IEEE 802.3 Future Meetings

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IEEE 802.3 WG
Waikoloa, HI 2012

Future Interims

Week of May 14, 2012
IEEE P802.3 interim session
All IEEE 802.3 Task Force and Study Groups

Hosted by

Hilton
Minneapolis

Minneapolis MN

USA

Future Interims

Week of September 24, 2012
IEEE P802.3 interim session
All IEEE 802.3 Task Force and Study Groups
Hosted by

Geneva, CH

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.

Future Interims

- Have host offers for January 2013, May 2013 (joint .3/.1) and September 2013

- Now accepting offers for 2014 and beyond

Plenary Meetings 2012

July 15 – 20, 2012

Hyatt Grand Manchester

San Diego, CA,USA

November 11 - 16, 2012

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

San Antonio, TX, USA

Future Plenary Meetings

- Discussion of future plenary meetings held 14 March with EC Executive Secretary and others

- Forcefully expressed our displeasure at the 802 meeting planners booking plenary venues years in advance (all the way to 2018) without consulting with WGs.

- Inquired as to why there were **NO** non-North American venues booked, in direct contradiction to the vote of the EC to hold one non-NA plenary per year.

- Explained that Hawaii is not an "international destination"

  - Stunned to find that the Hilton Waikoloa Hotel, which was supposedly booked only as a back-up to Melbourne for March 2012, has been booked for the July 2015 and 2017 plenaries.

  - Suggested these bookings be canceled

Future Plenary Meetings

- Pointed out that many of our attendees are forbidden to attend meetings in Hawaii, Las Vegas, and Orlando as these are seen as "boondoggles"

  - For those who can attend, increased difficulty in getting travel approval; extra scrutiny of expense reports

- Explained that 802.3 prefers Asian locations of Japan, Korea, and China as customer visits may be scheduled before/after the plenary

  - Singapore was a nice venue, but not useful for customer visits

- Pointed out that there is a place called Europe, and that 802.3 goes there every other year, e.g. Munich and Geneva for interims since 2007

- This is an ongoing battle, and this will be discussed at the closing EC meeting Friday

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Plenary Meetings

All 802 Plenary Meeting information may be found at:

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