

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



Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22, 2015

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



Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Hosted by the Ethernet Alliance

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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- Dubbed the city of bridges, downtown Pittsburgh is flanked by the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers that converge into the Ohio River
- The compact downtown area bustles with restaurants, bars, clubs, theatres, museums and more
- Ballparks, a casino and more nightlife are a short (free) subway ride away



Interim Meeting Venue



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- Omni William Penn Hotel



- Built in 1916, the William Penn has been thoughtfully updated for comfort, from building systems to decor

William Penn Amenities



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- Spacious meeting rooms
- Elegant fitness center
- Speakeasy, pub, restaurant, bar and Starbucks



Group Guest Room Rates



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- \$159 per night, plus tax
 - Deluxe King or Double/Double
 - Free Internet access
- Room block cutoff:
 - Rate offered until 17-April, 2015*
 - Book early to ensure availability
- Group rates for additional room types:
 - Premier King or Double/Double (view room), \$184*
 - Contact meeting planner or hotel for special pricing on suites and junior suites
- Group rate offered 3 days before and after the Interim*

*subject to availability



Air and Train Access



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- Fly to Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)
 - Served by Air Canada, AirTran, American, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, PEOPLExpress, Southwest, United and US Airways
 - 18 miles from downtown Pittsburgh (25-45 minutes, depending on traffic)
 - <http://www.flypittsburgh.com>
 - TSA Pre security lane
- Check meeting web site for airline discount code(s)
- Amtrak train service from New York, Washington, Chicago
 - Downtown station (PGH) about 4 blocks from meeting hotel
 - <http://www.amtrak.com/pennsylvanian-train>
 - <http://www.amtrak.com/capitol-limited-train>



Ground Transportation



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- Taxi from PIT to Omni William Penn, approximately \$45
- Super Shuttle shared van service
 - Currently \$24 one way between PIT and Omni William Penn Hotel
 - Book online using group code "XD6VC" for \$2 discount each way
 - <https://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=XD6VC>
 - Online bookings are eligible for frequent flyer miles with select airlines
 - Collect boarding pass from SuperShuttle desk in baggage claim area, near rental car desks and Door 4, before proceeding outside to board
- ExecuCar private sedan service
 - Currently \$63 one way between PIT and Omni William Penn Hotel
 - Book using SuperShuttle link and group code for \$3 discount each way
 - Driver will meet you at the bottom of the escalator to baggage claim
- Fares quoted do not include tips (optional, but customary)
- Port Authority Transit 28X Airport Flyer public bus
 - Currently \$3.75 one way, exact change required, approx. 40-55 minutes
 - Approx. every 30 minutes outside baggage claim, Door 6
 - Seventh Avenue Downtown Pittsburgh stops about 3 blocks from Omni William Penn Hotel
 - <http://www.portauthority.org/paac/SchedulesMaps/AirportService.aspx>

Visiting Pittsburgh



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- Information available at www.visitpittsburgh.com
 - Urban attractions include museums, tours, galleries
 - Downtown Free Fare Zone on the “T” – Pittsburgh’s subway
 - <http://www.portauthority.org/paac/FaresPasses/Fares/Zones.aspx#FreeZone>
 - Area attractions include Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, Fort Ligonier, Frank Lloyd Wright-designed homes



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More information coming soon!



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- We will post the May interim meeting schedule and open registration and hotel reservations in January 2015
- The early registration fee for Omni William Penn Hotel guests will be \$350
- Look for emails announcing that the May meeting web page, with all terms and conditions, has been posted
- Email Lynn@LNKennedy.com for assistance
 - Visa letters for May meeting
 - Registration questions for May meeting
 - For help with Plenary meetings or other Interim meetings, please contact the appropriate planners
 - Thanks to the Ethernet Alliance for hosting another Interim, and asking me to assist. I look forward to seeing you in May!