

ADVANCE

802.1 May 2012 Interim

York, 15-18 May 2012

York, North Yorkshire, England



Proposed Meeting Date

- ▶ **May 15-18th 2012**
 - ▶ **Tuesday – Friday**
- ▶ Date constraints
 - ▶ Neither MEF, IETF nor ITU-T SG15 have scheduled meetings in May 2012
 - ▶ Broadband Forum is the following week
 - ▶ Interop is the previous week
- ▶ Avoid Jewish holidays
 - ▶ May 27th - 28th
- ▶ Good time of year for good weather
 - ▶ ...but bring a raincoat, just in case!

Proposed Venue



The Best Western Monkbar Hotel
Monk Bar
York
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E-mail: sales@monkbarhotel.co.uk

Web: <http://www.monkbarhotel.co.uk>

Hotel rates and availability

- ▶ Cut-off date March 30th
- ▶ Monk Bar Hotel – conference venue
 - ▶ Single £112
 - ▶ Double £120
 - ▶ Includes breakfast and Wifi
 - ▶ Room block of 50
 - ▶ Booking code: IEEE 802
- ▶ Many other hotels are available within walking distance

Registration

- ▶ Pre-registration cutoff: **March 30th**
 - ▶ Please register by this date to ease administration
- ▶ Meeting fee
 - ▶ Covers meeting rooms, refreshments, AV hire, etc.
 - ▶ Range \$450 - \$500 (TBA) before the cutoff date
 - ▶ After the cutoff date the registration fee will be higher.
 - ▶ **No refunds** for cancellation after the cutoff date.
- ▶ Registration: TBA
- ▶ Meeting website: <http://www.ieee802.org/1/meetings/>

Visas

- ▶ Attendees from some countries may require a visa to visit the United Kingdom
- ▶ If you require a visa invitation letter, please complete the form available from the website and email it as instructed there. ADVA Optical Networking will then send you an invitation letter.
- ▶ Please ensure you apply in good time.

Social event

- ▶ Dinner at a location to be announced on Wednesday evening
- ▶ Please indicate how many attendees for the social when you register for the meeting

Getting to York

- ▶ Travel by air, then take a train
 - ▶ Manchester (MAN) – easiest route
 - ▶ 2 hours by train
 - ▶ Continental to Newark Liberty
 - ▶ American Airlines to Chicago, New York
 - ▶ Delta to Atlanta, New York JFK
 - ▶ Virgin to Las Vegas
 - ▶ ...and others
 - ▶ London Heathrow (LHR) or Gatwick (LGW)
 - ▶ 3 hours 15 mins by train
 - ▶ Heathrow is a little easier
 - ▶ Many airlines and routes
- ▶ Parking in York is expensive and scarce
 - ▶ I strongly recommend not to bring a car!

York web resources

- ▶ <http://www.visityork.org> – York City Council
- ▶ <http://www.york.gov.uk/visiting> – York Tourism
- ▶ <http://www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk> – Jorvik Viking Centre
- ▶ <http://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk> – Castle Museum
- ▶ <http://www.nrm.org.uk> – National Railway Museum

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Looking forward to greeting you
in York

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