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X3J11 Committee Members,

The next meeting of X3J11 will be held in Seattle, April 10-11, at the Stouffer Madison Hotel in downtown Seattle. This meeting will be a combined X3J11 and WG14 meeting and a tentative agenda is included with this mailing. Also included is a brochure on the Stouffer Madison. When you make reservations mention the X3J11 meeting hosted by Microsoft. There is a block of rooms reserved for attendees. The rate is \$90/night single or double.

Transportation to and from the airport can be done by rental car, taxi (should cost approximately \$25, but you should be sure to ask first, since fares are de-regulated in Seattle and abuses have been known to occur), or via the Grayline Airporter, which leaves every 20 minutes from the baggage claim area. The Stouffer Madison is their first stop and the cost is only \$5 one way.

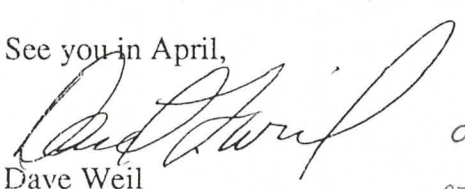
For those who rent a car, the directions from the airport to the hotel are very straightforward. Follow the signs out of the airport to I-5 and Seattle and follow it north to the Madison St. Exit (#164). Turn left on Madison and the hotel is located at the corner of 5th and Madison. There is a map on the brochure.

Microsoft will be hosting a reception for all attendees on Monday night, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Tower Club, on the top (72nd) floor of the Columbia Center. There will be finger food, drinks and, with a little help from Mother Nature in the form of reasonable weather, some spectacular views of Seattle and the surrounding areas and the sunset over Puget Sound. The Center is only a few blocks walk or cab from the Stouffer Madison.

Speaking of Mother Nature, I will warn you that the weather in Seattle in April can run from the sublime to the ridiculous. Temperatures are usually in the low-mid 40's at night and mid-50s in the day, but this can vary by 10-15 degrees either way. However while really cold or really warm weather is unlikely, rain is a distinct possibility.

I will also do my part for the Chamber of Commerce and mention that if anyone wants to come early and spend the weekend here, the skiing has been great this year and should still be going strong in early April and it's only an hour (or less) drive from town. There are also many other things to see and do (San Juan Islands, the Olympic Peninsula, or just sightseeing around the Seattle area). I will be glad to suggest ideas and help in some planning if anyone would like to pursue this. I can be reached by phone at Microsoft (206-882-8080) or via e-mail at [davewe@MICROSOFT.UU.NET](mailto:davewe@MICROSOFT.UU.NET).

See you in April,

  
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