
IEEE 802.3 Future Meetings

Steve Carlson, Executive Secretary
High Speed Design
scarlson@ieee.org

Meetings Demystified

- 802.3 is growing
 - We're now 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
- **NO** 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

2014 Interims

September 8 - 12, 2014
Brookstreet Hotel, Ottawa, Canada
Hosted by Ericsson

All 802.3 Interims: <http://ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>

Information sheet may be downloaded from the interim page.
The Website will go live in the next few days.

2015 Interims

Offer for week of January 12, 2015

Atlanta, GA

Hosted by 802/Co-located with 802 wireless group

- \$169++ Single (Early Bird) available 45 days prior to start date of the session.
- \$179++ Single – Regular
- Meeting fee expected to be \$500, but not set at present

Week of May 18, 2015

TBD

Hosted by Ethernet Alliance/Co-located with 802.1

Offer for week of September 14, 2015

Bonita Springs, Florida

Hosted by NEC America

All 802.3 Interims: <http://ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>

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.

Plenary Meetings 2014

**November 2-7, 2014
Grand Hyatt San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas USA**

Plenary Meetings

All 802 Plenary Meeting information may be found at:

<http://www.ieee802.org/meeting/index.html>