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# IEEE 802.3 Future Meetings

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# 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

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- **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

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**May 12 - 16, 2014**

**Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA, USA**

**Hosted by Ethernet Alliance**

**September 8 - 12, 2014**

**Brookstreet Hotel, Ottawa, Canada**

**Hosted by Ericsson**

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

# Future Interims

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**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

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**March 16-21, 2014**  
**Beijing, PRC**

**July 13-18, 2014**  
**Manchester Grand Hyatt**  
**San Diego, California USA**

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

# Plenary Meetings

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All 802 Plenary Meeting information may be found at:

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