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STATUS: Meeting date and country as approved at Beijing, China, see SC 25 N 1690.

ACTION ID: FYI

REQUESTED: Register at the meeting secretariat with copy to
ACTION SC 25 Secretariat and book hotel prior to 2010-9-1, register prior to 2010-10-1.

Please note that delegates to the plenary and experts for the working groups need to be registered by their National Member Body for each individual meeting according to JTC 1 directives. Please use annex A for registration, Annex B or internet page indicated for hotel booking.

NOTE for those those who also attend the IEC general meeting The period for the meeting rate at the Fairmont Olympic hotel has been extended to cover the IEC general meeting (GM). The Sheraton, Hyatt, the Convention Center and most of the activity for the GM will be in the vicinity of 6th and Pike St. The Fairmont Olympic is at 4th and University. Basically it is two blocks over (4th to 6th) and two blocks up (University to Union to Pike). It is quite walkable in a really great city, so I think people will have to choose what serves their best interests – one hotel or two and if so where, but my personal (James E. Matthews III) guess is there are no bad choices.

For those who go to SC 25 meetings it is more convenient to stay at the Fairmont Olympic hotel in order to avoid a change of the hotel from one meeting to the other.

Change to N 1760A: Continental breakfast will be available near the meeting rooms without extra charge.

DUE DATE: 2010-09-01 but not later than 2010-1-01.

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Announcement of the 21st ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25 Plenary and WGs meetings

14 October – 22 October 2010, Seattle, Washington

- **2010-10-14/22** SC 25 and SC 25/WG and PT Meetings
WG 1:2010-10-14/17
WG 3:2010-10-18/21
WG 4:2010-10-20/21
PTTT: 2010-10-16

- **2010-10-22** SC 25 Plenary Meeting

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND MEETING VENUE:

THE FAIRMONT OLYMPIC HOTEL, SEATTLE

411 University Street

Seattle, Washington, USA 98101

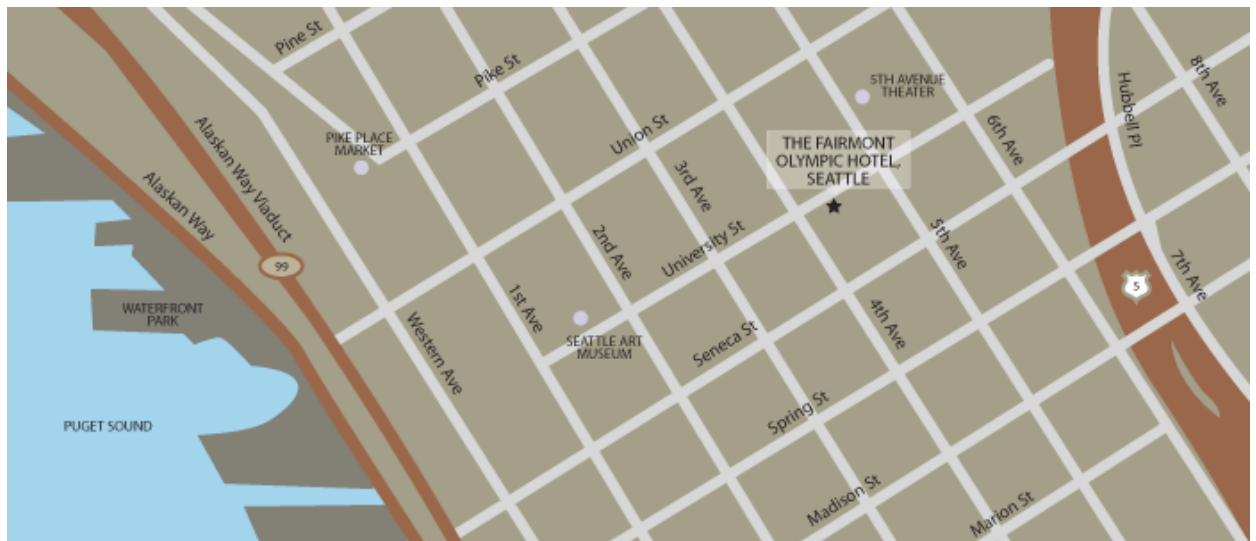
Toll Free International: 1 (888) 363 5022

TEL (206) 621 1700

FAX (206) 682 9633

E-MAIL olympic@fairmont.com

Map & Directions



By Car from I-5 North / SeaTac Airport:

- As you approach downtown Seattle, move into the left lane
- Take exit 165 (Seneca Street)
- From the stop light, continue straight two blocks moving to the right lane
- Turn right onto 4th Avenue
- Drive one block to University Street and turn right (The Fairmont Olympic Hotel will be on the right)

By Train/ SeaTac Airport:

- Walk approximately 4 min. from the ticketing concourse. Follow signs for the Link Light Rail station.
- The station is on the far side of the parking garage, connected to the garage by a sky bridge.
- The trains run every 10 – 15 minutes, from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekdays; 6am to 11pm on Sunday.
- Depart ST Link Light Rail northbound (to Downtown/Westlake).
- Arrive at University Street Station (about 35 minutes).
- Exit station onto 3rd Avenue and walk southeast about 175 ft. to University Street.
- Turn left at University St and walk about 365 ft. The Fairmont Hotel will be on the right (about 3 min.).

Accommodation

THE FAIRMONT OLYMPIC HOTEL, SEATTLE

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, The Fairmont Olympic Hotel has been a landmark in the Northwest since opening in 1924. Ideally located in the heart of downtown Seattle, Washington's only AAA Five Diamond hotel is just footsteps from the area's finest shops, restaurants and entertainment attractions. Featuring Italian renaissance architecture and state-of-the-art amenities, the beautifully restored 450-room hotel combines traditional warmth with 21st century convenience and personalized service.



The Fairmont Olympic Hotel is just footsteps from the city's most exciting attractions, including the famous Pike Place Market, Seattle Waterfront and Space Needle, plus a multitude of museums, theatres, shops and restaurants. In addition to well-appointed guestrooms and suites, the Olympic also offers more than 26,000 square feet of meeting space and countless amenities; including a full service health club, and indoor swimming pool.



Briefly about Seattle

Seattle is a major city and seaport located in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States. It is situated in the western part of the State of Washington; on an isthmus between Puget Sound (an inlet of the Pacific Ocean) and Lake Washington. Seattle is about 100 miles (160 km) south of the Canadian border. The encompassing Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue metropolitan statistical area is the 15th largest in the United States, and the largest in the northwestern United States. It is the major economic, cultural and educational center in the region. As of April 2009, the city had an estimated municipal population of 602,000.



Seattle was named after the Native American Chief Sealth, of the local Duwamish and Suquamish tribes, in 1853. Though native groups lived here long before, colonial settlement didn't reach Puget Sound until 1851. The history of Seattle as a city is itself only about 130 years long, but in that time it has become the cultural and economic center of the Pacific Northwest. Despite its achievements and importance to the region, Seattle still has the mellow sense of modesty and self-deprecation that characterizes the Northwest. This definitely colors the way the rest of the world perceives Seattle.

Seattle is a city of views, and for many visitors, the must-see vista is the panorama from the top of the Space Needle. With the 21st century in full swing, this 1960s-vintage image of the future may look very "retro", but still, it's hard to resist an expensive elevator ride in any city. You can even take a monorail to get there, and pass right through the Frank Gehry-designed Experience Music Project, while en route.

Few other cities in the United States are as immersed in the outdoors aesthetic as Seattle. The Cascade Range lies less than 50 miles to the east of downtown Seattle, and across Puget Sound stand the Olympic Mountains. In the spring, summer, and fall, the forests and mountains attract hikers, mountain bikers, fishermen, and campers. While in winter, the ski areas of Snoqualmie Pass, Stephens Pass, and Crystal Mountain draw snowboarders and skiers. Though impressive mountains line the city's eastern and western horizons, a glance to the southeast on a sunny day will reveal Seattle's most treasured sight -- Mount Rainier, a 14,410-foot-tall dormant volcano that looms large, so unexpected that it demands your attention. And no one will soon forget the massive volcanic eruption of Mount St. Helen in 1980, just 50 miles to the south of Mount Rainier. When "the Mountain is out," as they say here in Seattle, Seattleites head for the hills.

However, as important as "the Mountain" is to Seattle, water truly defines the city's character. To the west lies Elliott Bay, a feature of the Puget Sound; to the east is Lake Washington; and right in the middle of the city is Lake Union. With so much water, Seattle has become a city of boaters, who take to the water in everything from giant yachts to slender sea kayaks. Consequently, the opening day of boating season has become one of Seattle's most popular annual festivals.





General Information – when Visiting Seattle

Internet access and Electricity

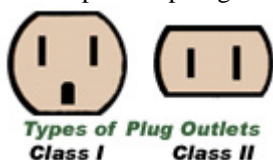
The City of Seattle provides free wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) in the Columbia City and the University District business districts, the City Hall lobby area, and four downtown Seattle parks: Occidental, Westlake, Victor Steinbrueck, and the north end of Freeway Park. This is a pilot project. Users can log-in using *seattlewifi* for the SSID.

In addition to the city Wifi service, free wireless Internet is available at the Seattle Public Libraries, Seattle Center and in many other locations enabled by private providers; specially coffee shops.

[A Guide to Seattle's Free Wireless Coffee Shops](#)

Or you may just stay in your hotel room when you need to access the internet -- most hotels offer Broadband or DSL connections these days, and many have moved to Wi-Fi connections for their guests.

North America (including the United States and Canada) generally uses 120 voltage (60 HZ). Outlet sockets use either a Type A plug -- a class II ungrounded plug with two flat parallel prongs, or a Type B plug -- a class I plug with two flat parallel prongs and a grounding pin.



Climate

On average, it rains in Seattle at least 50% of the time, with the heaviest rain periods between January and May and between October and December. June, July and August are the driest and warmest months.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Average Max. Temperature (°F & °C)	44.9 7,4	49.0 9,4	52.2 11,2	57.5 14,2	64.1 17,8	69.4 20,8	75.1 23,9	74.8 23,8	69.4 20,8	59.4 15,2	50.4 10,2	45.5 7,5	59.3 15,2
Average Min. Temperature ((°F & °C)	35.1 1,7	36.6 2,6	38.2 3,4	41.3 5,2	46.5 8,1	51.3 10,7	54.6 12,6	54.9 12,7	51.4 10,8	45.4 7,4	39.5 4,2	36.0 2,2	44.2 6,8
Average Total Precipitation (in. & mm)	5.79 147	4.02 102	3.71 94	2.55 65	1.70 43	1.45 37	0.77 20	1.10 28	1.72 44	3.50 89	5.97 152	5.81 148	38.09 968

Changing money

In the United States, the US Dollar (\$) is the unit of currency and is divided into 100 cents. Notes are in denominations of \$100, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1.

Banking hours in the United States are generally Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is some variation -- a few banks are also open on Saturday. It is best to call the bank first and make sure.

Use an ATM for pulling money from your bank account in U.S. denominations at the best current exchange rate. At least two banking networks, the Cirrus and the Plus network, offer services at machines in many locations across the U.S. and many other countries. Before leaving home check with your local financial institution to verify if you are able to use your home bank card at some of these machines.

Banks will also exchange money, though they sometimes charge a fee to do so if you are not a customer. Any bank that is also a Credit Union will not charge an extra fee for currency exchange.

There are also currency exchange stores, who specialize in currency exchange and may have a wider range of currencies available for exchange.

If you need to exchange currency at the airport, there are various kiosks there run by different companies.

Passports and Visas

If you're a citizen of a foreign country, in most cases you'll need a visa to enter the United States. There are two categories of U.S. visas: immigrant and nonimmigrant. Immigrant visas are for people who intend to live permanently in the U.S. Non-immigrant visas are for people with permanent residence outside the U.S. but who wish to be in the U.S. on a temporary basis, for tourism, medical treatment, business, temporary work or study.

U.S. visa policy permits citizens of certain countries to travel to the U.S. without a visa. The United States has a Visa Waiver Program, and also allows travel without visas under certain criteria for citizens of Bermuda, Canada and Mexico.

[Visitor Visas - Business and Pleasure](#)
[Foreign Consular Offices in the United States](#)

Time

Seattle and the Pacific Northwest are in the Pacific Standard Time (PST) Zone. The PST Zone is 8 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-08:00).

During the spring and summer months, Pacific Standard Time becomes Pacific Daylight Time -- clocks are reset an hour forward in early spring, and reset an hour back in early fall.

Useful telephone numbers

911 is the number to dial if you are in an emergency situation. This is a free call from all phones in the area. Call 911 for medical emergencies or any other type of emergency, but only in an emergency.

For non-emergency situations that require the Seattle Police Department, call (206) 625-5011.

For non-emergency situations that require the Seattle Fire Department, call (206) 386-1400.

King County Public Health Center (Downtown), call (206) 296-4755.

Places to visit in Seattle

[Pike Place Market](#) (Downtown)

The Pike Place Market is the soul of Seattle. The Market's traditions, products, and people create a unique shopping destination and a thriving community.



[Seattle Art Museum](#) (Downtown)

Drop in to see extensive permanent collections, exciting international exhibitions, and a diverse lineup of Programs



[Olympic Sculpture Park](#) (Waterfront)

A stunning array of sculpture inhabits 9 acres of free and open space for art on Seattle's waterfront



[Seattle Aquarium](#) (Waterfront)

See, touch and explore our amazing underwater world. Also enjoy a stroll on the Seattle Waterfront.



[Space Needle](#) (Seattle Center)

The 605-foot tall Space Needle was completed in December 1961 and officially opened on the first day of the Seattle World's Fair, April 21, 1962. It has a revolving restaurant, SkyCity at 500 feet.



[Experience Music Project|Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame](#) (Seattle Center)

EMP|SFM is the place where music meets science fiction. Learn about two popular passions through state-of-the-art exhibitions and hands-on interaction—all under one architecturally amazing roof!



[Seattle Asian Art Museum](#)

This jewel-like historic building in Volunteer Park is a lively international hub for Asian art and cultural activities.



[Museum of Flight](#)

The independent, non-profit Museum of Flight is one of the largest air and space museums in the world.



[Japanese Garden](#)

A 3 1/2 acre formal garden designed and constructed under the supervision of world-renowned Japanese garden designer Juki Iida in 1960.

[Woodland Park Zoo](#)

Woodland Park Zoo features more than 1,090 individual animals representing nearly 300 species, and encompasses 92 acres of peaceful and beautiful surroundings.

[Washington Park Arboretum](#)

A spectacular urban green space on the shores of Lake Washington just east of downtown Seattle and south of the University of Washington.

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**Annex A
REGISTRATION FORM
JTC 1/SC 25 Plenary, WGs & PTTT Meetings and INCITS T-11,
14th-22nd October 2010 in Seattle, Washington**

Delegates experts attending the meetings are required to complete this form, have it signed by the NC and to send it to the Host Contact at the following e-mail address with copy to the secretary of SC 25 by E- mail address: Walter@Pattay.com, no later than 1st September 2010.

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Please fill out this form with BLOCK LETTERS and have it signed be the Secretary of your National body

FIRST NAME		FAMILY NAME	
Please indicate with an "x", the appropriate selection.			
Prof. <input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. <input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/>
ORGANIZATION:			
OFFICE ADDRESS:			
COUNTRY:			
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:	
MEETING:			
WG 1: <input type="checkbox"/>	WG 3: <input type="checkbox"/>	WG 4: <input type="checkbox"/>	PTTT : <input type="checkbox"/> SC 25 Plenary: <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL EVENT			
Participant Number (with accompanying person)			
Do you have any "Food Restriction"? Yes : <input type="checkbox"/> No : <input type="checkbox"/>			
INFORMATION - Accompanying person/guest			
Mr. <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Accommodation Information: Accommodation during your stay in Seattle, Washington			
Hotel Name: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Arrival Date:		Departure Date:	
Signature of Secretary of the National body		Signature of Expert	
VISA REQUEST			
Please provide an "INVITATION LETTER". I need an invitation letter by E- Mail <input type="checkbox"/>			
Family name	First name	NATIONALITY	Occupation
Passport number			

ANNEX B

ACCOMMODATION FORM

JTC1/SC25 Plenary and Working Groups Meetings

14 to 22 October 2010, Seattle, Washington

HOTEL RESERVATION:

DELEGATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL. THIS HAS BEEN FACILITATED BY PROVIDING YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING URL:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/tia2010>

YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY OR FAX YOUR ACCOMMODATION NEEDS AT THE FAX NUMBER THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BELOW. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE CONFIRMATION NUMBERS FOR YOUR RESERVATION.

Please return by e-mail (better) or fax, fully completed by 1st September 2010 to:

THE FAIRMONT OLYMPIC HOTEL, SEATTLE

411 University Street

Seattle, Washington, USA 98101

(Toll Free) International: +1 (888) 363 5022

TEL +1 (206) 621 1700

FAX +1 (206) 682 9633

E-mail address: SEA.Olympic@fairmont.com

The reservation is guaranteed by any of the following credit cards

Visa

Master Card

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Discover Card/JBS

Credit card No.:

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Please write **VERY CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

Last Name: (Mr., Mrs, Miss) First name

Business address

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Telephone No..... Fax No.....

E-mail

Accommodation cannot be guaranteed for delegates registering after September 1, 2010. When making reservations use TIA, T11 or SC 25 as key words for the following group rate at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel applicable from October 10 to October 24 2010, so that it also can be used by those who attend the IEC general meeting.

Room Type @ diem rate	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	Arrival	Departure	Booking	Total
			Day		Number of days	
Deluxe King	\$ 199.00	\$ 229.00	Date		Total room rate	\$

Smoking yes[] or no[]

The prices are per night and include high speed internet access and service charge.

Basic continental breakfast comprising of assorted pastries, juices and coffee/tea will be available each morning adjacent to the meeting rooms without extra charge.

SPECIAL REQUESTS or QUESTIONS

If you have any requests or questions on this document, please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further help.