



TCB Council

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Dear TCB Council Colleagues,

The TCB Council is pleased to host our Spring 2020 Workshops from April 6-9, 2020 at the Marriott - Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Maryland. This will be a 4 day event, with our standard 3-day workshop occurring from Tuesday-Thursday. The First day, Monday April 6, 2020 will be devoted to Basic Training to provide a foundation for personnel in our community regarding knowledge of the FCC/ISED requirements.

Details:

The TCB Council Spring 2020 Workshop will be held at the Marriott Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Maryland from April 6 – April 9 (Monday - Thursday). This will be a 4-day event, separated into 2 segments:

Day 1 – April 6, Basic Training

Day 2-4 – April 7-9, Regular 3-day Workshop

This Workshop is open to the public, although members of the TCB Council will receive a member discount for each paid registration.

Our topics will include:

- FCC Updates and Roundtable Discussions,
- Updates from Industry Canada and NIST,
- International updates (REDCA, China SRRC, Indonesia SDPPI and others),
- EMC for Medical Devices,
- RoHS & Energy Efficiency,
- 5G Testing and Standards,
- Modules, and much more to come...

The TCB Council has made special arrangements for a block of rooms at the Marriott if reserved by noon on March 19, 2020. The hotel has agreed to extend the discounted pricing, for our attendees, the three days before and after the Workshop. Attached you will find general information about deadlines, hotel accommodations, and directions. Please note that you must make your room reservations directly using this web link:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/49965167> with the Marriott by calling 410-962-0202 or Toll Free Reservations 1-888 236-2427 (mention Group name TCB Council) or

Please take the time to register now for these very important training Workshops. Should you have any questions, please feel to contact me by e-mail at admin@tcbcouncil.org or you may call at 443-622-3300.

Sincerely yours,

Chris Harvey

Executive Director, TCB Council

Location

The Workshop will be held at:

Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards
110 South Eutaw Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-962-0202

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Registration for Workshops

You must register for the Workshops online by visiting the TCB Council website at: <http://www.tbcouncil.org>. Registration is limited. Register now to reserve a spot. The deadline for registration and payment is Wednesday April 1, 2020. If you are paying by check, bear in mind that payment must be received by the stated deadline. On-site registration cannot be guaranteed.

TCB Council Workshop registration fees for **Members** are structured as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Basic Training</u>		<u>Standard Workshop</u>	
\$195		\$595	

The **Non-Member** rates are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Basic Training</u>		<u>Standard Workshop</u>	
\$295		\$895	

(You can join the TCB Council to become a member before registering to take advantage of the member discount).

Live Streaming via Zoom

The entire 4 days of this workshop will be available for live streaming via Zoom Communications. In order to attend one or more days by Zoom, please complete the online registration process and select the option indicating that you will attend via Zoom. Although we strive for a flawless connection, the quality of streaming may vary based on internet connectivity.

The registration fees include all Workshop materials, and for those who attend in person, breakfasts, lunches and refreshment breaks for each day. If it is necessary to cancel your reservation, a refund of 75% will be provided if your cancellation request is received by Wednesday, April 1, 2020 (e-mail admin@tbcouncil.org). ***After that date, no refunds will be permitted.***

High Speed Wireless Internet access is provided in the meeting room throughout the workshop. The connection and data throughput are not guaranteed and are dependent on computer settings and load on the network.

Internet Streaming and Recording archives

The Workshop Session presentations, including the Basic Training sessions at this Workshop will be streamed live via Zoom (attendance requires registration). Additionally the Zoom sessions will be recorded and made available for subscription via our website.

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marriott Inner Harbor. A special rate of \$169.00 (single or double), plus state and local occupancy taxes, has been arranged for Workshop participants. The hotel has agreed to extend the discounted pricing, for our attendees, the two days before and after the Workshop. To reserve a room, please use the link provided or call the hotel directly at the above number **no later than noon on March 19, 2020**, and mention TCB Council (there is a hotel reservation link posted on the TCB Council web site). Reservations made after noon on March 19, 2020 will be subject to the prevailing rates of the hotel. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m., and checkout time is 12:00 noon. The Bell Captain can arrange to check baggage for guests arriving early and for guests attending functions on their day of departure.

Meals

Breakfast, as well as refreshments for mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks will be provided each day. A set-menu lunch will also be provided each day.

Social Event – Wednesday April 8, 2020

We are sponsoring a social/networking event the evening of April 8, 2020 at the Pratt Street Ale House 2-blocks from the Marriott hotel. We will have light-fare/finger food (not full dinner) and beer/wine available from 6-9 PM. This event has been very popular in the past, so please mark your calendars to prevent schedule conflicts.

Parking at the Marriott Inn Inner Harbor

Convenient parking is available at a charge currently \$34.00 per day (subject to change) for hotel guests, and conference attendees. There are other parking lots in the vicinity of the hotel that may be slightly less expensive, but these parking rates are typical of downtown locations.

Airport and Transportation (estimated fees)

The most economical method of getting from BWI International Airport and the Marriott Inner Harbor is by the Baltimore Light Rail (commuter train). At BWI Airport the Light Rail station is on the lower level next to Concourse E (follow

signs in the airport). Take the train to the Convention Center station, which is 1 block from the hotel (walk west on Pratt Street).

Before boarding, purchase a ticket from vending machines at each station.

Tickets are not available onboard.

The one-way fare is \$1.70 or \$4.00 for a day pass.

Hours of Operation - Some trains may start before or after these hours

Monday to Saturday: 6 AM - 11 PM

Sunday and Holidays: 11 AM - 7 PM

Official Web Site: Light Rail Fares

BWI-Thurgood Marshall (BWI)

Distance: 8 miles / 13 km South East to Hotel

Shuttle Charge (one way): \$12.00

Taxi Charge (one way approximate): \$40.00

Time by taxi: 15 min

Shuttle service to/from BWI is provided by the Blue-Van shuttle at approx \$24.00 round trip 1-800-BLUE-VAN (258-3826).

Reagan National Airport (DCA)

Distance: 45 miles / 72 km SW to Hotel

Taxi Charge (one way approximate): \$80.00

Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Distance: 70 miles / 112 km NE to Hotel

Train - Amtrak

Station Name: Penn Station, Distance: 2 miles / 3 km south to Hotel

Rental Car Facility at BWI Airport

BWI Airport has opened a spacious, rental car facility providing one-stop rental car shopping for our customers. Free shuttle service carries customers to and from the Airport. Passengers arriving on flights should take the free shuttle from the lower level terminal for a ten-minute ride to the new facility. When returning a vehicle, look for highway directional signs to the facility. A shuttle will take you to the terminal. All transactions occur at the new facility.

The address of the Car Rental Facility is: 7432 New Ridge Rd., Hanover, MD 21076

Avis 410-859-1680

Alamo 410-859-8092

Budget 410-859-0850

Dollar 1-800-800-4000

Enterprise 1-800-325-8007

Hertz 410-850-7400

National 410-859-8860

Thrifty 410-850-7139

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Driving Directions:

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From either North or South of Baltimore

Take Interstate I-95, exit #53 for Interstate I-395 into Baltimore
Follow exit straight until road becomes Howard Street (do not take Martin Luther King Blvd. exit)
Go straight through 3 traffic lights
Turn left at 4th light, onto Lombard Street
Turn Left on Eutaw Street, travel 1 block and the Hotel will be on your right

From West of Baltimore

Take Interstate I-70 to Interstate I-695 toward Glen Burnie.
Travel approximately 4.5 miles and take Interstate I-95 North toward Baltimore.
Follow directions above from either North or South of Baltimore