Summer 2018 WG21 Batavia LWG Meeting Information

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Abstract

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The secret of your success is determined by your daily agenda.  
— JOHN C. MAXWELL

1 Introduction

WG21’s technical experts are invited to an unofficial meeting in August, 2018, with agenda limited to addressing LWG’s considerable backlog of papers and issues. No official actions will be taken at this meeting. Instead, as has been done at similar previous meetings, papers and issues may be made “Tentatively Ready” pending their formal approval at the next official WG21 meeting.

This paper provides information for prospective attendees. If you’re likely to attend, please register as soon as possible at https://doodle.com/poll/t5tc9vsmwpae8fhq to indicate your (non-binding) intent and thereby to inform our planning.

2 Dates, venue, and lodging

The meeting dates will be Monday, August 20, through Friday, August 24, 2018. Please consult the meeting’s Agenda for exact meeting times; we expect to finish earlier on Friday than on other days in order to facilitate return travel.¹

The meeting will be held in the Fabyan Room of the non-smoking Comfort Inn & Suites Geneva, 1555 East Fabyan Parkway, Geneva, Illinois. The meeting room will be at our disposal all day (including evenings), and will be locked when we are not using it.

¹Please keep in mind that Chicago’s Friday afternoon traffic can often be especially heavy. See below.
We have reserved a block of rooms there at a special rate of $129/night (plus 11% taxes) for your choice of either a standard room or a small suite. The rate includes a hot breakfast buffet, wireless internet connectivity, and other amenities. To obtain this rate, indicate the “WG21 LWG meeting” when you book your room no later than 2018-07-31 as follows:

- online: https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/an03c9,
- voice: +1 630.208-8811,
- fax: +1 630.208-7844, or
- email: <sales@comfortinngeneva.com> (no weekend replies).

3 Travel and local transportation

The greater Chicago area is served by two major airports: O’Hare (ORD) and Midway (MDW). Of the two, O’Hare is closer to our venue: plan on driving 40+ minutes if there’s no traffic. Driving from Midway will nominally take closer to an hour, and involves much more opportunity for traffic congestion.²

Several companies provide airport shuttle service to/from our venue at one-way rates of circa $60 (plus tip) and up. We have for many years used West Suburban Travelers Limousine, Inc. (http://www.westsublimo.com); advance reservations are strongly recommended. However, you may instead wish to rent a car, as there is no local public transportation.

4 Meals and breaks

Breakfast is included with your room rate, as mentioned above.

Coffee will be available throughout the day, courtesy of our venue, as will hot water for tea and hot chocolate. Mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks will feature home-baked snacks, courtesy of your host’s wife.

We will have available an assortment of luncheon menus from local outlets who deliver to our venue. Orders placed before 10:30 A.M. will be delivered circa noon. Estimated cost is in the $10 range (plus taxes and tip), if you choose to take part.

Dinner will be on your own. One restaurant is in easy walking distance (https://www.burgerone.com/country-restaurant-geneva), and other options are in easy driving distance in Batavia and nearby cities (Geneva, St. Charles, etc.). Just ask at the front desk for suggestions.

5 Conclusion

Feel free to contact <webrown.cpp@gmail.com> for further local information and assistance. Please remember to register via the Doodle poll as requested above. We look forward to welcoming you to LWG’s Summer 2018 meeting!

6 Document history

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