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To: Members and Potential Members of IEEE G-2.1.6

From: Alan S. Godber, Interim Chairman of IEEE G-2.1.6.

**SUBJECT: MEETING #15 OF IEEE G-2.1.6 VIDEO COMPRESSION  
MEASUREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

As announced earlier, the next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on Sunday, January 23rd, 2000, at the Ramada Inn, Silicon Valley, in Sunnyvale, California. The meeting will begin at approximately 10AM or later, at the termination of the G-2.1.4 meeting. The meeting is being held adjacent to the Photonics West Convention, which several of our members will be attending, and which begins on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

The Draft Agenda for the G-2.1.6 meeting is attached. The Draft Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Subcommittee on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 should be available on the IEEE Web site, courtesy of our Secretary, Doug Lung.

Documents for G-2.1.6 can be found on the Web at [iee.org](http://iee.org). Then select "IEEE Organizations", "Standards", "Working Group Areas", "Broadcast Technology "Video Compression (Digital ) Measurement (P1486)". Alternatively you can select <http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/videocomp/index.html>

You are also invited to attend the IEEE G.2.1.4 meeting. Details are to be found on the IEEE Web site as above, but at (P205). Details of the T1A1.5 meetings, which are being held in Nashville beginning January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000, are to be found on the T1A1 web site at [www.t1.org](http://www.t1.org)

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

The recommended Hotel is as listed below. A room rate of \$79 is offered from Friday to Sunday nights. The meetings will be held in the Board Room at:

Ramada Inn, Silicon Valley/Sunnyvale,  
1217 Wildwood Avenue,  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089-2701  
Phone: (408) 245-5330 or FAX: (408) 732-2628.  
<http://www.ramadasv.com>

Please mention the IEEE meeting when making reservations.

Alternative Hotels in the Sunnyvale area if you prefer are as follows, with listed rates. Discounted rates (AAA and others) may be available:

Quality Inn, Sunnyvale, 1280, Persian Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089. Single Room, \$99-\$120. (408) 744- 1100.

Best Western Sunnyvale Inn, 940, Weddell Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089. Single Room \$99-\$113. (408) 734-3742.

Best Western Tropicana Lodge, 1720, El Camino Real, W. Mountain View, CA 94040. Single Room \$85-\$95. (650) 961-0220.

Ramada Limited, 55, Fairchild Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043. Single Room, \$90-\$100. (650) 967-6856.

Townhouse Inn, 4164, El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306. Single Room \$76-\$98 (650) 493-4492.

**DIRECTIONS:**

The Ramada Inn is approximately four miles from San Jose Airport, and 26 miles from San Francisco Airport. It is also approximately 5-6 miles from Downtown San Jose.

The Inn is adjacent to Route 101, and is approached by exiting Rte 101 at Lawrence Expressway North. Then take Wildwood Avenue North, (parallel to the freeway (Rte 101)).

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
Broadcast Technology Society, Audio Video Techniques Committee G-2.1  
**Video Compression Measurements Subcommittee G-2.1.6**

Fifteenth Meeting, Sunday, January 23rd, 2000, Approx.10AM to 5PM,  
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1217 Wildwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089-2701

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introduction by Interim Chairman, of IEEE G-2.1.6
2. Approval of Draft Agenda.
3. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting #14, November 1st, 1999.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
5. Update Report of ITU Video Quality Experts Group (VQEG) re results of the tests conducted – Arthur Webster, David Fibush, John Libert, Al Morton, & other participants.
  - 5.1 Further Discussion and Recommendations from the Subcommittee to the next meeting of VQEG.
6. Report of Task Force on “Defining A Unit of Measure & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment”, Chair, Leon Stanger.
  - 6.1 Further discussion and Action.
7. Report of Task Force on “Selecting Test Material and Test Labs for a Unit of Measure & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment”, Chair, John Libert.
  - 7.1 Further discussion and Action.
8. Further Discussion of Compression Measurement Methodologies.
  - 8.1 Discussion of Future Work, Additional Assignments, etc.
9. Any Other Business.
10. Date(s) of Future Meeting(s).

