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2023-02 Issaquah meeting information

The winter 2023 meeting of WG21 is being hosted by the Standard C++ Foundation, Edison Design Group, and WorldQuant on **February 6-11, 2023** at:

Hilton Garden Inn 1800 NW Gilman Blvd. Issaquah, Washington, USA 98027

The hotel is both the meeting location and the recommended lodging location. Free Internet access is available throughout the hotel.

Hotel reservations. We recommend attendees stay at the meeting hotel if possible to take advantage of the included breakfast and negotiated room rate. <u>Register using his link</u> before the registration

deadline of January 6, 2023. This will ensure you are registered in the room block reserved for "Standard C++ Foundation" and will get the negotiated rate of US\$199 per night which includes free breakfast, free Internet, and free parking.

Travel and transportation. Seattle is served by <u>Sea-Tac</u> <u>Airport (SEA)</u>. Taxis are available at the airport, and prearranged <u>shuttle services</u> are available.

If you have a car, the hotel is a <u>20+ minute drive</u> (depending on traffic) from the airport, and your hotel room rate includes free parking. A car is not required for the meeting because breakfast and lunch are being provided at the hotel, and there are several evening dining options within walking distance, including the hotel restaurant.

Meals and refreshments. The hosts will cover all breaks and meals except the evening meal. Buffet breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. Refreshments will be served at the meeting for mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks. The hotel doesn't allow outside food or drink in the meeting spaces. Please consume them in the lobby or your room.

Attendees are responsible for their own evening meals, which can be taken in the hotel restaurant or in many restaurants in walking or short driving distance. In particular, in addition to the walking-distance options, driving just one highway exit to the east (approximately 1mi/2km) you will find a concentration of shops and restaurants.

Attractions. The Seattle area is <u>full of things to see and do</u>. There is lots of hiking near the hotel: A 15 min walk away is <u>Lake</u>



Sammamish state park with lakeside hiking trails; a five minute drive away are the <u>Cougar Mountain</u> and <u>Squak Mountain</u> parks with flat and hilly hiking. A 30 min drive east takes you to mountains for more hiking and skiing. A 30 min drive west takes you to downtown Seattle with its famous attractions including <u>Pike Place Market</u>, the <u>Museum of Pop Culture (fka 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.

Weather. Seattle in February is refreshingly cool and intermittently drizzly, with daytime highs of 50F/10C and nighttime lows above freezing. You can attend the entire meeting without leaving the hotel grounds, but you may want a sweater and light rain jacket if you wish to walk to a nearby coffee shop or restaurant or go for a hike in the nearby state park.

★ Welcome orientation. We invite newer attendees to an informal orientation on **Sunday February 5 at 6pm** in the meeting hotel lobby or a nearby meeting room. This will cover information about the wiki and email lists, how subgroups work, and any questions you have about what to expect during the week.

Other notes. At the time of the meeting, U.S. and local authorities or the meeting hotel may require Covid-19 vaccination, masking, and/or other measure. Please check U.S. and local requirements prior to making arrangements and traveling to this meeting, and follow updates on the "meeting" email list.