

Offer to Host



Monday, May 12 – Friday, May 16 2014

and

Monday, May 11 – Friday, May 15 2015

IEEE P802.1 and IEEE P802.3 Interim Joint 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 hosting the next two May Interim meetings for 802.1 and 802.3

Interim Highlights

- We will provide:
 - Comfortable venues conducive to TF & SG work
 - Competitive hotel guest room rates
 - Affordable meeting fees
 - Possible special events (schedules permitting)
- Preliminary meeting planning is underway
 - Experienced planner Lynn Kennedy will source our venues, coordinate scheduling with both groups, and personally assist all attendees to facilitate productive sessions



Hotel Highlights

- The meeting venues will comfortably accommodate 250-350 attendees
- Targeted guest room rate is \$159, not to exceed \$199
 - We strive to avoid additional fees, and include as many perks as possible in the group rate



Meeting Fees



- The fees for early registration will not exceed \$350
 - Late fees, and fees for attendees who do not stay at the designated meeting hotel, will be higher
- The 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

Meeting Locations

- We will identify properties in North America that offer the best accommodations for the group during the designated weeks.
- Possible 2014 locations:
 - Central, Eastern or Northwest US cities including:
 - Fort Worth, Chicago, Nashville, Boston, Pittsburgh, Miami, New Orleans
 - Canadian Cities including:
 - Toronto, Ottawa
- When evaluating locations, we consider:
 - Accessibility
 - Ambience
 - Value
 - Locations of other scheduled meetings



Special Events

- Meeting schedules permitting, we hope to host a compelling speaker and/or social event during one or both weeks
 - We will explore event options with .1 and .3 leadership
 - Any special events will be funded by Ethernet Alliance



Planning Process



- Sourcing venues for 300+ attendees and multiple large meeting rooms is a significant undertaking
 - In order to send RFPs to properties that can accommodate a joint interim, we must have your agreement to participate this week
- Our meeting planner will work directly with both groups to streamline communications
- We may consider additional meeting locations
- We will seek approval from the leadership of both groups before finalizing our hotel contracts
- Meeting registration and hotel reservations for the May meetings will be open to attendees no later than March 2014 and March 2015, and we will strive to announce final details earlier

History and Experience



- Ethernet Alliance hosting history
 - January 2012, Newport Beach, California (802.3)
 - May 2013, Victoria, BC, Canada (802.1/802.3)
 - Attendees praised venues, hospitality and value
 - The same team planned the events
- Our planner has facilitated numerous 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 802.1 and 802.3 will accept this invitation for Ethernet Alliance-hosted interims in May 2014 and May 2015



- We look forward to your firm decision this week