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IEEE 802.1/802.3 Joint Interim Session

May 2019, dates TBD
North America,
Location TBD

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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 standards effort by hosting meetings annually; 2019 will be the 8th 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 $179, not to exceed $199
  - We strive to avoid additional hotel fees, and to include as many perks as possible in the group rate

- Affordable meeting fees
  - Early registration will not exceed $400, 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)

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Potential Locations

North American destination

- We will identify a property in the US or Canada that offers the best accommodations for the group during the time period the group must meet

- Possible destinations include:
  o Salt Lake City, Spokane, Denver or other western location
  o Louisville, Savannah, Tampa or other eastern location
  o Additional "2nd tier" cities

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Meeting Planning
Ongoing process

- We will coordinate May 2019 meeting dates with IEEE group leadership

- Meeting planner Lynn Kennedy, who is working now on arrangements for Ethernet Alliance-hosted May 2018 Interim (approved November 2016), will source a venue for 2019 during the coming year

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We hope you will accept this invitation for an Ethernet Alliance-hosted Interim Session in May 2019

Thank You

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