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IEEE P802.3 Interim Session

Monday May 23- Friday May 27, 2016
All IEEE 802.3 Task Forces and Study Groups

Whistler, BC, Canada

Mike Crane/ Tourism Whistler

Hosted by the Ethernet Alliance

Whistler, BC, Canada



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- Whistler is a year round destination, and was host village for 2010 winter Olympic alpine skiing and sliding events
- Just 2,200' / (670m) above sea level, and 75 miles (120km) from downtown Vancouver, Whistler is easily accessible via recently improved, but still scenic, Highway 99
- Primarily a walking village, Whistler is home to dozens of restaurants, pubs and shops, as well as a town hall, library, cinema, convention center and more



Interim Meeting Venue

- Fairmont Chateau Whistler



Modern hotel built with business meetings in mind

Fairmont Amenities



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- Welcoming lobby, restaurants and lounge
- Large meeting rooms
- 802.11ac Wi-Fi infrastructure
- Fitness center & pool



Fairmont Guest Rooms



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- \$185 CAD, plus taxes
 - Approx. \$145 US
 - Fairmont or Deluxe King or Double/Double
- Room block cutoff:
 - Rate offered until 22-April, 2016*
 - Book early to ensure availability, **especially for weekend arrival!**
- Group rates for additional room types:
 - Deluxe slope side view rooms, junior suites, suites and Fairmont Gold floor rooms
- Group rate offered 3 days before and after the Interim*



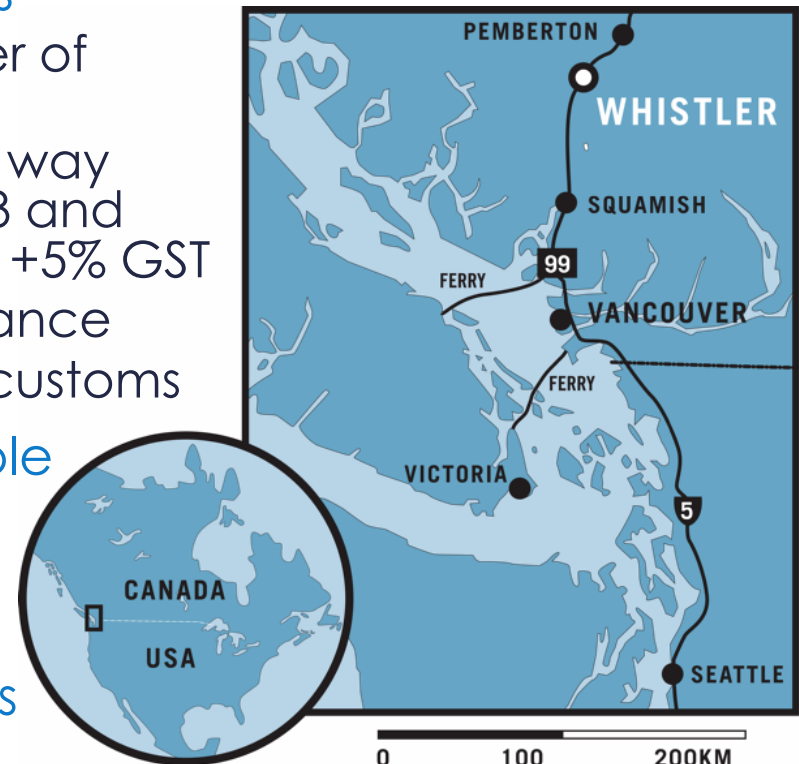
*subject to availability

Transportation



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- Fly to Vancouver International Airport (YVR)
 - Check meeting website for airline discounts
- Convenient, discounted Whistler Shuttle transfer scheduled around your flights
 - Van or bus based on number of travelers
 - Group rates: \$49 CAD each way peak travel days (May 22/23 and 26/27), \$55 CAD other days, +5% GST
 - MUST BOOK 72 hours in advance
 - Meet shuttle rep outside of customs
- On airport rental cars available for fastest access (note: cars NOT necessary in Whistler)
- Scheduled bus service also available without reservations



10th Anniversary Social Event



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- Wednesday, May 25, dinner on Whistler Mountain
 - Ride a gondola up Whistler Mountain and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Ethernet Alliance!
 - Enjoy alpine views from Roundhouse Lodge and surrounding decks and patios
 - Dress warmly; mountain temperatures are lower



Gondola and Roundhouse



- High speed Village Gondola provides mountain views from fully enclosed cabins
 - Gondola route
 - photo with old cabins
 - New gondola cabins seat 8
 - Glacier View dining room



Visiting Whistler



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- Monday May 23, 2016 is a BC holiday, so **book early** if you plan to arrive before Monday; *hotels will sell out on Saturday and Sunday nights before our meeting*
- The May 2016 meeting page will have links to the discounted Whistler Shuttle and Whistler activities
- We will participate in a “Flash Your Badge” program for discounts at participating restaurants and shops



More info coming soon!



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- We will post the May interim meeting schedule and open registration and hotel reservations in January or early February 2016
- The early registration fee for Fairmont Chateau Whistler guests will be \$350 US
- Look for emails announcing that the meeting web page, with all terms and conditions, has been posted
- Email Lynn@LNKennedy.com for assistance
 - Visa letters for May meeting
 - Regular 802.3 attendees may request letters now to ensure time for Canadian visa processing
 - Registration questions for May meeting
 - 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 Plenary meetings or other Interim meetings, please contact the appropriate planners