
IEEE 802.3 Future Meetings

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Meetings Demystified

- 802.3 is growing
 - We're now one of 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
- **Occasional** 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

2015 Out-of-Cycle Interims

10 December 2015

P802.3bp 1-day interim

Marvell Semiconductor

Santa Clara CA

11 December 2015

P802.3bq 2-hour interim

9:00AM – 11:00AM

Santa Clara CA

2015 Out-of-Cycle Interims

11 December 2015

P802.3br 2-hour interim

12:00-2:00PM

San Francisco CA

16-17 December 2015

P802.3bn 2-day interim

All day

IEEE

Piscataway NJ

Venue Updates and Hosting Offers

May 2016 Venue – Ethernet Alliance

May 2017 Hosting Offer – Ethernet Alliance

September 2016 Hosting Offer - Ixia

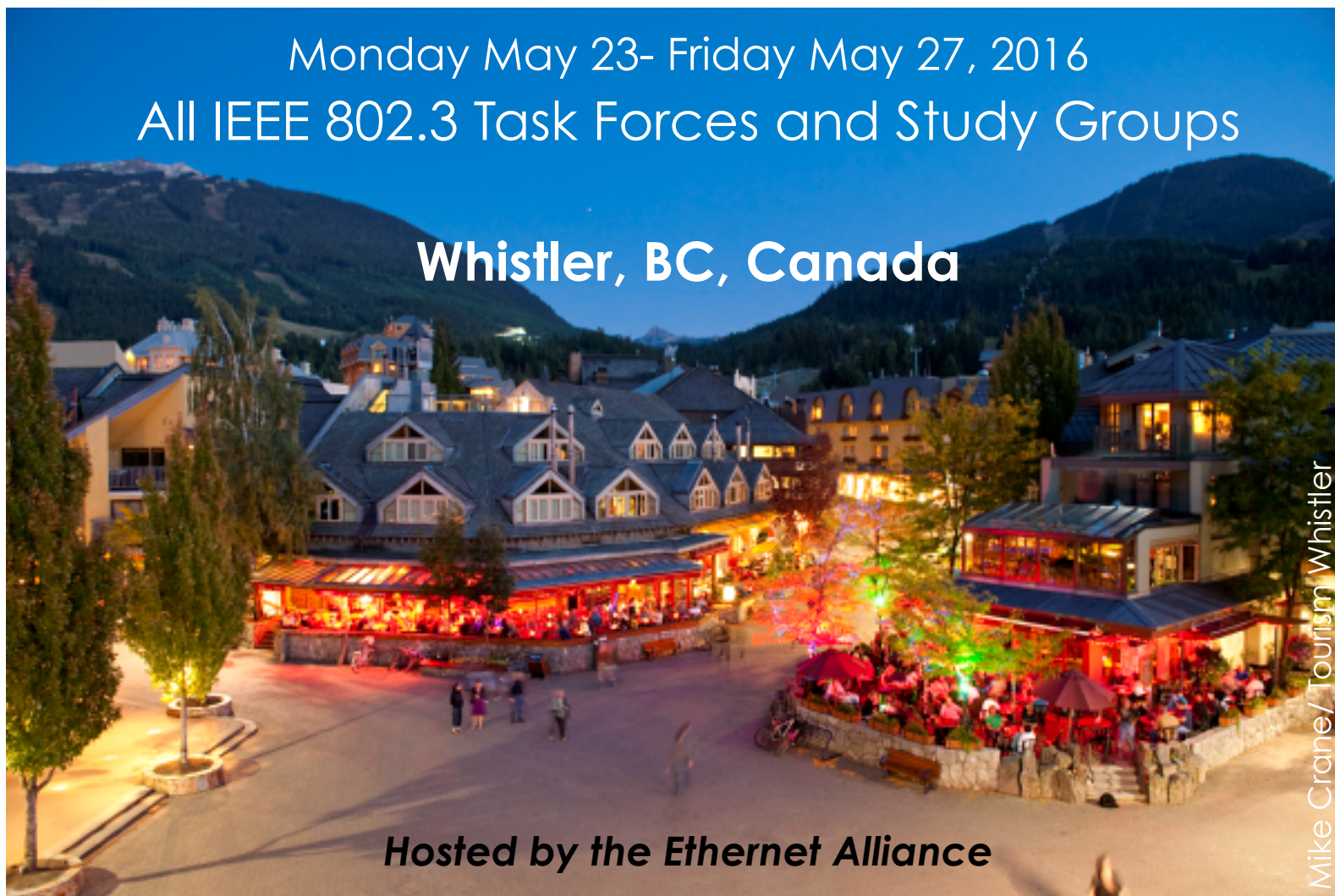


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IEEE P802.3 Interim Session

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*



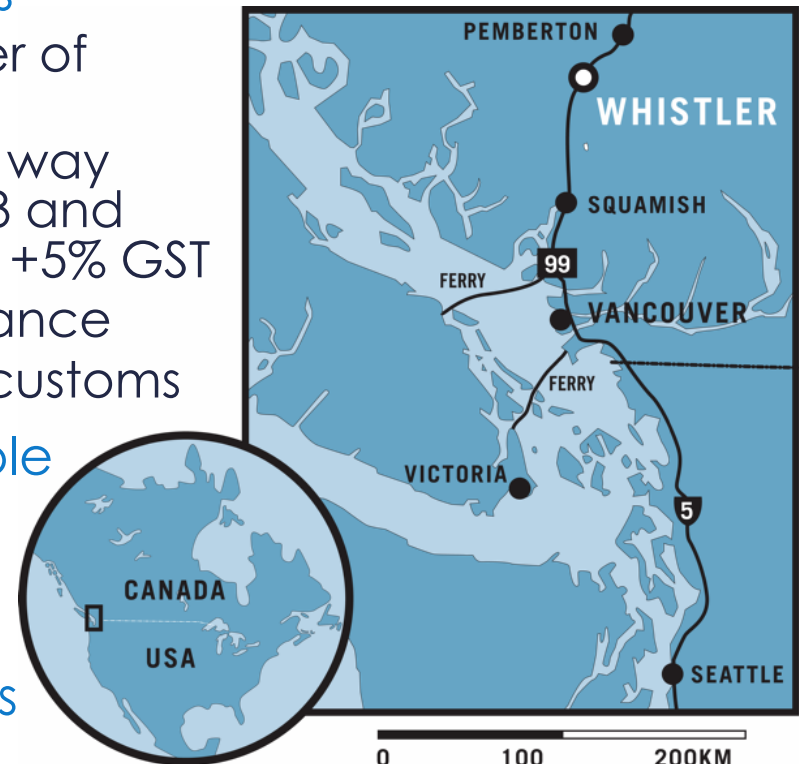
*subject to availability

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

Offer to Host



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





**Offer to Host
IEEE P802.3 Interim Session for
September 12-16, 2016**

Ixia: Offer to Host

Founded in 1997, we provide application performance & security resilience solutions for physical & virtual networks

Recognize importance of IEEE 802.3 standards to the industry

Approaching our 20th year, we want to assist this work by hosting the September 2016 Interim

Pleased to offer a fun, affordable, easy-to-get-to destination for September 2016 Interim & evening social event

Forbes' named Ixia
one 2013's
"Fastest Growing
Tech Companies"

2013 **Forbes**
FAST TECH **25**

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IEEE Interim meeting destination: Fort Worth, Texas

Different from Dallas - “City of Cowboys & Culture”

Friendly, walk-able downtown, including Sundance Square. Restaurants & nightlife. Trendy neighborhoods nearby. Close to historic stock yards

September weather: high 88°F (31°C), low 66°F (19°C), 2.4” (6cm) of precipitation. Temperate evenings ideal for enjoying outdoor dining



<http://www.fortworth.com>

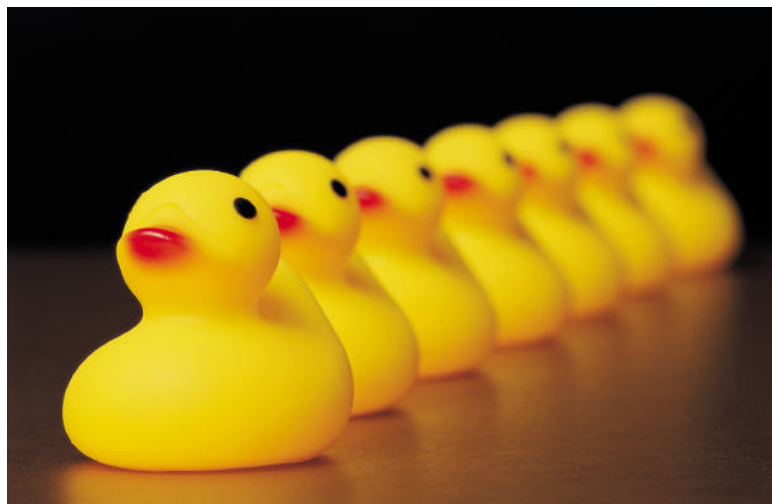


Meeting Information

Not to exceed \$375 for early registration

Late registration fee / fees for attendees not staying at the Hilton Fort Worth will be higher

The meeting fee, along with contributions from Ixia, will fund: meeting room rental; continental breakfast, morning, afternoon breaks; AV support & wireless network in meeting rooms



Registration / hotel reservations & meeting schedule in June 2016

Hired meeting planner (Lynn Kennedy)

Lynn@LNKennedy.com

Meeting Hotel: Hilton Fort Worth



Centrally located in downtown Fort Worth
Short walk to dozens of restaurants

Historic 1921 exterior with modern interior
Full service property: Starbucks, Ruth Chris
Steakhouse, lobby restaurant, 2nd floor lounge/
bar, Fitness center, Concierge



Airports

Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) – 24 miles from hotel

Train \$5. Shuttles ~\$20. Taxi ~\$60

Dallas/Love Field (DAL) – 33 miles from hotel

Shuttles ~\$36

Hilton Fort Worth: Guest Rooms

Standard King and Double/Double rooms

\$174, plus tax

Executive Level rooms*

\$199, plus tax

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Room block rate offered until ~ 1 month before meeting

Group rate offered 3 days before and after Interim*

*subject to availability



The logo for ixia, featuring the word "ixia" in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font. The letter "i" has a red horizontal bar above it, and the letter "x" has a blue horizontal bar above it. The letters "a" and "i" are connected at the top.

TEST. SECURITY. VISIBILITY.

We hope you will accept our offer & look forward to
hosting the September 2016 IEEE Interim

THANK YOU

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.

2016 Plenary

March 13-18 – Macau China

The Venetian® Macao

*Estrada da Baía de N. Senhora da Esperança, s/n, Taipa, Macao SAR,
P.R. China*

July 24-29 – San Diego, CA USA

Manchester Grand Hyatt

1 Market Place

San Diego, California, USA, 92101

November 6-11 – San Antonio, TX USA

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

600 E. Market Street

San Antonio, Texas, USA, 78205

Future Plenary

- **2016 venues/dates are listed on the 802 site and work is ongoing for 2017 and 2018**
<http://802world.org/plenary/future-plenary-sessions/>
- **We are now actively involved in 802 venue selection**

Interim Meetings

All 802 Interim Meeting information may be found at:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>