



# **IEEE 802.3 Future Meetings November 2017 Update**

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# Meetings Demystified

- 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
- 802.3 Working Group meetings Thursday evening
- 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
- 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

# December 2017 Contingent Interim

**IEEE 802.3 contingent interim  
sessions**

**December 6, 2017**

**IEEE 802.3cd 50 Gb/s, 100  
Gb/s, and 200 Gb/s Ethernet  
Task Force  
Teleconference only**

# December 2017 Contingent Interim

**IEEE 802.3 contingent interim  
sessions**

**December 18, 2017**

**IEEE 802.3 2.5G/5G Storage  
Enclosure Interface Task  
Force**

**Teleconference only**

# January 2018 Interim

**Week of 22-26 January 2018**

**IEEE 802.3 interim session  
All IEEE 802.3 Task Force, Study  
Groups and Ad Hoc's will meet**

**Hosted by ITU and IEEE 802.3**

**ITU Headquarters**

**Geneva, CH**

# May 2018 Interim

Week of 21-25 May 2018

**IEEE 802.3 interim session/  
IEEE 802.1 interim session  
All IEEE 802.3 Task Force, Study  
Groups and Ad Hoc will meet**

Hosted by the



ethernet alliance

**Omni William Penn Hotel  
Pittsburgh, PA, USA**

# May 2019 Interim Offer

Week of 20-24 May 2019

IEEE 802.3 interim session/  
IEEE 802.1 interim session  
All IEEE 802.3 Task Force, Study  
Groups and Ad Hoc groups will meet

Hosted by the



ethernet alliance

Location and venue TBD



# Offer to Host

**Move that IEEE 802.3 accept the Ethernet Alliance offer for the May 2019 interim as detailed in**

**[1117\\_EA\\_offer\\_to\\_host\\_may\\_2019.pdf](#)**

**M: John D'Ambrosia S: Steve Carlson**  
**Procedural (> 50%)**

# Interim Meetings

All 802 Interim Meeting information may be found at:

<http://www.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.**

# 2018 Plenary

**March 4-9 – Rosemont, IL USA  
Hyatt Regency O'Hare  
9300 Bryn Mawr Ave  
Rosemont, IL USA 60018**

**July 8-13 – San Diego, CA USA  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
1 Market Place  
San Diego, CA USA 92101**

**November 11-16, Bangkok Thailand  
Marriott Marquis Queen's Park  
Bangkok, Thailand**

# Plenary Straw Poll

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Would you return to this venue?

Y: 93 N: 20

Did you enjoy the social?

Y: 110      N: 5    Did Not Attend: 21

# Future Plenary

- **2018 and 2019 venues/dates are listed on the 802 site and work is ongoing for 2020**  
**<http://802world.org/plenary/future-plenary-sessions/>**
- **We are now actively involved in 802 venue selection**