



IEEE 802.3 Future Meetings May 2026 Update

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Plenaries – Meeting Fee Required

All IEEE 802.3 Task Force, Study Groups, and Ad Hoc groups may meet during the IEEE 802 plenary week

Week of July 13 - 17, 2026
Le Centre Sheraton Montreal
Montreal, Quebec

Week of November 9 - 13, 2026
Marriott Marquis Queen's Park
Bangkok, Thailand

Week of March 15 - 18, 2027
Grand Copthorne Waterfront
Singapore

Interims – Meeting Fee Required

All IEEE 802.3 Task Force, Study Groups, and Ad Hoc groups may meet during the IEEE 802.3 Interim week

**Week of September 14 - 17, 2026
Lisbon Marriott
Lisbon, Portugal**

**Week of January 18 - 21, 2027
The Hyatt Regency
Savannah, GA, USA**

**Week of May 10 - 13, 2027
Ethernet Alliance
Location TBD**

IEEE 802.3 Meetings

IEEE 802.3 meeting information may be found at:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>

IEEE 802.3 telecon information may be found at:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html>

4.02-4-Future 802 Plenary Venue Contract Status

- 2026 March 8-13 - Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada (Changed from Chicago)
 - 2026 July 12-17 – Le Centre Sheraton Montreal, Montreal (July 2022 attrition offset)
 - 2026 November 8-13 - Marriott Marquis Queen’s Park, Bangkok, Thailand
 - ❖ 2027 March 14-19 - Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore -
 - ❖ 2027 July 11-16 - Gothia Towers, Gothenburg, Sweden
 - 2027 November 14-19 – Hawaiian Village, Oahu, Hawaii, United States
 - ❖ 2028 March 12-17 Marriott Marquis Queen’s Park, Bangkok, Thailand
 - 2028 July 9-14 – Sheraton Le Centre Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
 - 2028 November 13-18 -- TBD – EMEA location
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- ❖ 802 EC Approved – Contract is in negotiations and will be sent to IEEE CEE and IEEE Legal.
 - Contracts Executed

As of March 8, 2026

Ethernet Alliance IEEE 802.3 Interim Meeting May 2027

Location Proposal



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IEEE Interim May 2027 Proposal

May 10 - 13, 2027, Lexington, KY

Lexington, Kentucky is the second-largest city in the state and is often called the “Horse Capital of the World.” Located in the heart of Kentucky’s Bluegrass region, Lexington is famous for its rich farmland, rolling pastures, and world-renowned thoroughbred horse farms. The city blends Southern charm with a vibrant college-town atmosphere, largely influenced by the presence of University of Kentucky.

Historically, Lexington has deep cultural roots dating back to the late 1700s, when settlers named the town after the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Today, it offers a mix of historic sites, modern businesses, and outdoor attractions. Visitors and residents alike enjoy landmarks such as the Kentucky Horse Park, as well as a lively downtown filled with restaurants, arts venues, and local festivals.



IEEE Interim May 2027 Proposal

May 10-13, Lexington, Kentucky

Hotel: Lexington Marriott City Center

Nightly rate:

- **\$199 single occupancy plus tax**

M Club available

Local airports: Blue Grass Airport, Lexington - 6.4 Miles
Louisville Muhammed Ali International Airport - 76.9 miles



IEEE Interim May 2027 Proposal

The meeting fees along with contributions from Ethernet Alliance will cover the following:

- **Meeting room rental**
- **Continental breakfast**
- **Morning breaks**
- **Lunch Buffet**
- **Afternoon breaks**
- **Wednesday night reception**

- **AV support in all meeting rooms**
- **Wireless network in all meeting rooms**
- **Meeting planning and support**



IEEE Interim May 2027 Proposal

2027 Proposed Fees

Early Registration Fee

USD \$925.00

Discounted price \$625

Standard Registration Fee

USD \$1225.00

Discounted price \$925

Late/Onsite Registration Fee

USD \$1525.00

Discounted price \$1225

\$300 discount with valid
hotel confirmation number



Thank you!

If you have any questions or comments, please email admin@ethernetalliance.org

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- Move that IEEE 802.3 accept the Ethernet Alliance offer to host the May 2027 interim as detailed in:
https://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/may26/802.3_EA_IEEE_2027_May_Proposal.pdf

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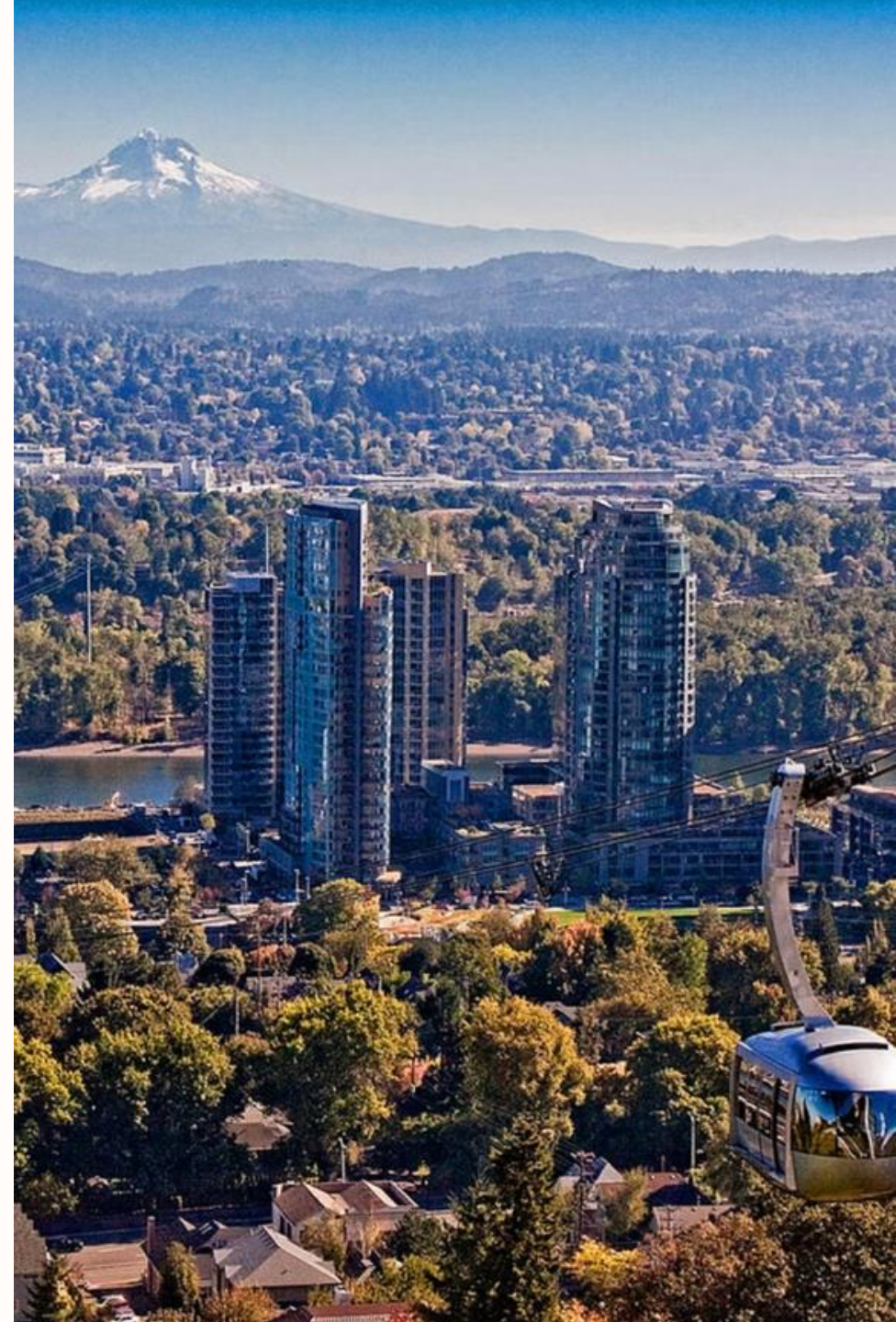
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IEEE 802.3 September 2027 Interim

Offer to Host by Samtec

PORTLAND (Vancouver), OREGON





Room Rates

NOT TO EXCEED

Nightly Rate

US \$249 ++/ night

Included Perks

Complimentary Wi-Fi, fitness center access, and discounted on-site parking

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Registration Fees

NOT TO EXCEED

Early Bird \$800

Standard \$1100

Late \$1300

Onsite Discount \$300

With a 3-night minimum stay at the meeting venue

- Name on registration must match name on hotel reservation to qualify for the \$300 discount.





AC Hotel Vancouver Waterfront By Marriott

Vancouver, WA

**Safe, walkable area with
Several restaurants & shops
nearby**

Newly updated waterfront

12 Miles from PDX

**8 Miles from downtown
Portland for access to sites**



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Hotel Indigo Vancouver By IHG

Vancouver, WA

**Safe, walkable area with
Several restaurants & shops
nearby**

Newly updated waterfront

12 Miles from PDX

**8 Miles from
downtown Portland
for access to sites**



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What's Included

Meeting fees, together with contributions from Eridu, cover a comprehensive package of services and amenities for all registered attendees.

Meals & Breaks

Breakfast and AM/PM refreshment breaks served throughout the full duration of the meeting.

Meeting Infrastructure

Full meeting room rental with professional AV support and high-speed wireless network for hybrid attendance per 802.3 guidelines.

On-Site Support

Dedicated meeting planning and logistics support ensuring a smooth experience for both in-person and virtual attendees.

Mid-Week Social by Samtec

An exclusive networking gathering for IEEE 802.3 attendees — a perfect opportunity to connect professionally in a relaxed setting. Reception will include beer and wine from local vendors.

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- Move that IEEE 802.3 accept the Samtec offer to host the September 2027 interim as detailed in:
<https://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/mar26/IEEE-8023%20September%20Samtec-2027-Interim.pdf>

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IEEE 802.3 Meetings

- If you would like to host an interim meeting, contact Chad Jones, (cmjones@cisco.com)

Questions?