#### Offer to Host



May 2017, Dates TBD

#### **IEEE P802.3 Interim Session**

**North America** 

Hosted by the Ethernet Alliance

#### 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 for 802.3

## 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
  - Meeting planner Lynn Kennedy, who is working now on arrangements for the Ethernet Alliance-hosted May 2016 Interim (approved in November 2015), will source a venue for 2017 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



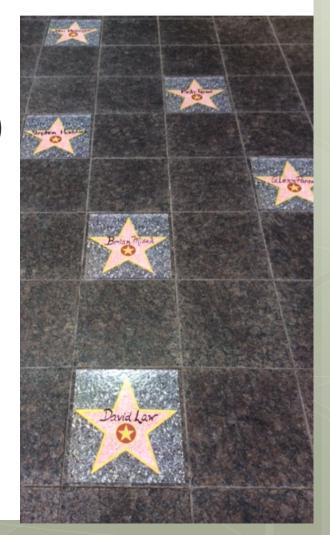
- We will identify a property in North America that offers the best accommodations for the group during the designated week.
- Possible destinations include:
  - Long Beach or other Los Angeles area location
  - Denver, Salt Lake City
  - Ft. Worth, New Orleans
  - Pittsburgh, Charlotte
  - Additional "2<sup>nd</sup> tier" cities
- When evaluating locations we consider:
  - Accessibility
  - Ambience
  - Weather
  - Value
  - Locations of other scheduled meetings



## History and Experience



- Ethernet Alliance hosting history
  - January 2012, Newport Beach, California (802.3)
  - May 2013, Victoria, BC, Canada (802.1/802.3)
  - May 2014, Norfolk, Virginia (802.1/802.3)
  - May 2015, Pittsburgh, PA (802.3)
  - Attendees praised venues, hospitality and value
  - The same team planned the events
- Our planner has also facilitated numerous other successful 802.3 Interims across North America
  - Chicago, IL (2009 and 2011)
  - Quebec City, Canada (2009)
  - Chandler, AZ (2006)
  - Knoxville, KY (2006)
  - Minneapolis, MN (2012)



### Next Steps



 We hope that IEEE 802.3 will accept this invitation for an Ethernet Alliance-hosted interim in May 2017

