



IEEE 802 Interim Session Announcement

January 15-20, 2017

Atlanta, Georgia USA

Monday November 7, 2016

January 2017 IEEE 802 Interim at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead

The January 2017 IEEE 802 Interim Session is scheduled to take place January 15-20, 2017 at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead) in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

- **Session Dates:** Sunday, January 15th to Friday, January 20th, 2017.
- **IEEE 802 Working Groups:** 802.1, 802.11, 802.15, 802.16, 802.18, 802.19, 802.21, 802.24
- **Event Information Website:** <http://802world.org/interim>
- **Registration Available Week of November 14th**

IEEE 802 Interim Session Group Hotel Rates

Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead)

3300 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 30305
Information Tel: +1 (404) 237 1234
[Maps & Directions](#)

IEEE 802 RATE: \$US 179.00/Night (plus applicable taxes) *

Run of House Rooms in IEEE 802 Block or until **December 23, 2016** whichever comes first.

- Single/Double Occupancy, Internet access included.

EXTRA ADULTS: \$US 25.00/Night (plus applicable taxes)

Rate applies to Extra Adults (>2). Rate is Per Person, Per Night.

EXTENDED DATES:

Subject to availability the IEEE 802 Group Rate is available January 9th to 25th, 2017.

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY:

*Rates subject to the deadline and availability of rooms in the IEEE 802 Group Room Block.

ROOM BLOCK DEADLINE: December 23, 2016

If the block is sold out before the **December 23, 2016** rates may no longer be available.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY: No penalty if reservation is cancelled prior to 6:00 PM Eastern Time on anticipated date of arrival.

How to Make a Room Reservation at The IEEE 802 Group Rate

Reserve room online at: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/IEEE802Wireless2017>

Reserve a room by phone: Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead): +1 (404) 237 1234

Ask for reservations and then ask for IEEE 802 Interim Session Group Rate, code = "IEEE 802"

Registration Fees & Deadlines

Early: Before 6:00 PM Pacific Time, Friday, December 9, 2016

- \$US 550.00 for attendees staying three or more nights at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead)
- \$US 850.00 for all others (including local attendees not staying at the group hotel)

Standard: After Early Registration and before 6:00 PM Pacific Time, Friday, December 30 2016

- \$US 900.00 for attendees staying three or more nights at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead)
- \$US 1200.00 for all others (including local attendees not staying at the group hotel)

Late/On-site: After 6:00 PM Pacific Time Friday, December 30, 2016

- \$US 1200.00 for attendees staying three or more nights at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead)
- \$US 1500.00 for all others (including local attendees not staying at the group hotel)
- **Student Registration: \$US 150.00 (college student bachelor or post-graduate level)**
- The Student meeting fee is available only one time per person.
- The person using the Student meeting fee will not be able to use meeting attendance to gain or maintain voting rights.
- **A valid current student ID must be shown when picking up the meeting badge.**

Registration Fee Includes

- Network/Internet services
- AV equipment
- Power hook-ups in the meeting rooms
- Session identification badge
- Light Breakfast
- Morning and afternoon refreshments
- Lunch
- Wednesday evening social
- Meeting services and supplies

Registration Payment Policy

Registration is payable through a secure website and requires a valid credit card for the payment of the registration fee, cash and checks are NOT accepted for registration.

Any individual who attends any part of a meeting that is a scheduled part of an IEEE 802 Interim Session must register and pay the full session fee.

Session registrations are not transferable to another individual or to another interim session.

Group Hotel Registration Policy

The combined hotel room stays of attendees are used to offset the cost of the meeting. For this reason, anyone who is not a registered guest at the **Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead** for **THREE (3) or more nights** is not eligible for the registration discount. The correct registration fee must be paid prior to receiving your badge, which permits entrance to scheduled meetings.

Cancellation Refunds, Fees & Deadlines

Cancellation Policy

If you register for an IEEE 802 Interim Session and then are unable to attend, you must request cancellation of your registration before the cancellation deadline to be eligible for a refund of all or part of the fees paid.

Cancellation requests must be made either by:

- Submitting an email request to: 802info@facetoface-events.com

Refund Deadlines

CANCELLATION	REFUND/FEE	DEADLINE
EARLY	FULL REFUND	6:00 PM Pacific Time, December 9, 2016
LATE	\$US 150.00 FEE	6:00 PM Pacific Time, December 30, 2016
	NO REFUND	After 6:00 PM Pacific Time, December 30, 2016

USA Entrance VISA and IEEE Standards Invitation Letter

DO YOU NEED A VISA TO ENTER USA?

A Visa may be required for entrance into the USA. For standards participants traveling to the USA, we recommend visiting the USA government site to determine if you need to obtain such a visa.

<http://travel.state.gov>

HOW CAN YOU OBTAIN VISA TO ENTER USA?

We recommend visiting the USA government site to determine the steps need to obtain a visa.

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/biso/visas/index.htm>

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR VISA TO ENTER USA?

You should apply for your USA Visa well in advance the session you wish to attend to have a reasonable chance of getting your Visa in time.

IEEE STANDARDS VISA INVITATION LETTER

The IEEE Standards Association can provide registered attendees with a letter of invitation.

VISA Invitation Letter Tool Available Starting November 14th

Transportation at Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead)

Complimentary Car Service

Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead offers guests complimentary car service to restaurants, local office parks and shopping centers within a two-mile radius of our location. Car service runs every day and is subject to availability and runs on a first come, first serve basis.

BucRide Complimentary Area Shuttle

“The Buc” is a community shuttle service designed to provide fast, free and frequent connections between area restaurants, offices, shopping destinations and MARTA rail in Buckhead. Click here [to learn more](#).

Transportation to/from Grand Hyatt Atlanta (in Buckhead)

To / From Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL):

Guests of our Atlanta airport hotel can travel to / from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport via several modes, including taxis and options for Atlanta, Georgia airport shuttle transportation.

MARTA (Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority)

Travelers can board the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) train within the airport. Train fare is \$US 2.50. Train service runs from 4:45 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. on weekdays and 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. on weekends. Trains depart every 10 minutes weekdays and every 15 minutes on weekends.

MARTA from the Airport:

Grand Hyatt Atlanta guests should board the Northbound train (N to North Springs). Exit at the Buckhead Station N7 onto Peachtree Road S. The hotel is two blocks away.

- **Guests also may call the hotel at 404-237-1234 to request pick up from the courtesy car.**

Click any of the links below for MARTA information:

- MARTA Trains - <http://www.itsmarta.com/rail-schedules-or-route.aspx>
- How to Ride MARTA to and from the Airport – <http://www.itsmarta.com/airport.aspx>
- MARTA Schedule and Map: <http://www.itsmarta.com/ns-pea-overview.aspx>

Taxis

One-way fares for Atlanta airport transport to our hotel range from \$US 42.00 plus tax, depending on traffic.

A Diamond's Cab: 770-907-7476

Buckhead Safety Cab Company: 404-875-3777

Checker Cab Company: 404-351-1111

Shuttle Service

[SuperShuttle](#) offers shuttle service 24 hours a day to and from Atlanta's airport. Guests must book at least 5 hours in advance. Rates start at \$US 33.00. To make a reservation, visit our concierge, the SuperShuttle [website or mobile app](#) or call 1-800-258-3826.

Airport Limousines

[Ambassador Global Chauffeur, LLC \(Preferred Vendor\)](#)

Call 404-621-2544

Green Transportation 404-875-3866

Elite Limo 404-350-8511

Car Rentals

Travelers arriving to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport can rent a car from a number of companies. Located on the first floor of the airport are:

- Avis: 404-530-2725
- Budget: 404-530-3000
- Dollar Rent A Car: 866-434-2226
- Enterprise: 404-763-5220
- Hertz: 404-530-2925
- National / Alamo: 404-530-2800
- Thirty Car Rental: 770-996-2350

General Information & Useful Tips about Atlanta, GA, USA

Language

English is the official language.

Electricity

In USA, the power sockets used are type A, B. 120 Volts and 60 Hz throughout the country.



Type A Plug



Type B Plug

Currency – US Dollar (\$)

A dollar is divided into 100 Cents.

- Coins currently in use are as follows: 1, 5, 10, 25 Cents
- Common Bank notes currently in use are as follows: 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 Dollars

Location & Time Zone

Atlanta is located in the Eastern Time Zone in the State of Georgia USA.

Airport

Atlanta is centrally located and within a four-hour flight from most North American destinations. Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL) serves it.

1. . <http://www.atlanta-airport.com>

Climate

- Average minimum temperature in January is 34 degrees Fahrenheit (2 degrees Celsius)
- Average maximum temperature is 54 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius).
- Atlanta has an average January rainfall of 4.5 inches (11.5 centimeters)