#### OFFER TO HOST IEEE 802.1/802.3 JOINT INTERIM SESSION

May 2020, dates TBD North America, Location TBD

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### Our Mission – Advancing Ethernet

- 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 hosting our first IEEE meeting
- We want to continue serving the 802 Ethernet-related standards effort by hosting meetings annually; 2020 will be the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Ethernet Alliance-hosted Interim Meeting



## **Ethernet Alliance-Hosted Meeting** We will continue to provide:

- Comfortable venue conducive to TF & SG work
  - Competitive hotel room rates; targeted rate is \$199, not to exceed \$219
  - We strive to avoid additional hotel fees, and to include as many perks as possible in the group rate
- Affordable meeting fees
  - Early registration fee will not exceed \$440, and we will keep it lower if possible (goal is not to exceed \$400)
    - Late registration, and fees for attendees who do not stay at the designated meeting hotel, will be higher
  - Meeting fees, 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
- Possible special event (schedule permitting)



#### **Potential Locations**

#### North American destination

- We will identify a property in the US or Canada that offers the best available accommodations for the group during the time period the group must meet
- Possible destinations include:
  - o Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Louis, New Orleans or other central location
  - Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa or other eastern location
  - Salt Lake City, Denver, Boise or other western location
  - Additional "2<sup>nd</sup> tier" cities
- When evaluating locations we consider:
  - o Accessibility
  - o Ambience
  - o Weather
  - o Value
  - o Locations of other scheduled meetings



# **Meeting Planning**

Ongoing process

 Meeting planner Lynn Kennedy, who is working now on arrangements for Ethernet Alliance-hosted May 2019 Interim (approved November 2017), will source a venue for 2020 during the coming year. The sooner we can begin the search, the more options we will be able to consider.



We hope you will accept this invitation for an Ethernet Alliance-hosted Interim Session in May 2020

