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Provide update concerning the IEEE 802.16 session #45.

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**Welcome
to
Mont Tremblant, Canada**

**IEEE Session # 45
September 25-28, 2006**

Welcome to one of the top resort in North America

Located 80 miles (130 km) north of Montreal, station Mont Tremblant is a leading four seasons mountain pedestrian village resort in North America attracting and retaining a broad array of guests from around the world for its “Joie de vivre” and world-class attractions such as skiing, conventions, golf, cultural, outdoor and leisure activities.

Statistics - Year 2005

- **Number of visitors -- 2,3 millions Annual**
- **Number of employees -- 2,800 +**
- **Annual Sales -- 100 millions \$**
- **Number of lodging units -- 2 225**
- **1 Convention Centre**
- **2 Championships Golf Courses**
- **1 Indoor and outdoor Aquaclub Center**
- **1 Beach & Tennis Club**
- **Ski Season: November 19, 2004 to April 17, 2005**

Logistics

- Host: Frank Draper, Wavesat, Brian Kiernan, Interdigital and Keith Doucet, Redline Communications.
- Location: Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada
- Dates: September 25-28, 2006
- Mont Tremblant Convention Center is reserved in totality (12 meeting rooms, total capacity of 400)
- WLAN will be supplied and monitored by Nortel as a sponsor of the event.
- Block of sleeping rooms are reserved in 4 hotels in the pedestrian village. Details included.
- Registration and hotel reservation open next week on IEEE web site; Advanced registration fee is \$300USD until **August 25** and \$400USD after.
- Breakfasts and lunches are included.
- Social event on Wednesday evening at the summit is included.
- You can find a list of countries whose citizens are subject to the visa obligation and the procedure at www.cic.gc.ca/english/applications/visa.html.

Tremblant Pedestrian village



Numerous activities!

- Shopping in our 42 boutiques
- Gastronomy and fine cuisine
- La Source Aquaclub or Amerispa
- Bicycling and In-line Skating
- Hiking on the mountain
- Beach & Tennis Club
- Cruises on lake Tremblant
- Airplane tours
- Visit or test drive - Le Circuit Mont Tremblant

Exchange Rate 1 CAD = 0.90 USD

Hotels

- A limited number of rooms have been reserved at very good rates in 4 hotels in Tremblant pedestrian village until **August 25, 2006**. After that date, it will be subject to room availability.
- We strongly encourage you to book your room early using the link hereafter as September is high fall season in Tremblant. Also, there is a limited number of each room type, so if you wait until last minute, you may not have any choice.
- Hotels are all a few minutes walk to the congress center.
- The Congress Center is adjacent to La Tour des Voyageurs II.



Lodging in the Pedestrian Village

1. Lodge de la Montagne (4*) : Located in the heart of the pedestrian village, Le Lodge de la Montagne features wonderfully appointed hotel rooms, as well as stylish suites offering a fireplace and a fully-equipped kitchen. **\$105 to \$135CAD.**
2. La tour des voyageurs I & II (4*) : adjacent to Tremblant congress center. Its clock tower is a Tremblant landmark. A stay in this elegant hotel includes direct access to all activities. **\$105 to \$135CAD.**
3. L'Hermitage du Lac (4*) : Tremblant's latest gem, a boutique-hotel whose sophistication will appeal to your senses. Very trendy and my personal favorite **\$120 to \$130CAD.**
4. Le Westin Resort&Spa (5*) : Le Westin Resort & Spa Tremblant provides the ultimate in comfort, urban luxury embraced by nature and service in the heart of the pedestrian village. **\$175CAD**

1 \$US = 1.1138 CAD

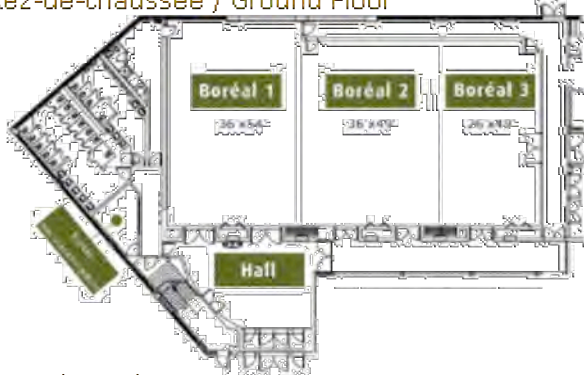


The Convention Centre

- 23 000 sq. ft. of meeting space
- Meeting for more than 400 persons
- 12 meeting rooms
- Banquet facilities for all type of functions

Convention Centre Room Layout

Rez-de-chaussée / Ground Floor



- 3 rooms on ground floor
- Capacity from 90 to 400 persons.

Étage / 1st Floor



- 9 rooms on first floor
- Capacity from 30 to 150 persons.

Banquet at the Summit

- LE GRAND MANITOU Restaurant is located at the top of Tremblant Mountain (2800 feet)
- Exclusive free gondola ride to get to the restaurant
- Fine cuisine and high end services
- Unique View

Weather Statistics for September

- Maximum: 20 °C / 68 °F
- Minimum: 1 °C / 34 °F
- Mean: 15 °C / 59 °F
- Monthly Precipitation: 100 mm of rain
- 0 cm of Snow
- Symphony of Colors

Getting There

- **Montréal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL)**
- Transfer between Montreal Trudeau airport (YUL) and Mont Tremblant takes approximately 2 hours (80 miles, 130 km) by car/bus.
- We have reserved a limited number of buses to accommodate your transfer to and from Mont Tremblant at no extra cost.
 - **Arrival*: Sunday, September 24 @ 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm and Monday, September 25 @ 10:00 am.**
 - **Departure: Thursday, September 28 @ 11:00pm and Friday, September 29 @ 8:00 am and 12:00 noon**
- * *Allow 1 hour to clear customs and retrieve your luggage prior to your bus departure time.*
 - **You will be asked to chose your bus departure when you confirm your participation at the meeting.**
- If you prefer, you can also make your own at your own charge at www.tremblant.ca/gettinghere/ground/index-e.htm

Varia

⇒Online Registration

Registration will open next week through IEEE's web site. The registration is automatic when you reserve your room for the meeting and the fee will be charged on your Visa card prior to the event. You will receive a confirmation.

⇒Currency

On July 5, the exchange rate for the Canadian dollar (CAD) is 1 \$US = 1.1138 CAD. US dollars are generally accepted in Tremblant as well as major credit cards.

⇒Weather

The average temperature in Tremblant in September is 15C (59F). You can bring a swimsuit for the hotel.

⇒Tourist information

A Tourist Desk Office will be present at your hotel. Mont Tremblant is known as the most animated 4 season resort in Canada. Check out Mont Tremblant official web site at www.tremblant.ca. Bring your family!

⇒Voltage

Canada uses 110 volt electrical systems at 60 hertz. You will need a voltage transformer/ converter for your electrical appliances if they operate on a different voltage. Voltage converters will NOT be provided at the meeting.

See you there ...

