

## Meeting Announcement and Draft Agenda

### ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 22/WG 4 - COBOL Meeting 26 17-21 October 2005

Source: Don Schricker, Convener, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 22/WG 4

Meeting 26 of WG4 will be held 17 through 21 October 2005 (Monday through Friday) at the AmeriSuites hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The meeting host is Micro Focus on behalf of the U.S. national body.

See the meeting invitation below for details on the meeting location, the local area, hotel arrangements, travel information, and host contact.

Note that hotel reservations must be made by 30 August 2005 in order to receive conference rates. Accommodations after that date might be unavailable.

The primary objectives of this meeting are the resolution of PDTR ballot comments on the XML TR and the Collection Classes TR, resolution of ballot comments on TC1 and TC2, and review of progress on the Working Draft for the revision of ISO/IEC 1989.

Attendees at the WG4 meeting must be officially-appointed delegates of their national body. Anyone wanting to attend, please contact your national body. National bodies are requested to send their delegation list at least one month before the meeting to both of the following:

- Sally Seitz  
SC22 secretariat  
[SSeitz@ansi.org](mailto:SSeitz@ansi.org)
- Don Schricker  
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A preliminary agenda for the meeting is included below.

Note that there is no co-located INCITS/J4 meeting.

Regards,  
Don Schricker, Convener  
ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 22/WG4 - COBOL

## **Preliminary Agenda**

### **ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 22/WG4 - COBOL Meeting 26 17-21 October 2005**

#### **Location:**

AmeriSuites Hotel  
4520 Paradise Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109  
USA  
Phone: 702-369-3366

1. Opening of the meeting: 9:00 am, Monday, 17 October 2005
2. Opening business
  - 2.1 Introduction of delegates
  - 2.2 Introductory remarks by convener
  - 2.3 Welcome by host, local arrangements
  - 2.4 Appointment of secretary and chair
  - 2.5 Selection of drafting committee
  - 2.6 Recognition of documents
  - 2.7 Approval of agenda
  - 2.8 Approval of Minutes of Meeting 25, October 2004 (WG4 N 0222)
3. JTC1 or SC22 information affecting the group (Convener)
4. Liaison reports
  - 4.1 SC22/WG11, Language Bindings (R. Grealish)
  - 4.2 COBOL FORUM (B. Tauber)
  - 4.3 Free University (S. Klusener)
5. Preliminary discussion of future meetings
6. Defect Handling for ISO/IEC 1989 (22.01.01)
  - 6.1 Technical Corrigendum1 and Record of Response1  
Resolve ballot comments on SC22 N 3869
  - 6.2 Technical Corrigendum2 and Record of Response2  
Resolve ballot comments
7. TR 24716, Native COBOL syntax for XML (22.01.08)
  - 7.1 Schedule
  - 7.2 Resolve ballot comments on SC22 N 3872
8. TR 24717, Collection Classes (22.01.09)
  - 8.1 Schedule

- 8.2            Resolve ballot comments on SC22 N 3873
  
- 9.            Working Draft (22.01.01)
  - 9.1            Schedule
  - 9.2            Develop response to informal straw poll
  - 9.3            Inclusion of Technical Reports
  
- 10.          Future plans
  - 10.1          Future meetings
  
- 11.          Review and approval of resolutions from this meeting
  
- 12.          Close of the meeting:    end of day 21 October 2005

Daily schedule:

Meeting start:	9:00 am
Breaks and lunch time:	to be determined
Meeting stop:	6:00 pm

## **Meeting Notice for October 2005 ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 22/WG4 Meeting**

The U.S. national body is pleased to host WG4 meeting 26 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

**Meeting Dates: 17-21 October 2005**

**WG4 Meeting Location:**

AmeriSuites Hotel  
4520 Paradise Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109  
USA

**Reservations:**

Phone: (702) 369-3366  
Fax: (702) 369-1689

Hotel Information:

<http://www.amerisuites.com/reservations/locationdetail.asp?facid=4032>

**Hotel Accommodations:**

A block of rooms is being held at the AmeriSuites Hotel. The AmeriSuites Hotel is an all suites hotel, about a mile from the Las Vegas strip. The suites feature refrigerators, microwaves, and high-speed internet access through your Ethernet port. The meeting room will have wireless internet access.

The rate is \$109 per night, which includes a hot breakfast. This rate is available two nights prior to and two nights after the meeting.

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel, either by phone or fax. Please refer to "WG4" when booking your room. The cutoff date for reservations is August 30.

**Meals:**

We will have coffee and beverages in the meeting room. There are a number of restaurants within walking distance of the Hotel, and many more within a 5-minute drive or taxi ride.

**Attendance:**

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**Transportation:**

Flights should be made into Las Vegas McCarran International Airport (LAS). The Hotel is approximately 2 miles north of the airport.

The hotel provides a courtesy shuttle to and from the airport. Pickup begins at 5:15 a.m. and continues with pickup at quarter after the hour through 11:15 p.m.

If you take a taxi from the airport, you can expect to pay about \$10.

If you are driving from the airport, take the Swenson Street exit North. Go approximately 1 mile (crossing Tropicana Avenue) and turn left at Harmon Avenue, where there is a traffic light. AmeriSuites will be on your left in the first block.

**Weather:**

The weather should be very nice, with an afternoon high around 80F (27C) and a low around 55F (13C). It does not usually rain at that time of year.

**Visa Information:**

Delegates are encouraged to contact their travel agent or the US consular office in their country to determine documentation required to enter the U.S. The U.S. Department of State provides visa information at ([http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp\\_1305.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp_1305.html))

Delegates from the People's Republic of China should read the following publication : *United States Visa System: Information for Experts from the People's Republic of China Attending Meetings of the ISO and IEC Held in the United States*. The text is available for download via the ANSI Online website (<http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/International%20Standardization/General%20Information/U.S.%20Visa%20System.pdf>).

**Local Attractions:**

The hotel provides an hourly courtesy shuttle to and from the strip. The monorail runs along the entire length of the strip.

For things to see and do in the area see:

<http://www.lvlg.com/lasvegas/attracts/index.htm>

For information on shows that week see:

<http://www.lvol.com/lvoleg/lvshows.html>

**Further Information:**

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