

General Program Overview

Tuesday, February 7	Wednesday, February 8	Thursday, February 9
	General Breakfast 7:00-8:15am	General Breakfast 7:00-8:15am
	Carahsoft Sponsored VMware Breakfast 7:00-8:15am	<i>Open Meeting: NOAA N-Wave and</i> <i>RON Partner Breakfast</i> 7:00-8:15am Walnut Room, Beach Club
<i>Open Meeting: Financial Focus</i> <i>Group</i> 8:00am-5:00pm Aztec Room (2 nd Floor), Shores Hotel	<i>General Session</i> 8:30-12:00pm La Sala, Beach Club	<i>Open Meeting: Trifecta Meeting</i> Financial Focus Group Outreach and Communications Group Services Working Group 8:30am-12:00pm La Sala Room, Beach Club
<i>Closed Meeting: CEO RT</i> 8:00am-3:00pm	<i>Lunch and Networking</i> 12:00-2:15pm Beach Club Patio	Open Meeting: Network Security RT 8:30am-11:30am
Closed Meeting: Quilt Board of Directors 3:30-5:00pm La Jolla Room, Shores Hotel	Closed Meeting: Working Lunch - Blender Group 12:15-2:15pm La Sala Room, Beach Club	Open Meeting: Research Engagement Workshop (separate registration - no fee) 9:00am-3:00pm La Jolla Room, Shores Hotel
Open Meeting: Communications and Outreach Group 1:00-5:00pm	Open Meeting: Working Lunch - Level 3 R&E Fiber Renewal Framework Overview 12:15-1:15pm Walnut Room, Beach Club	
Open Meeting: Services Working Group 1:00-5:00pm	<i>Open Meeting: Internet2 Network</i> <i>Services Update</i> 1:15-2:15pm La Jolla Room (1 st Floor) – Shores Hotel	



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<i>Open: Newcomers Welcome</i> 5:30-6:00pm Walnut Room, Beach Club	Open: E-rate and Other National Policies and Programs Discussion w/ Jeff Mitchell 1:15-2:15pm Acapulco N/S (2 nd Floor) – Shores Hotel	
CIS Provider Sponsored Beach Party 5:30-8:00pm Beach Club	Buses to Calit2 2:15-2:45pm Front of Shores Hotel	
	CENIC and Scripps Institution of Oceanography Hosted Program 3:00-5:00pm Calit2 at UCSD	
	Reception at Birch Aquarium 5:30-7:30pm	



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Time	Торіс	Location	Presenter(s)
8:00-5:00pm	Individual Working Group Meetings		
8:00-3:00 pm	CEO Roundtable – Closed Meeting Continuing the semiannual tradition that leader-peers in R&E networks meet for a roundtable exchange of views, concerns and opportunities. This session is closed to executive leadership of R&E organizations and their invited guests.	Walnut Room, La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club	Vice Chair: Dave Marble, OSHEAN
8:00-5:00pm	Financial Focus Group – Open Meeting As one of our longest-standing working groups the Financial Focus Group (FFG) will meet in-person for a round table discussion of key areas important to the business operations and financial management of our Quilt member organizations.	Aztec Room (2 nd Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	Chair: Ami Layman, OneNet
1:00-5:00pm	Communication and Outreach Group – Open Meeting	Acapulco South (2 nd Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	Co-Chairs: Nimota Garcia, OSHEAN Darleene Heath, MCNC
1:00-5:00pm	Services Working Group – Open Meeting	Acapulco North (2 nd Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	Co-Chairs: David Dennis, Merit Chris Liechty, WiscNet
3:00-3:30pm	Break		
3:30-5:00pm	Quilt Board Meeting – Closed Meeting Quarterly Board Meeting of The Quilt Board of Directors	La Jolla Room (1 st Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	Chair: Paul Schopis, OARnet
5:30-6:00pm	Newcomers Gathering First time at a Quilt Member Meeting? Please join us for a newcomers gathering at 5:30 pm.	Walnut Room, La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club	
5:30-8:00pm	Beach Party Networking Event – Sponsored by CIS Authorized Providers	La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club - Beach	



Wednesday, February 8

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7:00-8:15am	General Breakfast	Club Dining Patio – La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club	
7:00-8:15am	Carahsoft Sponsored Breakfast for Quilt VMware Program	La Jolla Room, La Jolla Shores Hotel	
8:30am-12:00 pm	General Session	La Sala Room – La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club	Tim Boltz, Carahsoft Martin Gavin, Carahsoft
8:30-8:45am	Meeting Welcome and Introductions		Jen Leasure, The Quilt
8:45-9:30am	Invited Address – Building the Cybersecurity Workforce of Tomorrow Cybersecurity will remain a high priority for organizations in 2017 and beyond, although the shape of those investments will continue to evolve. Investments in infrastructure, technologies, and tools will not be enough to reduce risks; we also need a knowledgeable and skilled workforce. The National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) is working to create an ecosystem of cybersecurity education, training, and workforce development that addresses the workforce needs of today and the future. NICE, led by NIST in the U.S. Department of Commerce, is working with other government departments and agencies, academia, and the private sector to accelerate learning and skills development, nurture a diverse learning community, and guide career development and workforce planning. State and regional networks, as architects of our education and research network infrastructure and as potential service providers to educational communities, are an important part of NICE's strategy to leverage public-private partnerships to enhance our national security and economic security		Rodney Petersen, Director of the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce
9:30-10:15am	Invited Address – National Broadband Policy Update - Preparing for a New Administration		LLC
10:15-10:30 am	Break		



10:30-11:15am	Invited Panel Presentation and Discussion: Findings from the WILMA Report and Potential Directions for Regional Networks With the leadership of Merit and support provided by the Quello Center at Michigan State University, a collaboration of several Quilt members recently released report findings for wireless solutions to better connect communities under the project name Wireless Innovation for Last Mile Access (WILMA).		Aleks Yankelevich, Quello Center/ Michigan State University, moderator Panel: Joe Sawasky, Merit Chip Byers, MOREnet Ed Chapel, NJEDge Mark Johnson, MCNC Brian Remer, WiscNet
11:15am-12:00pm	Invited Panel Presentation and Discussion: Diversity Efforts and the WINS ProjectThe IT field faces a diversity problem including building its next generation of leaders. Through the NSF-funded Women in IT Networking at SC (WINS) program, eight scholarship recipients participated in the ground-up construction of SCInet at SC16. This panel will share how WINS represents just one small step towards solving a larger problem around cultivating and preparing the next generation of female engineering talent.		Marla Meehl, FRGP, moderator Panel: Kali McLennan, U of Oklahoma Jessica Shaffer, Georgia Institute of Technology Wendy Huntoon, KINBER Jason Zurawski, ESnet
12:00-2:15pm	Lunch / Networking / Special Interest Group Meetings		
12:15-2:15pm	Working Lunch Session for Blender Group – Closed Meeting	La Sala Room, La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club	Co-Chairs: Steve Wallace, IU Brian Remer, WiscNet
12:15-1:15pm	Working Lunch and Level 3 Framework for R&E Fiber IRU Renewals – Open Meeting	Walnut Room, La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club	Craig Cupach, Level 3 Scott Pohlman, Level 3



1:15-2:15pm	Internet2 Network Services Update – Open Meeting	La Jolla Room (1 st Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	George Loftus, Internet2 Linda Roos, Internet2
1:15-2:15pm	E-rate and Other National Policies and Programs Discussion – Open Meeting	Acapulco N/S (2 nd Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	Jeff Mitchell - facilitator
2:15-2:45pm	Transportation to Calit2 at UCSD		
3:00-5:00pm	CENIC/Scripps Institution of Oceanography Sponsored Program: Earth Sciences Challenges for High Speed Regional Networks	Calit2 Auditorium, Atkinson Hall UCSD	Louis Fox, CENIC, Host
5:30-7:30pm	CENIC Sponsored Reception	Birch Aquarium	
7:30pm	Transportation Departs from Birch Aquarium back to hotels		

Thursday, February 9

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7:00-8:15am	Breakfast		
7:00-8:15am	NOAA N-Wave and RON Partner Breakfast – Open Meeting	Walnut Room, La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club	Rob Sears, NOAA Paul Love, NOAA Ann Keane, NOAA
8:30-11:30am	Network Security Round Table – Open Meeting	Acapulco N/S (2 nd Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	Mark Beadles, OARnet
8:30am-12:00pm	Trifecta Meeting – Open Meeting Financial Focus Group Outreach and Communications	La Sala Room, La Jolla Beach	Jennifer Griffin, The Quilt



	Services Working Group	and Tennis Club	
9:00am-3:00pm	ESnet Science Engagement Workshop for Regional Networks (\$0 separate registration required) This highly interactive workshop outlines a process that can be adopted by members of the R&E networking community (regional and state networks, campuses) to advance the mission of science engagement and fully realize the investments made in networking and personnel by agencies such as the Department of Energy Office of Science and the National Science Foundation.	La Jolla Room (1 st Floor), La Jolla Shores Hotel	Jason Zurawski, ESnet Jennifer Schopf, IU Kevin Thompson, NSF Steve Diggs, UCSD/SIO