

## Offer to Host

IEEE 802.3 Interim Session September 21-25, 2020 Kansas City, MO, USA

# Country Club Plaza – Kansas City neighborhood

- Developed in 1922; first US shopping center outside a city center; impeccably maintained
  - 5 miles south of downtown Kansas City
  - <u>https://www.countryclubplaza.com/</u>
- 15 block outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment district; over 30 restaurants
- Delightful walkable area with Mediterraneaninfluenced architecture, fountains and art
- Many additional restaurants just outside the Plaza and in nearby neighborhoods (Westport and Brookside)
- Pleasant fall weather; late September average high/low 80°F (27°C)/60°F (16°C)



#### InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza

- Constructed in 1972, renovated in 2017
- Awarded AAA Four Diamond rating for 29 consecutive years
- Modern all-day restaurant and bar; grab 'n go coffee counter
- Traditional lounge adjoining bar; live music six nights per week
- Fitness center
- Seasonal outdoor pool
- Concierge lounge



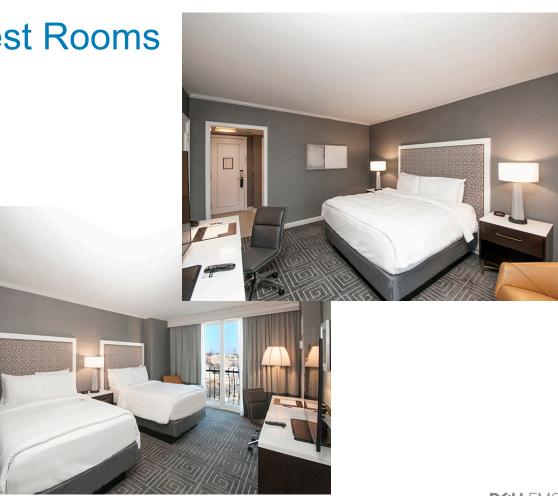






### InterContinental Guest Rooms

- Comfortably appointed rooms
- King or Double/Double
- Sliding door and small balcony
- Full sized desk and desk chair
- Marble bathroom
- Laptop safe
- Keurig coffee maker
- Robe and slippers



#### Group Room Rate and Interim Meeting Fee

- InterContinental group rate:
  - \$189, plus taxes (17.6% + \$1.76/night)
  - Traditional King or Double/Double
- Group rate offered 3 days before and after Interim (based on availability)
- Group rates for upgraded rooms (based on availability):
  - Deluxe King or Queen/Queen \$209
  - Junior Suite \$225
  - One Bedroom Suites \$269-\$299
- \$18 self parking; \$25 valet parking



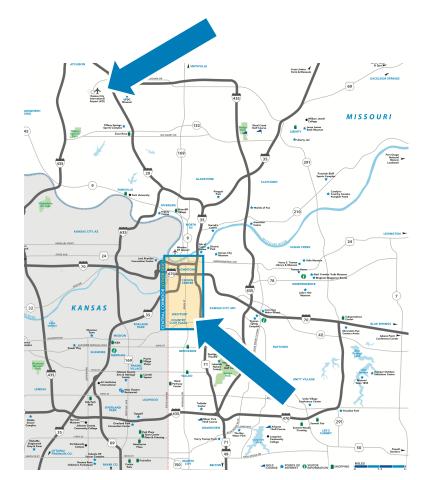
- \$450 early registration fee for InterContinental group rate guests:
  - Higher fees for late registration or anyone who does not stay in the group room block (similar to Dell EMC September 2018 fee structure)
- Lynn Kennedy, meeting planner for Dell EMC, will assist attendees with registration, reservations, visa letters, etc.

### **Getting There**

- Fly to Kansas City International Airport (MCI)
  - Served by all major US carriers; see <u>https://www.flykci.com/</u>
  - Nonstop flights to over 40 US and Canadian airports
  - 24 miles north of hotel (30-40 minute drive)



- Amtrak service to Union Station
  - Three miles north of hotel (10 minute drive)



#### Summary: Offer to Host

- Dell EMC looks forward to hosting again to support the important work of IEEE 802.3
- Compelling destination with high quality hotel accommodations and meeting space
  - Upscale walkable area
  - Dining, parks, museums
  - Short drive to other vibrant Kansas
    City neighborhoods
  - Comfortable late September temperatures
- Experienced host and meeting planner
- Any questions?



We hope you will accept Dell EMC's offer to host the September 2020 Interim in Kansas City, MO, USA

Thank you!

