

IEEE P1904.1 Working Group



IEEE P1904.1 SIEPON Working Group

Hosted by PMC-Sierra

Meeting Information Package for February 2011

Vancouver, Canada

Meeting Dates

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 – Friday, February 11, 2011

Meeting Location

Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Vancouver

1128 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC, V6E4R5

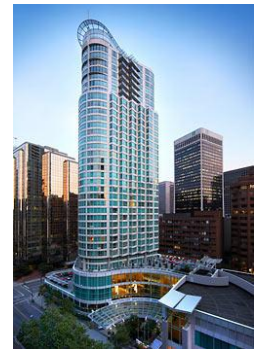
Canada

Phone: +1-604-684-1128

Toll Free: 1-800-207-4150

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<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yvrdt-vancouver-marriott-pinnacle-downtown-hotel/>



Meeting Room

Shaughnessy Salon

2nd Floor

Hotel Location and Nearby Restaurants:



Transportation from the Vancouver International Airport:

This hotel does not provide shuttle service. Alternate transportation:

- Limosine (price may vary); fee: 60 CAD (one way) ;reservation required

- Bus service, fee: 8.75 CAD (one way) closest station is Waterfront (0.6 miles E)
- Skytrain service, fee: 8.75 CAD (one way) closest station Waterfront (0.3 miles E)
- Estimated taxi fare: 35.00 CAD (one way)
 - Yellow Cabs: 604.681.1111
 - Vancouver Taxi: 604.871-1111

Transit Information: <http://www.translink.bc.ca/>

Rental Car Information:

Car rental facilities are conveniently located just steps from the terminal on the ground floor of the parkade. Companies operating their vehicle pickup and return services directly from these facilities include:

- National /Alamo
- Avis
- Budget
- Hertz
- Dollar/Thrifty

Off-site car rental company close to the airport:

- Enterprise Rent-a-Car

A direct dialed phone for Enterprise car rental shuttles is located at the car rental bus shelter in the Economy Parking Lot.

Directions to Hotel from YVR:

Take Arthur Laing Bridge and exit on right to Granville Street, cross Granville Street Bridge and exit on right to Seymour Street, drive 9 blocks and turn left at West Hastings Street, drive 5 blocks to Hotel, driveway on left side. Hotel direction: 9.9 miles

Weather Conditions: Average temperature in Vancouver in February is 7 degrees Celsius or 44 degrees Fahrenheit. Please note, driving conditions during February may be treacherous and could include snow. Please plan accordingly or arrange to take transit.

Hotel Reservations

A block of guest rooms has been held at the Marriott Pinnacle hotel. A special guest rate of \$159.00 per night plus applicable taxes of 16.5% has been negotiated for SIEPON meeting attendees. Guest rooms include complimentary Wired for Business Bundle (free wired high speed internet and local & long distance calls within Canada and Continental USA).

Attendees can book via the online link below. This will link directly to the property's home page with the negotiated rate code (SIE) already entered in the appropriate field. Guest will be able to quickly make their room reservation.

[Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel Reservations>>](#)

If you would like to contact the hotel via telephone you can do so by calling 1-800-207-4150 or +1-604-684-1128 and reference group name PMC-Sierra.

Please make your reservations before **January 21, 2011** to guarantee room and rate availability.

Check-in: 4:00pm Check-out: 12:00 pm Express check-out is available

Hotel Parking

On-site parking is available at the following fees: \$7 CAD hourly, \$26 CAD daily + tax. Valet parking is also available for \$32 CAD daily + tax.

Registration Fees

Please go to the [SIEPON website](#) to register for the February meeting. Registration fees are as outlined below:

Registration fees for attendees staying at the Marriott Pinnacle Vancouver:

- \$150 USD per attendee if registered on or before January 21, 2011
- \$250 USD per attendee if registered after January 21, 2011

Registration fees for attendees staying in other hotels:

- \$300 USD per attendee if registered on or before January 21, 2011
- \$400 USD per attendee if registered after January 21, 2011

Hosted Meals

PMC-Sierra is pleased to provide a continental breakfast, lunch and breaks on each day of the scheduled meetings.

Restaurant Guide

Some of the popular and recommended restaurants are outlined on the map. For more information on restaurants go to <http://www.opentable.com>

Visa Information

If you require an invitation letter to obtain a Canadian visa, please contact David Li at david_li@pmc-sierra.com as soon as possible and provide the following information:

Traveler's Full Name and Gender
Citizenship
Company Name and current position
Passport Number
Passport Expiration
Dates of travel

If you need an invitation letter for the IEEE Siepon meeting, please contact David Li at david_li@pmc-sierra.com or +1.604.415.6000 ext. 2559 by Friday, January 21st.

For China applicants please provide an address to send an original copy of the Visa invitation letter.

Internet Access

The meeting room is equipped with wireless internet access. Information on how to access the internet will be provided when you arrive. Guest rooms will have complimentary wired internet.

Electricity

The North American standard for electric current is 120 Volts or 60HZ. Most outlets take two prong plugs.

Local Currency

The local currency is Canadian dollars, although US dollars are widely accepted. Please see the currency chart for exchange rates. <http://www.oanda.com/currency/travel-exchange-rates>

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Currency Name/Code	US Dollar	Canadian Dollar	Euro	Japanese Yen	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	Hong Kong Dollar	Korean Won
USD	1	0.9964	1.3215	0.0119	0.15	0.1287	0.0009
CDN	1.0036	1	1.3263	0.012	0.1506	0.1287	0.0009

Tipping/Gratuity

Tipping is appreciated and expected in North America. Please note, groups of 8 or more may be charged an automatic 15% gratuity on your check so please ensure you review your bill for this before tipping.

Time Zone

The time zone in Vancouver is Pacific Time, UTC/GMT -8 hours, Daylight Savings Time is observed.

Language

English is the primary language people speak in the area. If you go to China Town, signage will be in Chinese and different dialects of Chinese will be spoken.

Contacts

If you have any questions about the meeting arrangements or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Visitor Information

You can find information about Vancouver on the sites listed below. February is perfect ski weather so stay the weekend to enjoy one of the local Vancouver Ski Mountains or go to Whistler/Blackcomb (a one and a half hour drive from downtown Vancouver).

<http://www.hellobc.com/>

<http://www.tourismvancouver.com/>