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Invitation to February Meeting

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John Benito - WG14 Convener

Attached is the invitation sent to *ISO/IEC JCT1 SC22/WG14* committee members for the Kona, Hawaii February 10-14, 1997 meeting. The Hotel and Travel information can also be found in this invitation. Rex and I would like to extend this invitation to the X3J11 membership. The Kona meeting is a very important meeting for *C9X*, this meeting will be the last meeting the committee will be discussing new language features. At the Kona meeting, the committee will be making a pass over the complete *Working Paper* to ensure that it accurately reflects our votes and intentions to date. The Committee needs your active participation to help make this happen. We feel it is very important for all X3J11 committee members to attend this meeting, the Committee has a lot of work to do before sending its *Working Paper* out for Committee Draft (*CD*) Registration.

X3J11 wishes for the USA to extend an invitation for ISO/IEC JTC1 SC22/WG14 to hold a meeting in Kona Hawaii on February 10-14, 1997. The meeting would be co-located with a meeting of X3J11.

Hotel and Travel

The Royal Waikoloan (+1-800-325-7171. FAX 1-808-921-6849)
Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA (on the "Big Island" of Hawaii)

A block of rooms at the Royal Waikoloan has been reserved, at the special meeting rate of 99.15 USD per day single or double occupancy. The hotel is a 15-minute drive from the international airport in Keahole-Kona. (Please note that the island's other international airport, at Hilo, is far: several hours' drive to the hotel.)

Non-stop flights can be made from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Tokyo; otherwise, attendees should fly to Honolulu, Hawaii, and transfer to an inter-island flight to Kona.

The airport is situated on a large, barren lava field. Attendees unfamiliar with Hawaii should not be alarmed by its appearance; the rest of this beautiful, mountainous island varies greatly in topography, from desert to rain-forest.

Car rentals are available at Kona, arranged through the hotel for 25.00 USD per day, or through the usual USA car rental companies. The Big Island is rural and sparsely settled, so a car rental (or a friend with a car rental) is advisable but not essential; taxi service is also available at the airport, with no pre-arrangement needed.

Arrangements for light breakfast and coffee breaks have been provided. Also, copying service will be available without cost to attendees.

There will be no expense incurred by ANSI, the JTC 1 TAG Administrator, or the X3 Secretariat by the US hosting of this meeting

Please contact Thomas Plum, who is the local host and local contact person, if any further information or organizational formalities are required. His name, address, phone, fax, and email address at provided below.

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