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IEEE 802.1/802.3 Joint Interim Meeting

May 2018, Dates TBD

North America, Location TBD



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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 continuing to host May Interim meetings; in 2018 we invite both 802.1 and 802.3 to meet together

Interim Highlights

- We will continue to provide:
 - Comfortable venue conducive to TF & SG work
 - Competitive hotel guest room rates
 - Affordable meeting fees
 - Possible special event (schedule permitting)
- Meeting planning is ongoing
 - We will coordinate May 2018 meeting dates with 802.1 and 802.3 group leadership
 - Meeting planner Lynn Kennedy, who is working now on arrangements for the Ethernet Alliance-hosted May 2017 IEEE 802.3 Interim (approved in November 2016), will source a venue for 2018 during the coming year

Hotel Highlights

- The meeting venue will comfortably accommodate 250-300 attendees, and the numerous task forces/study groups
- Targeted guest room rate is \$179, not to exceed \$199
 - We strive to avoid additional fees, and include as many perks as possible in the group rate



Meeting Fees

- The early registration fee will not exceed \$400, and we will keep it lower if possible
 - The late registration fee, and fee for attendees who do not stay at the designated meeting hotel, will be higher
- The meeting fee, 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

Potential Locations

- We will identify a property in North America (US or Canada) that offers the best accommodations for the group during the time period the group must meet
- Possible destinations include:
 - Pittsburgh, Louisville, Savannah, Tampa or other eastern location
 - Denver, Salt Lake City
 - Additional “2nd tier” cities
- When evaluating locations we consider:
 - Accessibility
 - Ambience
 - Weather
 - Value
 - Locations of other scheduled meetings

We hope that IEEE 802.1 and IEEE 802.3 will accept this invitation for an Ethernet Alliance-hosted interim in May 2018

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