday May 2, 2014

(UTC Time: 1am Saturday, May 3, 2013)

- \$US 800 for attendees staying at the Hilton Waikoloa
- \$US 1100 for all others (including local attendees not staying at the group hotel)

Late/On-site: After 6pm Pacific Time Friday May 2, 2014

(UTC Time: 1am Saturday, May 3, 2014)

- \$US 950 for attendees staying at the Hilton Waikoloa
- \$US 1250 for all others (including local attendees not staying at the group hotel)

Registration Policy

Session Registration: Registration is available through a secure website and requires a valid credit card for the payment of the registration fee; checks are NOT accepted for registration.

Any individual who attends any part of a meeting that is a scheduled part of an 802 Wireless Interim Session must register for the full session.

Session registrations are not transferable to another individual or to another interim session.

If you register for an IEEE 802 Wireless Interim Session and then are unable to attend, you must request cancellation of your registration before the cancellation deadline to be eligible for a refund of all or part of the fees paid.

Cancellation Requests may be submitted via a link on the event website at: <http://802world.org/wireless>

Cancellation & Refund Policy

In order to obtain a refund of all or part of the fees paid you must request cancellation of your registration before the late cancellation deadline.

CANCELLATION TYPE	DEADLINE
EARLY - FULL REFUND	6 PM Pacific Time, Thursday, March 20, 2014
LATE – CANCELLATION FEE \$150 US	6 PM Pacific Time, Thursday, May 2, 2014
NO REFUNDS AFTER	6 PM Pacific Time, Friday, May 2, 2014

Cancellation requests must be made either by submitting an online request at <http://802world.org/wireless> or by submitting an email request to: 802wireless@facetoface-events.com

USA VISA Applications

In many cases, visas are required for entrance into the USA. For standards participants traveling to the USA, we recommend visiting the USA government site (<http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english.html>) for advice on how to obtain such a visa.

You should apply for your USA Visa well in advance the session you wish to attend to have a reasonable chance of getting your Visa in time.

Obtaining an Invitation Letter for Use in USA Visa Applications

The IEEE Standards Association can provide you with a letter inviting you to attend the session. You must register for the upcoming session in order to obtain an Invitation Letter. Once your registration has been approved you may at any time select the link to "Generate a Visa Letter" from the event portal navigation bar (<http://802world.org/wireless>).

If you completed registration successfully, you will then be asked to provide some additional information that is necessary for your Invitation Letter:

- Your Date of Birth
- Your Place of Birth
- The Nationality of Your Passport (i.e. the issuing country)
- The Passport Number
- The Passport Expiration Date

Once this information has been accepted your personalized letter will be generated in Acrobat PDF format and then displayed on the screen for printing and saving. In addition, a copy of the generated visa letter pdf format file will be sent as an attachment in an email to your email address.

These letters have the IEEE Logo at the top, are properly signed by the IEEE-SA President, and should be printable on any common personal computer printer.

IEEE 802 Wireless Interim Session Group Hotel Rates

Hilton Waikoloa Village

69 – 425 Waikoloa Beach Drive

Waikoloa, HI USA 96738

Tel: 1 (808) 886-1234

[Maps & Directions](#)

STANDARD GROUP RATE: \$US 169 per Night (plus applicable taxes)*

Rate applies to Single/Double Occupancy Run of House Rooms and includes Internet access.

Extra Adults (>2) are an additional \$20 US per Night (plus applicable taxes).

***The Standard Group Rate Deadline has passed all guest room reservations are now subject to availability. The IEEE 802 Wireless Group Rate may not be available for some or all of your stay.**

How to Make a Room Reservation

Reserve room online at:

http://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=11077656&fromResdesk=true

-OR- Call the hotel directly at +1 (808) 886-1234

Ask for reservations and then ask for IEEE 802 Wireless Interim Session Group Rate, code = "IEEE 802W"

IEEE 802 Wireless Interim Session Group Hotel Policies

CANCELLATION/CHANGE POLICY: Cancel or Change your reservation prior to 6 PM Hawaii Time on Day **Before** Planned Arrival to avoid penalty.

RESERVATION NAME CHANGE POLICY: Reservation name changes may be made without penalty.

EXTENDED DATES: Subject only to availability the Hilton Waikoloa has agreed to honor the Early Bird & Group Rate May 1-25, 2014.

CHILDREN POLICY: Children ≤ 21 may occupy the same room as their parents at no additional charge and rollaway beds will be provided at no additional charge.

Group Hotel Registration Policy

The registration fee covers AV equipment, network/Internet services, power hook-ups in the meeting rooms, continental breakfast, morning and afternoon refreshments as well as lunch on days of meetings, and meeting services and supplies. The combined hotel room stays of IEEE 802 Wireless Interim Session attendees' covers the meeting rooms themselves. For this reason, anyone attending the meeting who is not a registered guest at the Hilton Waikoloa Village will be charged a meeting surcharge fee of an additional \$300 (USD).

Please note: Attendees who elect to share accommodations must ensure that all members of the rooming party are listed on the hotel register before arrival (or upon check-in at the hotel) so that the hotel can verify their hotel stay.

Kona International Airport (KOA)

Kona International Airport is the primary airport on the Island of Hawaii. It serves international, overseas and interisland flights. KOA is located in West Hawaii in Keahole.

73-200 Kupipi Street
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740-2645
Phone # (808) 327-9520
Website: <http://hawaii.gov/koa>

Ground Transportation

Getting to Hilton Waikoloa Village from the Kona International Airport is easy with a wide range of transportation options available. Whether you arrive by **shuttle**, **taxi**, **rental car** or **limousine**, your trip from the airport can be relaxing and hassle-free.

Detailed Information about transportation to and from the Hilton Waikoloa Village Resort can be found online at: <http://www.hiltonwaikoloavillage.com/about-the-resort/transportation>

IEEE 802 Wireless Attendees Preferred Rate with SpeediShuttle:

<http://speedishuttle.com/res?USERIDENTRY=HWV46725&LOGON=GO>

Laura's Taxi: Call 808-326-5466 (7am – 11pm) or 808-895-4726 (11pm – 7am)
Reservations are recommended

National Car Rental: National Car Rental desk located inside Hilton Waikoloa Village

Call 808-886-2821

Arthur's Limousine: 1-877-242-5777 or online <http://speedishuttle.com/res?USERIDENTRY=HWV46725&LOGON=GO>

Local Tourism Information

Long time IEEE 802 Wireless participant and frequent Big Island visitor, Lee Armstrong has kindly recommended a number of great island sites and experiences to be explored as your travel and work schedules allow.

Lee has also supplied options for Food, Drink and Entertainment on the island and near the Hilton Waikoloa Village.

Below is a summary of this information. The complete printable list is available online at <http://802world.org/wireless/local>

- General Info: <http://www.gohawaii.com/big-island>
- Night Manta Ray Dive/Snorkel: This is an experience you will remember for the rest of your life and one of the few places in the world where you can do it. All equipment is provided
- Nighttime Pelagic Dive: A once in a lifetime kind of experience, and this is again one of the few places in the world where you can do it.
- Helicopter tour of the island. Expensive, but most people feel that it was well worth it.
- Visit the observatories on the mountain. Join a tour. Watching the sunset from the top of the mountain is amazing.
- Take a boat tour to watch lava pouring into the sea.

- Drive around the island. Takes a full day without many stops but you get to see a lot of the variety that the island has to offer. If you haven't seen anything but the trip from the airport to the Hilton you are missing what the island is really all about.
- Visit Hawi (pronounced Ha-vee using the old Hawaiian language pronunciation), an old town on the north shore. Not a big town but worth walking around, go to the Bamboo restaurant, drive to the end of the road (highway 270) to the Pololu Valley Lookout. If you have the time, hike down to the black sand beach (budget at least an hour and it is worth it).
- If you are there on a weekend (especially Saturday), go to Waimea for the weekly farmer's market. Even if you won't be buying groceries there are so many other things to get or just to look at. Can be considered a sightseeing trip combined with some shopping. Waimea is also home to the Parker ranch which until recently was the largest ranch in the US (was bigger than any in Texas). This is cattle and horse country.
- For a farmer's market, you can go into Kailua-Kona where there is a big market open pretty much all the time. Lots of non-food items as well as fresh fruit and coffee. Prefer the one in Waimea even though it is smaller if time and location are not a factor. While in Kailua-Kona, walk the waterfront street through the "downtown" area.
- Go to the vanilla plantation for afternoon tea (and maybe also the tour). You need to make reservations in advance.
- Waiopio Valley Lookout at the end of Route 240.
- Try any of the many great beaches all around the island. Some have good snorkeling from the beach. Snorkel equipment can be rented by the day or week at many places around the island. There is a dive shop in Queens Shops.

Non-sightseeing things

- If you have a car, go to the town of Waikoloa Village where there is a good grocery store which is much better (and cheaper) than those in the resort area. The shopping center there also has other things that may be of interest.
- Also in Waikoloa Village is a fantastic restaurant for breakfast and lunch (closes after lunch) called Dave's Cafe (I think I got that right). Take the road into the village and at the major intersection where the shopping center is on the left corner, turn right onto Pua Melia Street. It is about a half block down on the right. It is set back from the street and the entrance and parking are on the back side, away from the street. One of their breakfast specialties is various forms of loco moco, a traditional Hawaiian breakfast dish.
- Go to the Kona Brewery in Kailua-Kona for dinner. Sample their great beers and dinners.
- There are too many good restaurants to mention if you have a car and can get out of the Waikaloa resort area.
- Within the area, one is worth mentioning not because it is so special but because most people would never find it. This is the fish and chips place in the King's Shops (the hotel shuttle bus can take you there). It is on the outside facing the pond and is just a window where you order and pick up the food. Seating is outside by the pond.
- Driving into Kailua-Kona, just past the airport on the left is a Kona Mountain Coffee store. You may or may not want to buy their coffee, but go there anyway to sample other things such as the various chocolate specialties. I especially love the chocolate covered Peaberry Coffee Beans and the chocolate dipped mango slices.
- Go to http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g29217-Island_of_Hawaii_Hawaii.html#EATERY_OVERVIEW_BOX for other eating ideas.