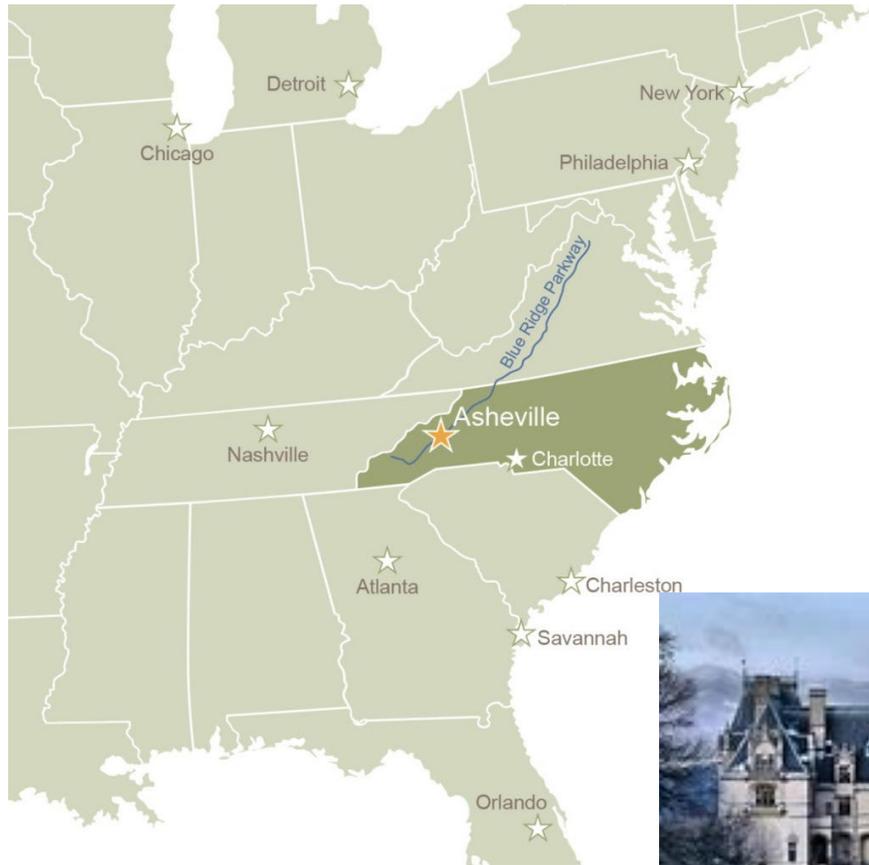


# IEEE 802.1 Interim Meeting Proposal

Asheville, NC

January 2025

# Asheville, NC - gateway to Western NC



# About Asheville, NC

- ▶ Mountain city with art galleries, music, food, beer, etc.
  - ▶ <https://www.exploreasheville.com/>
- ▶ Restaurants. Asheville is a foodie city! Great food scene - James Beard winners/nominated chefs, farm to table dining, and a mix of southern comfort, international, and vegan/vegetarian options.
- ▶ And breweries - brewing center of the southeast with over 40 breweries including east coast sites of Sierra Nevada and New Belgium Brewing.
- ▶ River Arts District (RAD) - working studios and galleries along the French Broad River: <https://www.riverartsdistrict.com/>
- ▶ Blue Ridge Parkway: <https://www.nps.gov/blri/index.htm>
- ▶ Biltmore Estate - America's largest home. Built by George Vanderbilt, grounds designed by Frederick Law Olmstead. [www.Biltmore.com](http://www.Biltmore.com)

# Getting to Asheville

- ▶ Asheville Regional Airport (AVL): [www.flyavl.com](http://www.flyavl.com)
  - ▶ Distance from Asheville downtown: 19 miles
- ▶ Greenville-Spartanburg, SC (GSP): [www.gspairport.com](http://www.gspairport.com)
  - ▶ Distance from Asheville downtown: 70 miles
- ▶ Charlotte, NC (CLT): [www.cltairport.com](http://www.cltairport.com)
  - ▶ Distance from Asheville downtown: 123 miles

# Proposal: 13-16 January 2025

- ▶ January weather in Asheville is typically cool and a little damp. Average daily high temperature is around 47° F and average daily low temperature is around 29° F.
- ▶ Monday through Thursday - and Friday AM, if needed
- ▶ Ballroom will be set up as the main meeting room. A boardroom that seats 8-10 is available on the first floor for a breakout/second meeting room.
- ▶ Meeting Registration
  - ▶ Anticipated meeting fee will be between \$450-650 (appx).
  - ▶ Includes coffee breaks, meeting rooms, AV, and Wi-Fi
  - ▶ Lunch - TBD
  - ▶ Cancellation policy - TBD



# Proposal: week 13 January 2025

- ▶ Hosted in the AC Hotel Asheville Downtown
  - ▶ <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/avlac-ac-hotel-asheville-downtown/>
  - ▶ 10 Broadway Street, Asheville, North Carolina, USA, 28801
  - ▶ RoH guest rooms - \$159/night plus 6% occupancy tax and 7% city tax - includes vouchers for breakfast
  - ▶ Room block: Sunday to Thursday nights held. Have requested to extend room rate to weekend before and after.
  - ▶ \$20 daily parking fee in privately-owned garage at the hotel
  - ▶ Hotel restaurants:
    - ▶ AC Kitchen with European-inspired breakfast
    - ▶ Capella on 9 Rooftop Bar a hub of social buzz by night, serving tapas plates
  - ▶ Nearby restaurants to consider for lunch breaks.



# Questions?

- ▶ Is there any additional information about the location, venue, etc. that I can provide.
- ▶ Estimated attendance/participation
  - ▶ Will attend in person
  - ▶ Will attend remotely
  - ▶ May attend but unsure if in person or remote
  - ▶ Will not attend
  - ▶ Do not know yet