

**GSC-5/RAST-8 Invitation**

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**To: GSC and RAST Members (ACIF, ARIB, ETSI, TTA, TTC, TSACC)  
GSC Observers (ITU-T, ITU-R, ITU-D)**

**Subject: Invitation to:**

- **The 5th Global Standards Collaboration meeting (GSC-5)  
to be held August 23 - 26, 1999, in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA**
- **The 8th Global Radio STandardization meeting (RAST-8)  
to be held August 23 - 26, 1999, in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA**

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Committee T1 and TIA, we are pleased to invite you to the 5th Global Standards Collaboration meeting (GSC-5) and the 8th Global Radio STandardization meeting (RAST-8), which will be held in connection with GSC-5. It is our intention to handle items of common interest within the opening GSC plenary session and to subsequently split into separate GSC and RAST meetings.

We will hold a reception Sunday evening, August 22, 1999, for all participants and their companions. The meetings will begin promptly Monday morning, August 23, 1999, and last for four days. Our goal for GSC-5 is to continue our rich history of collaboration, including continuing the GSC-4 and RAST-6/7 work on developing methods for sharing information and developing consensus in advance of contributing to the ITU. The theme for this meeting is "Standards Collaboration to Enable New Millennium Markets."

Enclosed you will find the meeting Registration Form. We hope that you will begin assembling your delegation (6-8 people) promptly and we ask that you complete and return the form to the Committee T1 Secretariat by March 1, 1999.

We look forward to future collaborative efforts.

Sincerely,

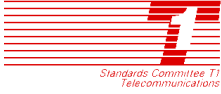
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**REGISTRATION FORM  
GSC-5/RAST-8**



*Participation is by invitation only. Attire for meetings is casual (no tie).*

1. Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_

1a. Do you believe your organization will be participating in these meetings?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Approximate size of delegation you are assembling? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Head of Delegation, if known now: \_\_\_\_\_

\* We recognize that current cultural or work practices may limit companion travel, but for those who choose to have companions we want to provide as much support as possible. The Williamsburg, Virginia, area has several exciting historical and recreational sites, including Jamestown, Yorktown, Busch Gardens, Water Country USA and Williamsburg Outlet Mall.

4. For planning purposes, how many delegate *companions* will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

4a. Would you like hosts to arrange some companion events?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4b. Will children accompany any of your delegates?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (How many? \_\_\_\_\_) No \_\_\_\_\_

4c. Would you like hosts to arrange for family activities or just provide information to you?  
Arrange Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Information \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are members of your delegation planning pre- or post-meeting extended stays for visits to the area's attractions or the Washington, DC, area?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (How many? \_\_\_\_\_) No \_\_\_\_\_

\* We are proposing a very casual social event for all participants and companions on Sunday evening, and then group dinners on Monday and Wednesday evenings, with coat and ties required and dinner keynote speakers. Tuesday we will block tables and dinner reservations at some area restaurants for smaller group or delegation dining events. For planning purposes please estimate the person count for each evening (delegates and others.)

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

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