

Meeting Announcement

T10 Technical Committee (and friends)

July 14-18, 2008



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HOSTED BY: Emulex

LOCATION: Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
401 E 6th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907-276-8700 or 800-325-3535
<http://www.sheratonanchoragehotel.com/>

ROOM RATE: \$221.22
Parking: \$10 per night
A few rooms are blocked for the weekends before and after at this price.

RESERVATIONS: For blocked nights (7/11 – 7/19) use the conference web site at
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/emulex08>

For nights outside the block, call the hotel directly.

GROUP NAME: T10 Plenary meeting. Please be sure to use this group name.

CUT-OFF DATE: 18-June-2008.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From Anchorage International Airport (ANC)

Take the Minnesota/Downtown Exit (right lane). Proceed on Minnesota to 6th Avenue and turn right. The hotel will be located on the left, approximately 6 miles total from the airport.

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Here are web sites for some things my family or I have enjoyed in the Anchorage area:

<http://www.renowntours.com/default.htm> runs day-cruises out of Seward. We GREATLY recommend the National Parks (6-hour) cruise! Pat was at first hesitant because of her uncertainty about boats, but friends convinced her it was worthwhile and she loved it! (So did my daughter and I) The boats are large catamarans, so absent large storms, are very stable. You can drive to Seward (3 hours), or they have transportation packages by bus or Alaska Railroad. The bus is a lovely ride, but I'd like to take the RR this time.

<http://www.anchoragemuseum.org/> is a fine museum, and it's only two blocks from the hotel. It may take more than one visit to fully enjoy.

http://www.alaskanative.net/en/main_nav/plan_visit/ the Alaska Native heritage Center is just outside of Anchorage, with a regular shuttle from downtown. I didn't get there, but Pat and Elena both enjoyed it very much. There is a combined ticket with the Anchorage Museum that saves a few dollars.

Drive to see Portage Glacier up close. Near there is <http://www.awcc.org/web/home.html> the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. They are some distance out of town but Pat and Elena found them both very interesting.

<http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/aktrails/ats.htm> lists some trail opportunities for various modes of travel. Anchorage and many miles out into nearby Alaska also has great roadside bike trails (installing them is a requirement for any new highway construction, I'm told).

<http://anchorage.net/> the Anchorage convention and visitors bureau for lots of things that sound fun. Check the "sightseeing" and "summer" topics from the "play" page especially, but not exclusively.

<http://www.alaskapac.org/Calendar/CalendarEventView.asp?id=1570>: See the aurora borealis in summer, in a concert hall close to the hotel. We didn't go, but some who did found it very fine. It plays hourly/daily.