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 CppCon, 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 Silver Cloud Inn Redmond 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 Sea-Tac Airport (SEA) 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 shuttle services 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 mid-morning 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 nearby Starbucks. There are many restaurants in walking or short driving distance, indicated in the shaded areas on the map, including southward toward and in Crossroads Mall — 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 full of things to see and do. 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 Pike Place Market, the Experience Music Project, the Museum of Flight (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 Seattle Opera).

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