

Offer to Host



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May 2017, Dates TBD

IEEE P802.3 Interim Session

North America

Hosted by the Ethernet Alliance

Our Mission



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- 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



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- 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



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- 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



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- 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



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- 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 “2nd tier” cities
- When evaluating locations we consider:
 - Accessibility
 - Ambience
 - Weather
 - Value
 - Locations of other scheduled meetings



History and Experience



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- 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



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

