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IEEE 802.3 Interim Session

May 2021, dates TBD
North America,
Location TBD

September 2019

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Our Mission

Advancing Ethernet

- 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 hosting our first IEEE meeting
- We want to continue serving the 802 Ethernet-related standards effort by hosting meetings annually; **2021 will be the 10th annual Ethernet Alliance-hosted Interim Meeting**

Ethernet Alliance-hosted Meeting

We will continue to provide

- Comfortable venue conducive to TF & SG work
 - Competitive hotel room rates; targeted rate is \$199, not to exceed \$219
 - We strive to avoid additional hotel fees, and include as many perks as possible in the group rate
- Affordable meeting fees
 - Early registration fee will not exceed \$450, and we will keep it lower if possible
 - Late registration, and fees for attendees who do not stay at the designated meeting hotel, will be higher
 - Meeting fees, 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
- Possible special event (schedule permitting)

Potential Locations

North American destination

- We will identify a property in the US or Canada that offers the best available accommodations for the group during the time period the group must meet
- Possible destinations include:
 - Nashville, St. Louis, New Orleans, Fort Worth or other central location
 - Williamsburg, Savannah, Daytona Beach, Tampa or other eastern location
 - Additional “2nd tier” cities
- When evaluating locations we consider:
 - Ambience
 - Value
 - Weather
 - Accessibility
 - Locations of other scheduled meetings

Meeting Planning

Ongoing process

- Meeting planner Lynn Kennedy, who is working now on arrangements for Ethernet Alliance-hosted May 2020 Interim (approved July 2018), will source a venue for 2021 during the coming year.

We hope you will accept
this invitation for an
Ethernet Alliance-hosted
Interim Session in May 2021

Thank You