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October 2004 Meeting Information

1. Overview

The October 2004 meeting of WG21/J16 and WG14/J11 will be held in Redmond, Washington, USA:

- WG21/J16: October 17-22, 2004
- WG14/J11: October 25-29, 2004

OOPSLA Note: OOPSLA 2004 is being held the same week as a WG14/J11 meeting and only a 2.5-hour drive from Redmond, in Vancouver, Canada. These dates were arranged for the convenience of WG21/J16 members who might also be interested in attending both WG21/J16 and OOPSLA, which have unfortunately conflicted in the past.

2. Hotel

The meeting hotel is the Residence Inn in the Redmond Town Center, the same place we stayed for our meetings in October 2001:

Redmond Residence Inn (Marriott)

7575 164th Ave. N.E. Redmond, WA 98052 USA

Phone: +1 425-497-9226

Fax: +1 425-497-1909

<http://marriott.com/property/propertyPage/SEARD>

When booking your rooms, you will need to call 1-800-228-9290 and state you are with the **“Visual C++ Dev. Team Meeting”** to get the package rate of \$147.00 per night.

This hotel features a complimentary buffet breakfast, free in-room high-speed Internet access.

The hotel is part of the Redmond Town Center (see www.redmondtowncenter.com), and because of its location in the Redmond Town Center there are several good restaurants, as well as a bookstore and movie theater complex, all within a few minutes' stroll from the hotel.

3. Airport

The nearest major airport is Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), which is a half-hour drive from the hotel.

Taxis are always available at the airport; just follow the signs across the sky bridge to the taxi stand. Taxi service from the airport to Redmond is about \$50.

4. Meeting Rooms

The meeting rooms are located on the Microsoft campus at the north end of Building 43 (see the red arrow in the campus map at right). All meeting rooms will have wired and/or wireless Internet access.

There are three meeting rooms. WG21/J16 will be using all three: Shasta, Adams, and Jefferson. WG14/J11 will be using two rooms: Shasta and Adams.

Lunch, along with drinks and munchies for morning and afternoon breaks, will be provided at the meeting location each day. The lunches will include enough variety to accommodate vegetarian preferences. There is also a cafeteria immediately adjacent to the meeting rooms for those who prefer espresso drinks or other options.

Like last time, there will be shuttle service provided between the hotel and the meeting location each morning and afternoon.

If you wish to drive to the meeting location yourself, that's fine, and there is ample parking; but you must let the host know so that you can get a parking form which will let you avoid the unlikely but annoying experience of being towed.

WG21 note: The WG21 Sunday evening meeting on October 17 will be at 6pm *at the hotel*, not at the campus meeting rooms.

