

Proposal to Relocate IEEE 802.16 Session #59 to San Diego, CA, USA

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Purpose:

To inform the Working Group with detailed information regarding the proposal to hold IEEE 802.16 Session #59 in San Diego, CA, USA.

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Background

- On 20 March 2008, the 802.16 Working Group accepted an offer (IEEE C802.16-08/009) from Ramon Khalona of NextWave Wireless Inc to host IEEE 802.16 Session #59 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 12-15 January 2009.
- NextWave Wireless has found serious difficulties in concluding effective arrangements at the proposed venue.
- NextWave Wireless instead proposes an alternative venue in the La Jolla community of San Diego, CA, USA on the original dates of 12-15 January 2009.

- NextWave Wireless is committed to providing a first class experience at Session #59.
- NextWave Wireless proposes Lei Wang as the Member Host
 - *A WG member since 2001*
 - *Attended 46 of the last 48 Working Group Sessions*
 - *Dedicated to ensuring that the WG members enjoy their visit*



La Jolla, California



Beautiful seaside community

Approx 14 miles north of downtown San Diego

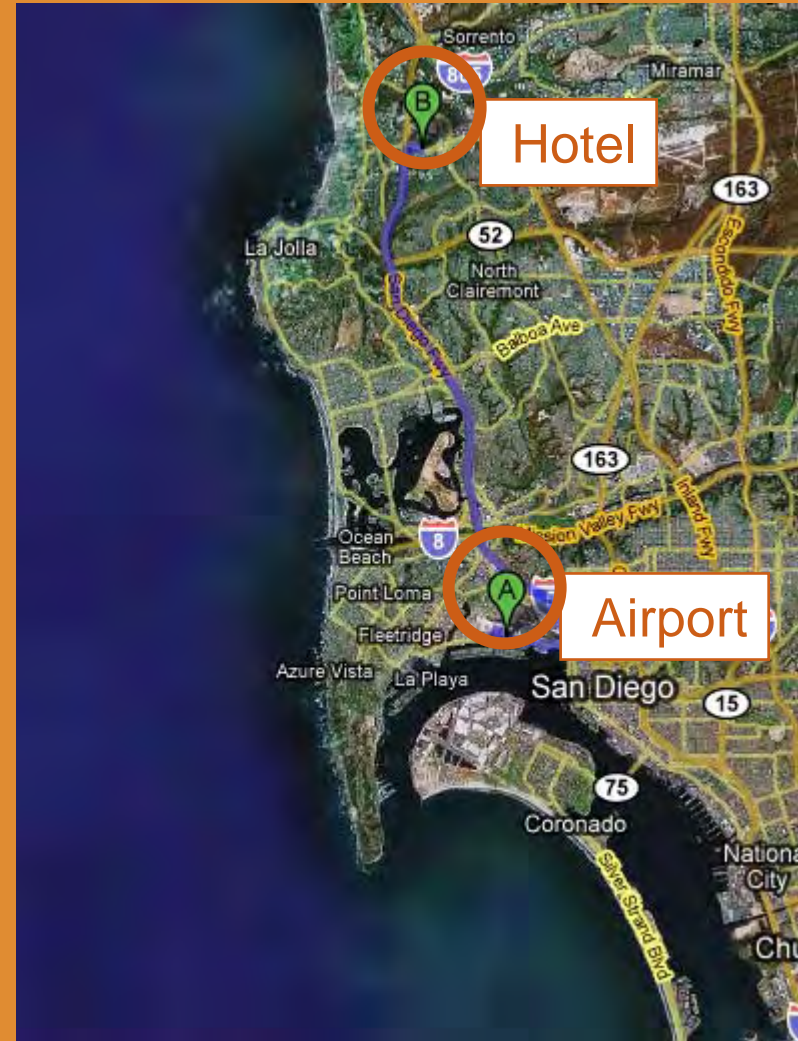
Famous for beaches, art galleries, and dining



- Other IEEE 802 Working Groups and TAGs (802.11, 802.15, 802.18, 802.19, 802.20, and 802.21) will meet the following week in nearby Los Angeles, CA, USA (easy access via Amtrak, Airport or Driving). This proximity will aid in cross-group coordination on topics of significant overlap, such as ITU issues, etc.

San Diego Airport (SAN)

- 22 km (14 miles) airport to hotel
- Airport shuttle: \$14.50 USD
- Nonstop flights to many North American cities: Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Bellingham, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York, Newark, Oakland, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, St. Louis, Toronto, Tucson, Vancouver, Washington



Winter in La Jolla



Sunny

Average
High

19 C
(66 F)

Average
Low

9 C
(49 F)



Hyatt Regency La Jolla



Hyatt Regency La Jolla



- Site of IEEE 802.16's Session #8 and IEEE 802 Plenary of July 2000 and July 1998.
- AAA 4-Diamond winner, consistently ranked in the top 10 of Hyatt Hotels and Resorts in Overall Guest Satisfaction.
- Designed by Michael Graves, the hotel is “dramatic in style and visibility with a Mediterranean theme throughout.”
- On-site 32,000-sq.-ft. deluxe fitness spa, rated among the top 10 hotel gyms in US. Basketball court, tennis courts, heated outdoor pool, sauna, steam room, etc.

Meeting Facilities



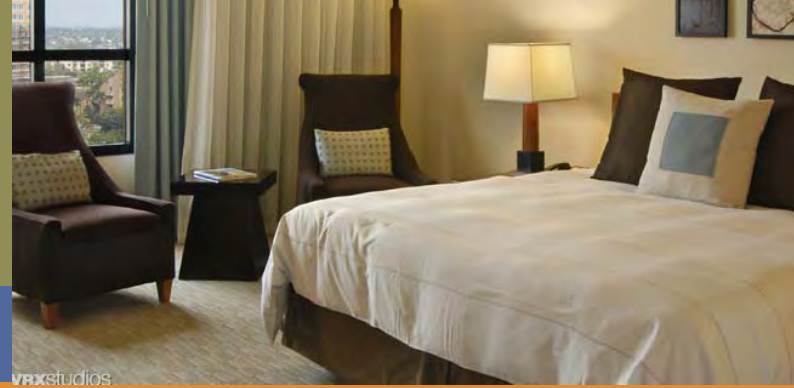
- All of the hotel's meeting facilities will be available to 802.16.
- Ballroom holds 800 classroom-style seats and can be flexibly divided into as many as seven salons.
- Five breakout rooms outside the ballroom can hold 66 classroom-style seats each and can be divided.
- Smaller rooms, two large foyers, and large outdoor spaces are also available.

Ballroom-level Floorplan



BALLROOM LEVEL

Accommodations



- Hotel includes **419 guest rooms**, all appointed in luxury style. All rooms include an iPod compatible clock radio and a laptop-sized in-room safe, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, windows that open, etc.
- Reserving 300 sleeping rooms (250 on Sunday and Thursday night) for the session, at a highly discounted rate of **\$179 USD** (single or double occupancy), plus tax of about 12.5%.
- **Free** in-room Internet access to our guests.

Restaurants



- **Cafe Japengo:** One of San Diego's finest, specializing in Pacific Rim cuisine and sushi for lunch and dinner
- **Flemings Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar:** dinner
- **Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits:** dinner
- **The Melting Pot:** fondue dinner
- **Barcino Grill:** casual breakfast and lunch
- **Michael's Lounge:** billiards, drinks, and bar food
- **Perks:** espresso
- +Many, many great "off-site" options

Food Functions



Morning

- Continental breakfast
- Coffee/tea break (no food service)

Afternoon

- Coffee/tea break with cookie/snack service
- No lunch service provided → on your own
 - Hotel will offer cash-based quick lunches
 - Barcino Grill and Cafe Japengo available

Wednesday, January 14

- Offsite Evening Social sponsored by NextWave

Registration



IEEE 802.16
Session #59
San Diego, California USA

Roger
Marks

IEEE 802.16 Member
Session #59



- **Pre-registration fee: \$300 USD**
 - Late registration fee: \$400 USD
- NextWave Wireless will arrange for registration services equivalent to that provided at IEEE 802 Plenary meetings
 - Equivalent registration systems
 - Equivalent registration profiles
 - Equivalent receipt process
 - Equivalent on-site services
 - Equivalent badges
 - Equivalent visa invitation letters

Network Services



- NextWave Wireless will arrange for network services equivalent to that provided at IEEE 802 Plenary meetings
 - Same professional Wi-Fi network deployment, pre-test, and management
 - Same on-site maintenance and user help
 - 10 Mbit/s symmetric Internet access with VPN support

Summary



- NextWave Wireless proposes to host IEEE 802.16 Session #59 to San Diego, CA, USA.
- NextWave Wireless is committed to providing an outstanding venue and outstanding services to make for a productive and enjoyable Session #59.