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2014-09 WG21/SG1 Meeting Information

The summer 2014 meeting of WG21/SG1 is being hosted by Microsoft on Thursday-Friday September 4-5, 2014 at:

Building 43, Room 1540-Adams 15580 NE 31st St., Redmond, WA, USA 98052

Note: This meeting is co-located with <u>CppCon</u>, which runs all the following week 3.5 miles away.

Hotel. There is no official hotel or reserved room block, but there are several good nearby options. The closest, and a good choice, is the <u>Silver Cloud Inn Redmond</u> which is a 15 minute walk away from the meeting location, and weather in September is usually approximately perfect and conducive to walking. If you are staying in a hotel near CppCon, the meeting location is a 10-minute drive or taxi ride away.

Travel and transportation. Seattle is served by <u>Sea-Tac Airport (SEA)</u> which offers many direct domestic and international flights on major airlines. Taxis are available at the airport and a ride to the meeting hotel costs about US\$70 including tip; prearranged <u>shuttle services</u> are also available. If you have a car, the meeting location is a 20+ minute drive from the airport.

Meals and refreshments. Lunch will be provided each day. Refreshments will be served at the meeting for midmorning and mid-afternoon breaks.

Attendees will be responsible for their own breakfasts and evening meals. Breakfast is usually available at the hotel or at one of the <u>nearby Starbucks</u>. There are many restaurants in walking or short driving distance, indicated in the <u>shaded areas</u> on the map, including southward toward and in <u>Crossroads Mall</u> —which although being a modest-sized community mall also has multiple additional coffee shops, including The French Bakery, a QFC Seattle's Best, a walk-in indoor Starbucks, and a separate drive-through Starbucks.

Attractions. If you are arriving early or staying after the meeting, you will find the Seattle area is <u>full of things to see and do</u>. A 30 minute drive east takes you into the Cascade Mountains where you will find excellent hiking at this time of year. A 30 minute drive westward takes you to downtown Seattle with its famous attractions including <u>Pike Place Market</u>, the <u>Experience Music Project</u>, the <u>Museum of Flight</u> (an excellent air and space museum), several stadiums with sports and music, live theatre, and much more—including world-class

opera with local committee member expertise (consult Jonathan Caves, board member of the <u>Seattle Opera</u>).

Weather. Seattle <u>average weather in September</u> is warm and sunny, with daytime highs in the low 70sF/20sC.

