



Invitation to the 3GPP SA3 #23 Meeting (Co-Located 3GPP S1 and AHAG)

Dear Fellow S1, S3 & AHAG Delegates,

AT&T Wireless Services and Rogers Wireless are pleased to invite you to the co-located **3GPP S1, S3 and AHAG** meetings, which will take place May 14th through 17th, 2002 in downtown Victoria, British Columbia, Canada at the Fairmont Empress, 721 Government Street, Victoria, BC, Canada.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel under the name “**3GPP Meetings**”. The reduced room rate is \$199CAD + tax, per night. Delegates are responsible for their own hotel reservations and need to fax the attached hotel reservation form to the hotel. Reservations need to be made by **April 10, 2002** in order to receive the reduced room rate.

All hotel reservations must be guaranteed by credit card deposit at time of booking. Deposit of first night fees will be charged to the identified credit card. Reservations received without a credit card will not be honored. Should the reservation be canceled, the deposit is refundable if notice is received at least seven days prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained from the hotel. **Cancellations received within seven days of arrival will forfeit the deposit.**

Meeting directions and general information are provided in the following pages.

The Chairperson for each of the meetings will be issuing agendas for their specific meetings.

Please take a few minutes and register for these meetings. Online registration should be available at the 3GPP website. If you have any questions regarding hotel registration, please contact:

Christine Byron, CMP
AT&T Wireless Services
Phone: +1 425-580-6524
Fax: +1 425-580-6811
Email: christine.byron@attws.com

The meeting schedule is as follows:

Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
	S3 Plenary	S3 Plenary	S3 Plenary	S3 Plenary
	AHAG			
S1 Plenary			S1 Plenary	S1 Plenary
	S1 Adhoc A	S1 Adhoc A		
	S1 Adhoc B	S1 Adhoc B		
	S1 Adhoc C	S1 Adhoc C		
	S1 Adhoc D	S1 Adhoc D		

We are looking forward to seeing you in Victoria.

This will be a paperless meeting. Documents will be provided on floppy discs and CD's at the meeting. WLAN is a possibility, but no promises.

Sincerely,

Hugh Shieh
AT&T Wireless Services
Tel: +1 425 580 6898
Email: hugh.shieh@attws.com

George Babut
Rogers Wireless

General Meeting Information

Meetings & Dates:

May 14 through 17, 2002

Location:

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Hosts:

AT&T Wireless Services & Rogers Wireless

Contacts:

Hugh Shieh

AT&T Wireless Services

Tel: +1 425-580-6898

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Rogers Wireless

Hotel Address and Contact Information:

The Fairmont Empress

721 Government Street

Victoria, BC, Canada

Phone: +1 250-389-2747

For additional information about The Fairmont Empress, visit

<http://www.fairmont.com>

Room Rate:

Please make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee the reduced room rate.

Single/Double room - \$199 CAD + tax, per night

You must mention “**3GPP Meeting**” to get the group rate.

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Cut-Off Date to Make Reservations:

April 10, 2002

Reservations:

Fax the attached hotel reservation directly to the hotel.

Reservations must be made by April 10, 2002.

Victoria International Airport

<http://www.victoriaairport.com/>

http://www.victoriaairport.com/images/terminal/floor_plan.gif

Direct Flight from Toronto to Victoria

- Air Canada
2 return flights a day

Canada Connections from Vancouver by Air

- Air BC (regional carrier for Air Canada)
15 minute connection, 1580 seats per day
(Vancouver International Airport to Victoria International Airport)
- Pacific Coastal
6 flights a day, 25 minute connection, 180 seats per day
(Vancouver International Airport to Victoria International Airport)
- Helijet International (www.helijet.com)
5 flights a day
(Vancouver Airport to Victoria Harbour)

Canada Connections from Vancouver by Sea

- BC Ferries
1.5 hours, 470 vehicles, 2000 passengers per sailing

US Connections from Seattle by Air

- Horizon Airlines (Alaska)
30 minute connection, 421 seats per day
(Seattle Tacoma Airport to Victoria International Airport)
- United Express
120 seats a day
(Seattle Tacoma Airport to Victoria International Airport)
- Helijet International (www.helijet.com)
2 flights a day
(Boeing Field to Victoria Harbour)

Pacific Northwest Connections by Sea

- Victoria Clipper **from Seattle**
2.5 hours, 300 passengers per sailing

Transportation From the Airport

Taxi – approximately \$20 CAD

Airporter Shuttle service - \$13 CAD

Parking:

\$19 CAD for overnight

Voltage:

110 Volts

Please be sure you have the correct adapter. Voltage converters will not be provided at the meeting.

Time Zone:

Pacific Daylight Time (GMT -7:00)

General information for Victoria is located at:

<http://www.victoria.worldweb.com/>

Buchart Gardens:

<http://www.butchartgardens.com/index2.html>

Fifty acres of floral finery offering spectacular views as you stroll along meandering paths and expansive lawns. In 1904, the concept of The Butchart Gardens began with an effort to beautify a worked-out quarry site on the 130-acre estate of Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Butchart, pioneers in the manufacture of Portland Cement in Canada. Their endeavour became a family commitment to horticulture and hospitality spanning more than 90 years and delighting visitors from all over the world. From the exquisite Sunken Garden to the charming Rose Garden, this 50-acre show-place still maintains the gracious traditions of the past, in one of the loveliest corners in the world.

Weather

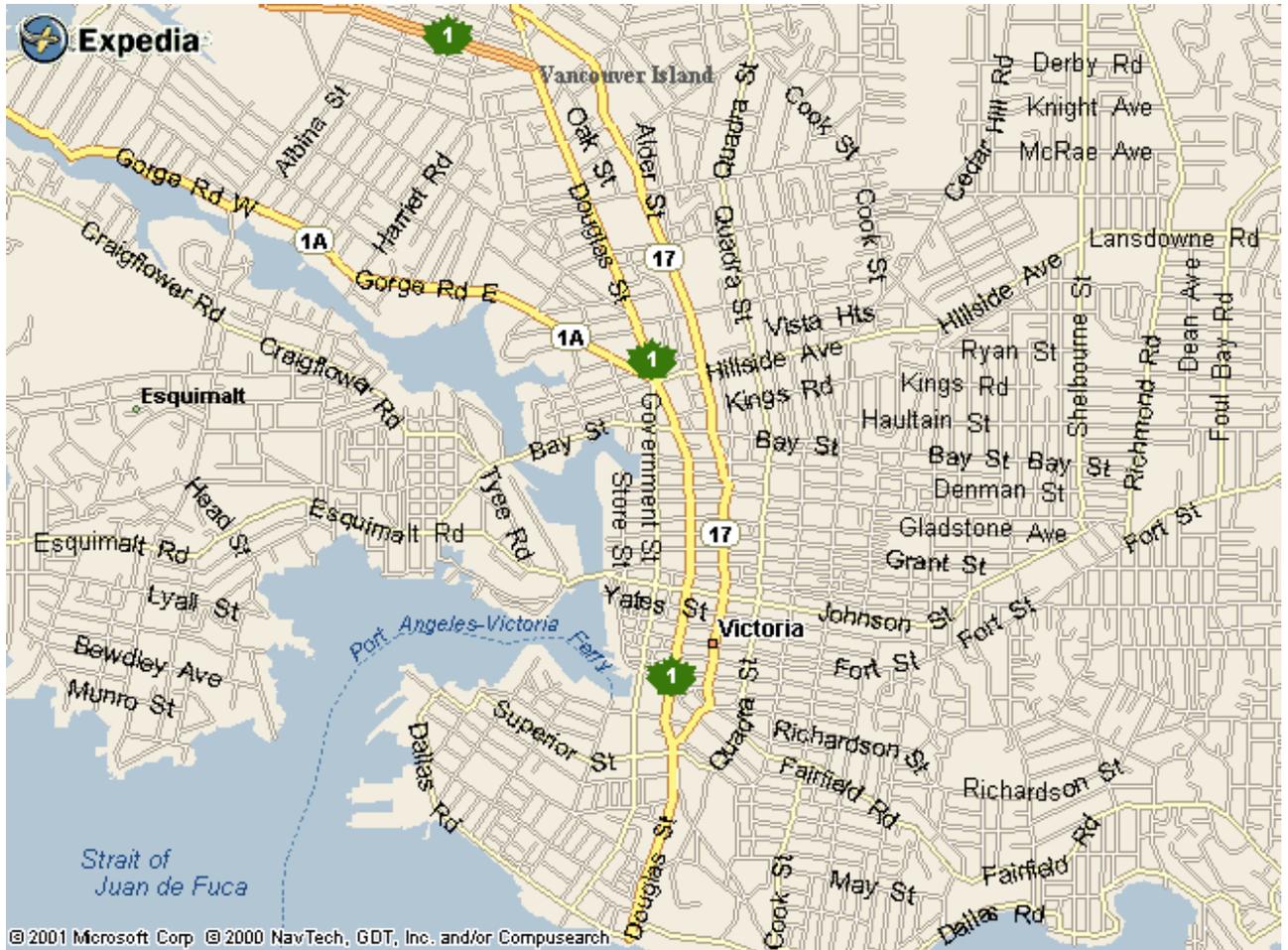
The temperature in Victoria at the time of the meeting will be approximately 60 degrees F / 16 degrees C.

For up to the minute weather forecasts, visit <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/CAXX0523>

Letter of Invitation

If you require a letter of invitation, please forward your name, birth date, passport number, expiration date and where to fax or e-mail the letter. Please e-mail this information to Jacqueline Roca with Rogers Wireless at jroca@rci.rogers.com

Map of Downtown Victoria



**3GPP Meeting
May 13-17, 2002
The Fairmont Empress Hotel
721 Government Street
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
+1 250-384-8111, ask for in-house reservations
REGISTRATION FORM
Reservations must be received by April 10, 2002**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference: King \_\_\_\_ Dbl Queen \_\_\_\_ Smoking \_\_\_\_ Non Smoking \_\_\_\_

Single Rate: \$199.00 CAD

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Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax your registration directly to:

The Fairmont Empress  
Attn: Reservations  
Fax: +1 250-389-2747