Proposal for hosting 802.16 interim session #49 in May 2007 in Portland, Oregon

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Proposal for 802.16 Interim Session #49

May 21-24, 2007
Portland, Oregon

Overview

- City of Portland Highlights
- Host Hotel Information
- Registration
- Traveling to and around Portland



Portland Facts

- Part of the Pacific Northwest
- Located on the Columbia River near the northwest tip of the state of Oregon



- Businesses
 - Intel, OSDL (linux), Nike World Headquarters, HP, Sun, Tektronics

Portland Attractions



- Museums, galleries and art centers
 - Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
 - Portland Art Museum (PAM)
- Outdoors & Recreation
 - Parks & gardens throughout the region; including Washington Park, home of: Oregon Zoo, Hoyt Arboretum, Rose Gardens & Japanese Tea Gardens
 - Cycling & hiking trails
 - Golf courses
 - Nearby snow sports & fishing
 - Riverplace Esplanade
- Powell's Books (world's largest book store)
- Riverplace Esplanade, Waterfront



Portland Attractions, con't

- Spectator Sports
 - Rose Garden arena, home to:
 - NBA's Portland Trail Blazers
 - Pre-NHL Portland Winter Hawks hockey team
 - Portland LumberJax indoor lacrosse team
 - Historic PGE Park, home to:
 - Triple-A baseball's Portland Beavers, an affiliate of the San Diego Padres
 - A-League Portland Timbers' soccer
 - Portland International Raceway
 - Host location of Champ Car Grand Prix of Portland, the largest auto racing event in the Pacific Northwest
 - Portland Meadows, a horse-racing track



Portland Dining

- Variety restaurants featuring local seafood
- Diverse ethnic cuisine
- Dining cruises on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers
- Numerous microbrewies & wineries throughout the region
- Portland Farmers' Market

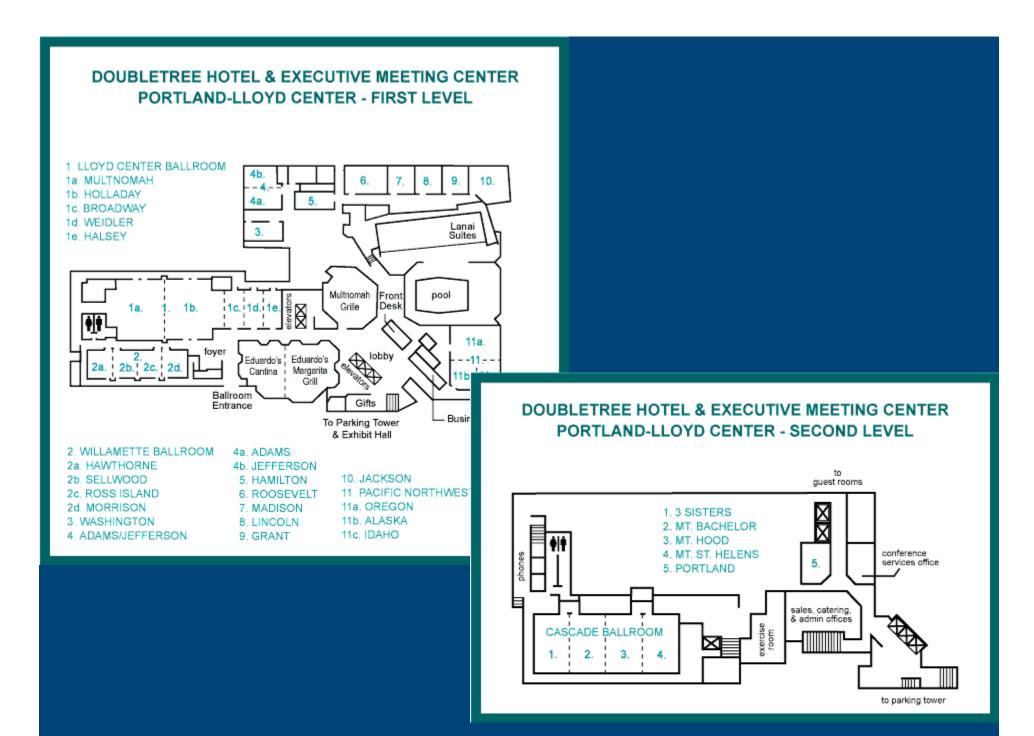
Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center

- Hotel with 750 sleeping rooms (most in Portland)
- Features on property
 - Business Center
 - Concierge
 - Fitness Center
 - High Speed Internet Access
 - Pool
 - Restaurant & Room Service
- Perks
 - Only 9 miles from PDX
 - Located in near Lloyd Center, home to Portland's Largest Shopping Center
 - Walking distance to Rose Garden Arena & Memorial Coliseum
 - Part of the MAX "Fareless Square"



Meeting Rooms

- Meeting Facilities 38,000 sq ft. total
 - We will reserve five meeting rooms
 - WLAN Connectivity throughout meeting spaces
- Meeting Room options, set Classroom-style
 - Cascade Ballroom 260pp
 - Can be broken into four 70pp rooms
 - Lloyd Center Ballroom 600pp
 - Can be broken into two 180pp rooms
 - Pacific Northwest Ballroom 175pp
 - Can split to make one 70pp
 - Willamette Ballroom 125pp



Registration/Rates

- Registration Fees
 - \$400 for early registration
 - Cut-off May 1, 2007
 - Will include daily breakfast, lunch & Wednesday night reception
 - \$450 for late registration, after May 1, 2007
- Hotel Rates
 - Approx: \$110-150 per night
 - Rates Available for nights of May 20-24, 2007

Getting to Portland

- Portland International Airport (PDX)
 - Direct connections from San Francisco (SFO), Seattle (SEA), Los Angeles (LAX), Chicago (OHR), Frankfurt (FRA), Singapore (SIN)
- Ground Transportation from PDX
 - Rental Cars, taxi cabs and personal shuttles all available from PDX
 - Parking at hotel \$18/night
 - Around Portland www.trimet.org
 - 44-mile MAX light rail system
 - Bus system

US Visa Information

- Intel will provide invitation letter
- Resources & Assistance
 - Visa Network
 - Event Management company (tbd)

Links

- Official City of Portland website http://www.portlandonline.com/
- Portland Oregon Visitors Association http://www.pova.com/
- Doubletree Hotel & Exec. Meeting Center http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/hotels/i ndex.jhtml?ctyhocn=RLLC-DT

Thank You. Hope to see you in Portland!