IEEE 802.3 Future Meetings

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Meetings Demystified

- 802.3 is growing
  - ~270 attendees---we're now the largest 802 WG
- 802 has two types of meetings
- **Plenary Meeting**
  - All of 802 meets (e.g. 802.1, 802.3, 802.11,etc.)
  - Three Plenaries a year: March, July and November
  - 802.3 Working Group meets Monday and Thursday afternoon
  - All SG and TF meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday AM
    - Some TF may meet fewer than 2.5 days, e.g. Maintenance and MIB
  - Sometimes have joint sessions, e.g. 802.1 and 802.3
  - 802 is the meeting host
  - Wednesday evening social event (part of your Plenary fee)
  - Face-to-Face Events is the contracted 802 meeting planner
  - VeriLAN is the contracted 802 network services provider

Meetings Demystified

- **Interim Meeting**
  - Only 802.3 meets unless we are co-locating with another 802 WG
    - If we do, it's usually 802.1
  - Three Interims a year: January, May, and September
    - TF may schedule extra Interims to keep on timeline
  - **NO** 802.3 Working Group meetings
  - SG and TF meet during the week
    - Possible to schedule to reduce overlap, e.g. some TF Mon-Tue, others Wed-Thu
  - May take five days---we're getting busy and big!
  - The meeting host is a participating company or other non-802 entity
  - Typically no social event---if there is, the host must pay for it
  - May have no meeting planner, in-house meeting planner or contract with outside meeting planner
  - Host is responsible for meeting network and A/V

2014 Interims

January 20 - 24, 2013
Hyatt Regency Indian Wells, Indian Wells, CA
Hosted by Xilinx

May 12 - 16, 2014
Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA, USA
Hosted by Ethernet Alliance

September 8 - 12, 2014
Brookstreet Hotel, Ottawa, Canada
Hosted by Ericsson

All 802.3 Interims: http://ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html

Future Interims

In order to host an interim, your company must first contact Steve Carlson, 802.3 Executive Secretary, and acknowledge receipt of the 802.3 Interim hosting guidelines. The 802.3 working group does not endorse any particular outside meeting planning service.

IEEE P802.1 and IEEE P802.3 Joint Interim Session

Monday, May 12 – Friday, May 16, 2014

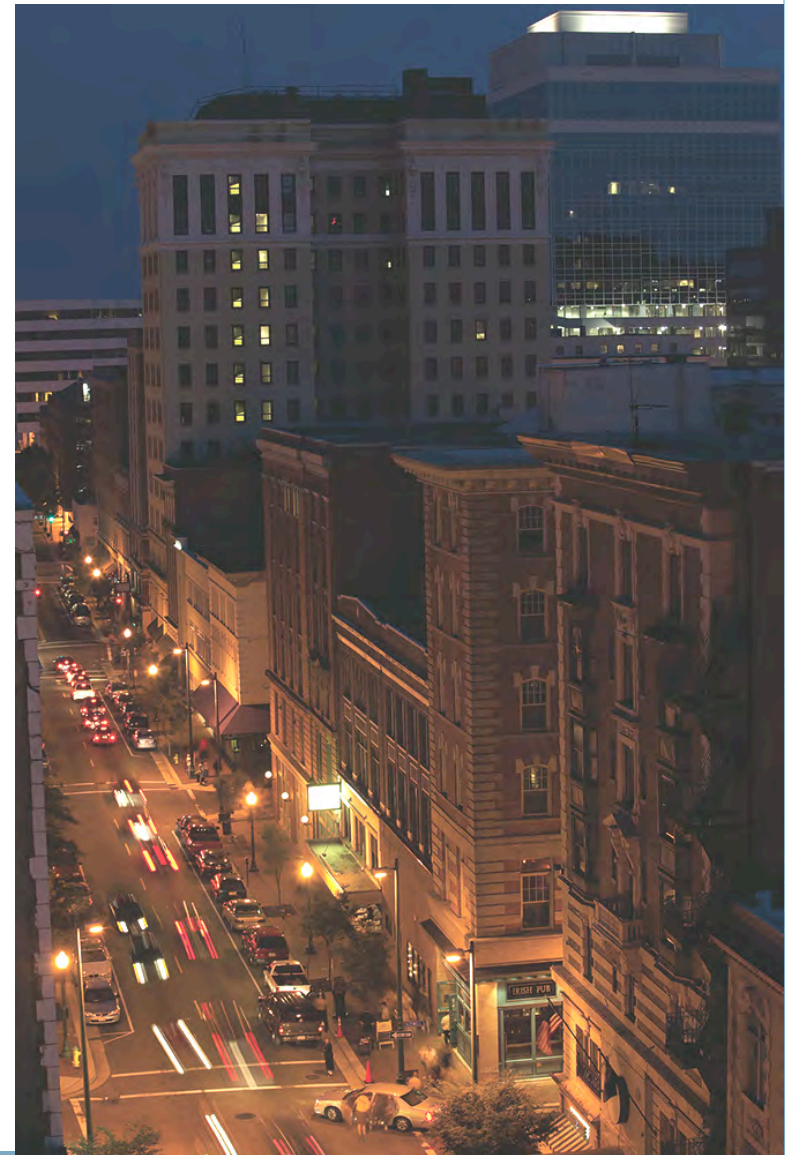**All IEEE 802.1 and 802.3 Task Force and Study Groups**

Norfolk, Virginia, USA

Hosted by the Ethernet Alliance

November 2013

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Norfolk, Virginia

A small but vibrant city, downtown Norfolk offers a wide variety of restaurants and attractions. Pictured is Granby Street (right) and "FRED" (free ride every day), a local shuttle, operated by friendly and helpful drivers.

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Interim Meeting Venue

- Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

Sheraton Amenities

- Welcoming lobby, spacious meeting rooms, and City Dock Bar and Restaurant overlooking the Elizabeth River

Guest Room Rates

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- $149 per night, plus tax
  - King or Queen/Queen
  - Free Internet access
  - Book early for river view
- Room block cutoff date:
  - 11-April, 2014
- Group rates for additional room types:
  - Corner king, $169
  - Suite, $269
  - Concierge level room, $179
- Rate offered 3 days before and after the Interim*

*subject to availability

Standard king room

Standard queen/queen

Additional Amenities

- Fitness center
- Convenience store
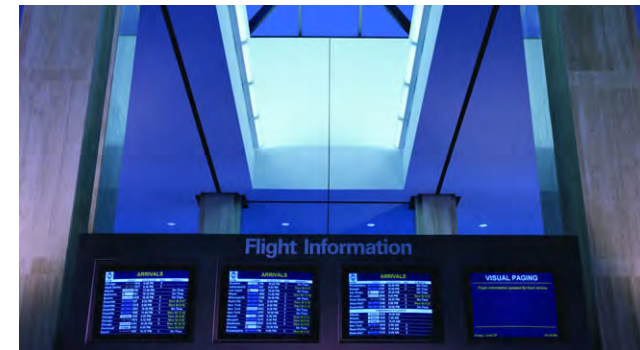- Link@Sheraton business center in lobby

Air Transportation

- Fly to Norfolk International Airport (ORF)
  - Served by 5 airlines (American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways)
  - 8 miles from downtown Norfolk
  - www.norfolkairport.com
- Discounts on United and many United codeshares
  - Travel from 9-May to 19-May, 2014
  - Enter Offer Code ZR94907153 on www.united.com
- Discounts on Delta, Delta Connection, Air France, KLM, Alitalia
  - Book at www.delta.com using More Search Options
  - Travel from US & Canada 9-May to 19-May, 2014
    - Enter Meeting Event Code NMH7K
  - Travel from overseas 5-May to 23-May, 2014
    - Enter Meeting Event Code NMH7A

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Ground Transportation

- Norfolk airport (ORF) car service: James River Transportation, desk near Door 3 in baggage claim
  - Flat rate of $28 per person, one way; $5 additional fee for extra passenger travelling to the same destination
  - Reserve car at https://jamesrivertrans.com/norfolk-airport-shuttle-service/reservations/
- Taxi from ORF to downtown Norfolk approximately $25
- We are working to negotiate a discount with a car service company – check the the transportation section on the May meeting web page for updated information when you register
- Amtrak train service to Norfolk from Northeast Corridor stops
  - Downtown Norfolk station 1 mile from Sheraton (call hotel for free downtown shuttle)
  - http://www.amtrak.com/northeast-regional-train
  - http://amtrakvirginia.com

Visiting Norfolk

- Walk through historic neighborhoods, visit a museum, sail the harbor, tour the Norfolk naval base, attend a Virginia Arts Festival performance
- Stay for the Virginia Beer Festival, May 17-18, 2014:
  - http://www.vafest.org/2014/2014-performances/outdoor-2014/virginia-beer-festival-2014

Visiting Virginia

- Relax on Virginia Beach
- Tour Colonial Williamsburg
- Visit barrier islands, including Assateague and Chincoteague
- Virginia tourism sites:
  - http://www.virginia.gov/visit
  - http://www.virginia.org
  - http://www.visitnorfolktoday.com
  - http://www.assateagueisland.com

More information coming soon!

- We will post the May interim meeting schedule and open registration in December
- The early registration fee for Sheraton Norfolk Waterside guests will not exceed $350
- Look for emails announcing that the May meeting web page, with all terms and conditions, has been posted
- Email Lynn@LNKennedy.com for May meeting assistance
  - Visa letters
  - Registration questions
  - Thanks to the Ethernet Alliance for hosting another Interim, and asking me to assist. I look forward to seeing you in May!
  - For help with other meetings, contact the appropriate planners

March 2014 Beijing, PRC

March 16-21, 2014

China World Hotel/Traders/China World Summit Complex

Meeting Fee: USD600 and USD800

**Room rate: 1500 RMB (US$240) to 1350 RMB (US$216)
(Plus 15% tax)**

**Closest international airport: Beijing Capital International
Airport (PEK)**

Secondary transportation required: taxi or subway

**Registration is supposed to open the first week of
December**

Plenary Meetings 2014

March 16-21, 2014
Beijing, PRC

July 13-18, 2014
Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California USA

November 2-7, 2014
Grand Hyatt San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas USA

Plenary Meetings

All 802 Plenary Meeting information may be found at:

http://www.ieee802.org/meeting/index.html