

## **Agenda**

- IEEE/IFIP DSNs DSN-2010, DSN-2011 ...
- Future WG Meetings —59, 60 ...
- SIG Reports
- Upcoming events in dependable computing
- Members only portion

## IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks



#### Chicago, Illinois, USA (2010)

- ◆ General Chair: Farnam Jahanian (Univ of Michigan)
- ◆ Conference Coordinator: David Taylor (Univ of Waterloo, Canada)
- ◆ DCCS Program Chair: Christof Fetzer (TU-Dresden, Germany)
- ◆ PDS Program Chair: Mohamed Kaaniche (LAAS-CNRS, France)



#### Hong Kong, China (2011)

- ◆ General Chair: Michael Lyu (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)
- ◆ Conference Coordinator: Sy-Yen Kuo (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)
- ◆ DCCS Program Chair: Saurabh Bagchi (Purdue University, USA)
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### **Current Status**

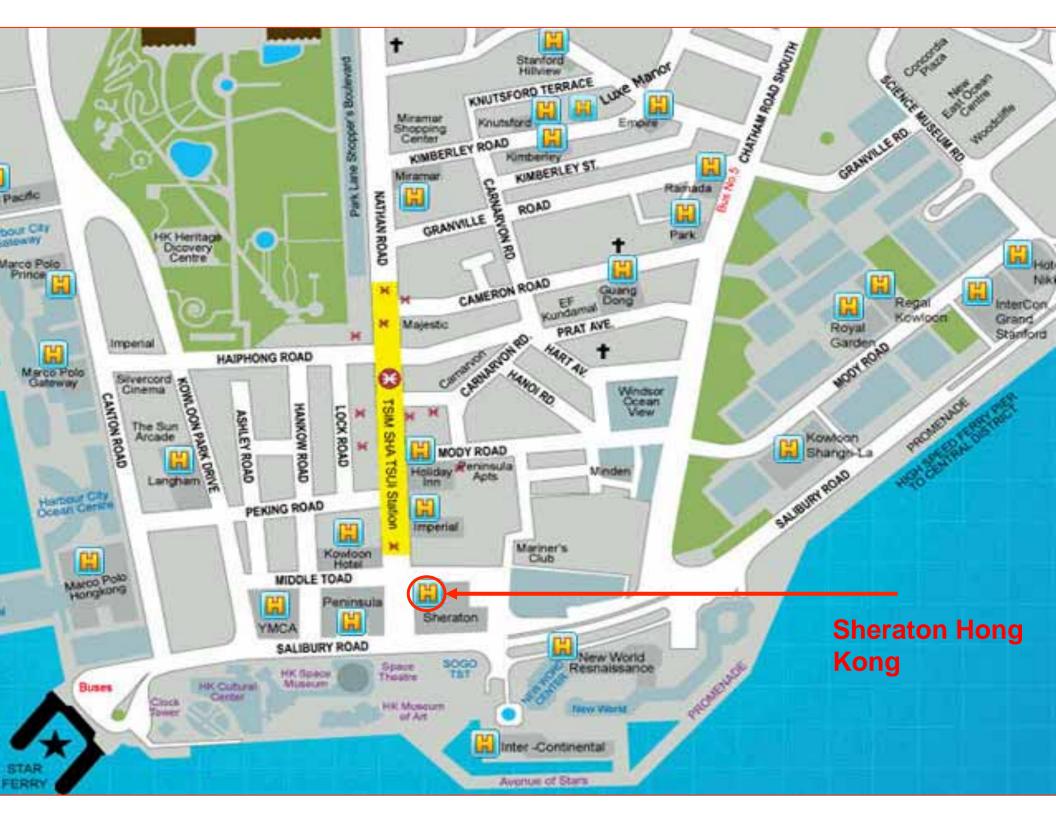
- Local Organizing Committee is formed
- PC lists for DCCS and PDS are confirmed
- TMRF is submitted for approval
- Hotel contract has been signed between IEEE and Sheraton
- Industrial supporters now include Microsoft, Croucher Foundation, ASTRI
- Website is constructed: http://2011.dsn.org

## **Current Organizing Committee**

- General Chair: Michael R. Lyu (Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)
- DCCS Chair: Saurabh Bagchi (Purdue Univ., USA)
- PDS Chair: Susanna Donatelli (Univ. of Torino, Italy)
- Conf. Coordinator: Sy-Yen Kuo (National Taiwan Univ., Taiwan)
- Local Arrangement: Roy Ko (Hong Kong Productivity Council)
- Workshop Co-Chair: Jiannong Cao (Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ.)
- Finance Chair: Irwin King (Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)
- Fund-Raising: K.T. Yung (Hong Kong Productivity Council)
- Publication Chair: Jogesh Muppala (Hong Kong Univ. Sci. & Tech.)
- Publicity Co-Chair: S.C. Chao (ASTRI, Hong Kong)

### **Conference Hotel**

 Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers, located in Tsim Sha Tsui, southern tip of Kowloon



## **Hotel Photos (1)**









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## **Hotel Photos (2)**









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## **Hotel Photos (3)**









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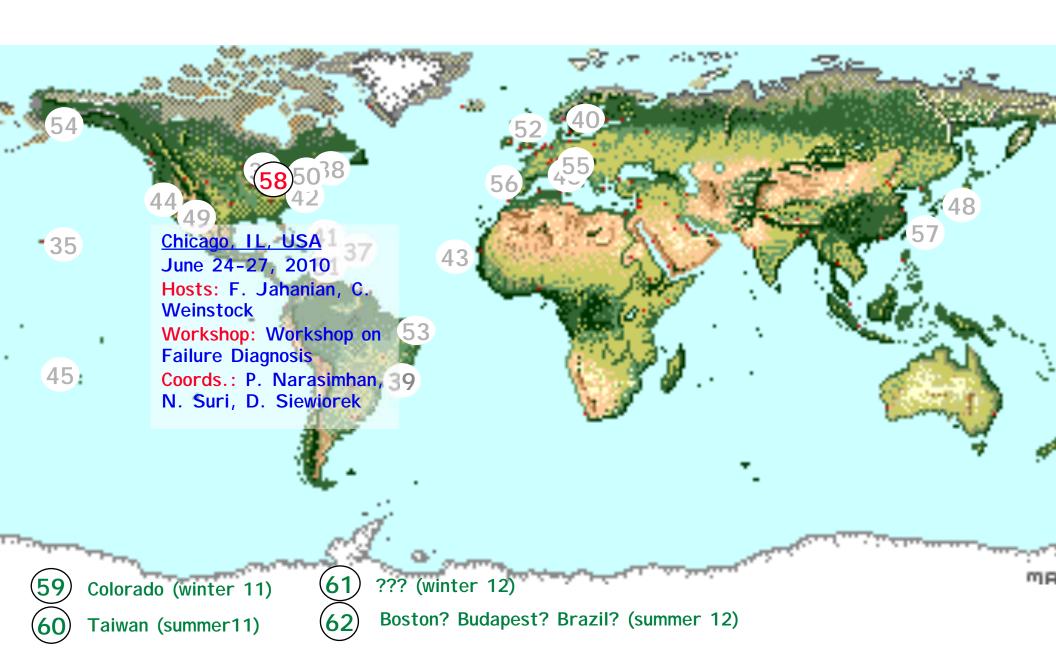
## **Program Structure and Costs**

- Day 1: Workshops + Tutorials
- Day 2-4: Main Program
  - Daily Lunch, 2 coffee breaks
  - Excursion + Banquet
- Registration fees: 2-5% lower than DSN2010
- Hotel room rate: HKD1200 (USD 150) + tax (10%)

## See you DSN2011

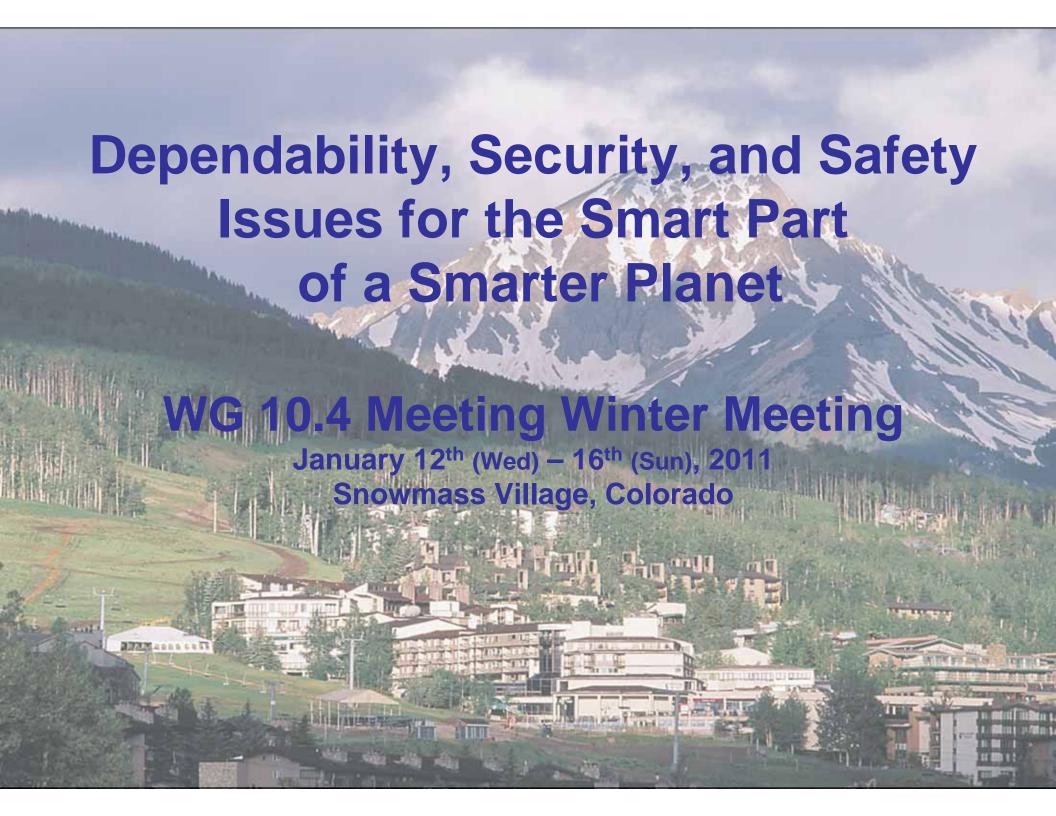
# in Hong Kong!

## **Future Working Group Meetings**



## 59th Meeting (winter 2011)

- Location: Snowmass, Colorado, US
- Dates: From the evening of Jan 12 (Weds) through midmorning on Jan 16 (Sunday), 2011.
- Workshop Theme: Smarter Planet: Dependability, Safety, Security, and Privacy



#### **Technical Synopsis:**

The application of vast distributed computing structures is enabling better management of societies infrastructure so that better results can be achieved with less investment in the base infrastructure. In some places it has gone to the point that the infrastructure is optimized to the point that it the "smarts" are required to operate.

While much of the focus has been on the algorithmic nature of the smarts, i.e., what is it doing and how is it achieving the better results, less (*or no*) attention is being focused on the critical dependency on the "smarts" that is being created.

For example: Loss of traffic optimization functions for a smart city could lead to complete gridlock; loss of the smarts in a smart electric grid could easily lead to a wide area cascade failure.

Workgroup will focus on the availability, accuracy, security, privacy, safety and policy issues raised by this growing dependency.

#### **Technical Session Domain Specific Discussions:**

- Smart Electric Grids
- Smart Cities (traffic optimization and control)
- Universal Electronic Healthcare Records
- Comprehensive Surveillance and Tracking
- Personal Identity Verification, Protection, and Privacy
- additional domains as might be suggested between now and then

#### **Cross Domain Axis for Discussions:**

- Design fault tolerance, resilience and robustness
- Security, cybersecurity, and defenses against malicious attack
- Testibility, verification, and correctness
- Safety
- Privacy and societal policy issues (e.g., fairness in using pricing market mechanism to allocate resources -> only the poor will sweat during the summer)

#### Summary session on common themes and domain linkages:

#### **Tentative/Candidate Speakers & Invited Guests:**

- Smart Electric Grids
  - Brian Gaucher (IBM Smartgrid research)
  - ABB (? Brian seeking speaker)
  - Siemens (ditto)
  - **GE**
- Smart Cities (traffic optimization and control)
  - Colin Harrison, IBM DE, 'chief architect' of Smart Cities
  - ?
- Universal Electronic Healthcare Records
  - Lead sought?
- Comprehensive Surveillance and Tracking
  - Lead from London?
- additional domains as might be suggested between now and then
- Security, cybersecurity, and defenses against malicious attack
  - Eliezer Dekel (IBM Israel)

#### OBVIOUSLY A WORK IN PROGRESS – ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

ATTEND BIRDS OF FEATHER Session on Topic at DSN Tuesday evening!!!!

Nick Bowen - program chair

#### **Venue and Details for Winter Meeting:**

 Silvertree / Wildwood Hotel and Conference Center Snowmass Village, Colorado <a href="http://www.silvertreehotel.com/">http://www.silvertreehotel.com/</a>

Room rates: Silvertree \$264/night (first class slope side ski-in/ski-out)

Wildwood \$184/night (deluxe ~80 m walk to slope)

(hotels are beside one another separated by conf center

i.e., ski slope, then Silvertree, then conf center, then Wildwood)

exclusive of taxes, currently 12%

Note: this is a resort hotel in the middle of resort season, cancellation of reservation will generally incur substantial penalties

Booking deadline is Nov 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday before Thanksgiving) - Hotel is flexible and can probably accommodate bookings after that, but may not be in desired hotel. (Snowmass opens Thanksgiving Day)

Rates are good before and after the meeting for those who wish to extra days for vacation, and we get room-night credit for these days.

#### Tentative Registration:

Regular Member \$525Emeritus Member \$400

Accompanying guest \$120 (reception and banquet)

#### THERE IS NO NEED FOR A CAR ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT HOTEL!!

#### **Travel Details for Winter Meeting:**

• Nearest airport: Aspen (15 min) Hotel will provide complementary pickup and drop off

(call when you land they will be there before your bags unload)

non-stop Denver, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco

one-stop New York, London, Paris, Tokyo, ●●●

two-stop from virtually any where in world

Example Fares: NYC-ASE New York \$460 (1-stop)

LAX-ASE Los Angeles \$497 (non-stop), \$359 (1-stop)

SFO-ASE san Fran' \$425 (non-stop)

CDG-ASE Paris \$996 (1-stop) (vs \$660 CDG-JFK non-stop by way of comparison)

NRT-ASE Tokyo \$1060 (1-stop out 2-stop back) (vs \$827 NRT-SFO)

GRU-ASE Sao Paulo \$1656 (2-stop) (vs \$1312 to Houston)

non-USA ~\$300 beyond fare to US gateway

• Other airports: Eagle, CO ~50 min away (\$76 shuttle service to Aspen/Snowmass)

Denver, CO ~4 ½ hours (\$99 shuttle service to Aspen/Snowmass)

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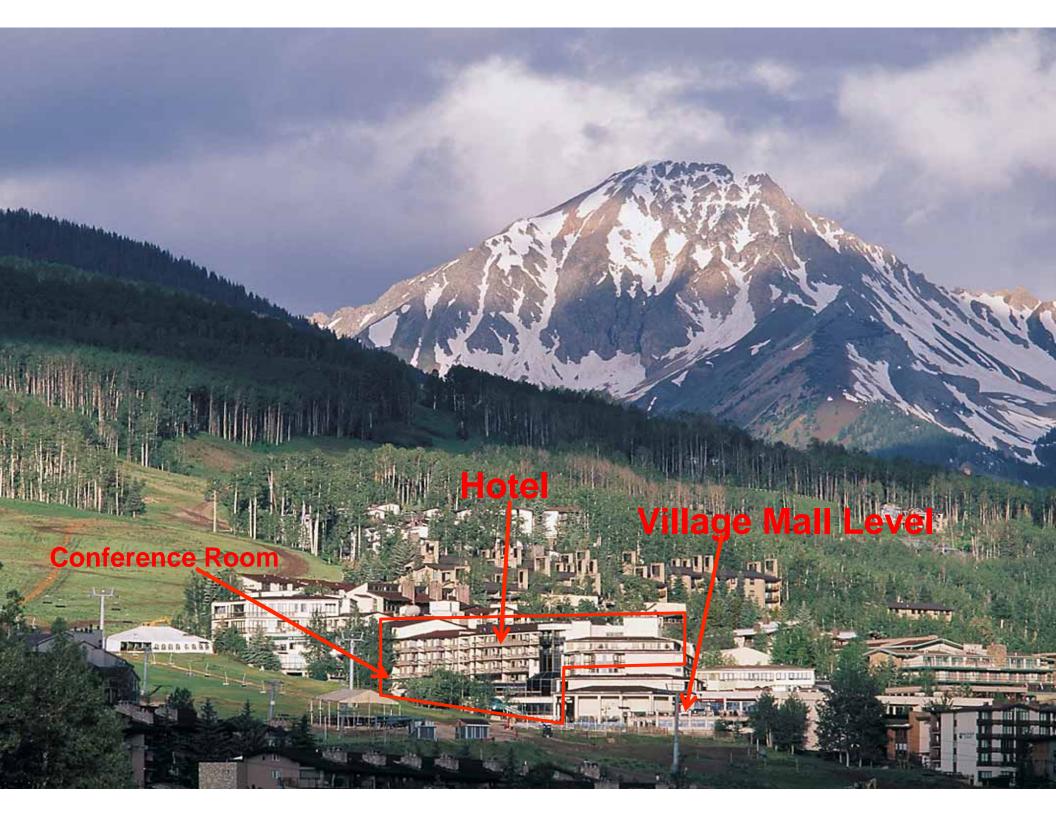
Aspen area has extensive free public transport (and little parking)
(Parking at hotel is \$28 / week)

#### **Proposed Framework for Agenda:**

Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival, reception in evening overlooking slopes, open bar
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	
6:30 -	Hearty buffet breakfast in meeting room
7:00 – 10:00	Morning technical sessions
	extended break
3:45 -	Hearty afternoon snack (late lunch) in meeting room
3:30 - 7:30	Afternoon technical sessions
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	
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Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> (Activities Day)	
7:00 – 9:00	Hearty buffet breakfast in meeting room
individually tailored activities (skiing, snowshoeing, shopping, dog sledding)  (because of wide variation in cost not included in registration)	
4:00 - 5:30	Business meeting
6:00 -	Snowcats leave hotel for Banquet at Lynn Britt Cabin on mountain.
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 - 10:00	Individual breakfasts in Silvertree restaurant per individual schedules (voucher provided)
8:00 - 11:00	Research Reports & departures (w/ coffee service)

#### **Additional Venue Detail:**

- Silvertree is directly above Snowmass Village Mall Hotel has entrance directly to mall
  - Many restaurants to many tastes and budgets just steps away.
  - Of course the normal collection of ski shops/ski rental places
  - Shops for essentials (i.e., furs, jewelry)
  - Shuttles to Aspen proper leave regularly from mall (last bus back at 2 am)
  - Hotel has 30% discount with ski rental shop directly below hotel in mall
- Snowmass Village itself is on main ski trail coming down from mountain.
  - Village follows and is aligned along descent of trail
     For Silvertree Hotel which is directly on this trail this means:
    - Conf room on floor four is at ground level (12 steps to skis on/off)
    - Lobby on first floor is also at ground level
    - Mall entrance is two stories below lobby and is at ground level
  - Main lift load point is about 200 m vertical below hotel, unload 700 m above
- Downtown Aspen is 15 to 20 min by shuttle from Snowmass Village
  - Staggering collection of restaurants, art galleries, shops, and vintage silver rush architecture.
- Both Silvertree and Wildwood have heated outdoor pools & spas (hot tubs),
   Silvertree provides spa services, has health club, and concierge services.



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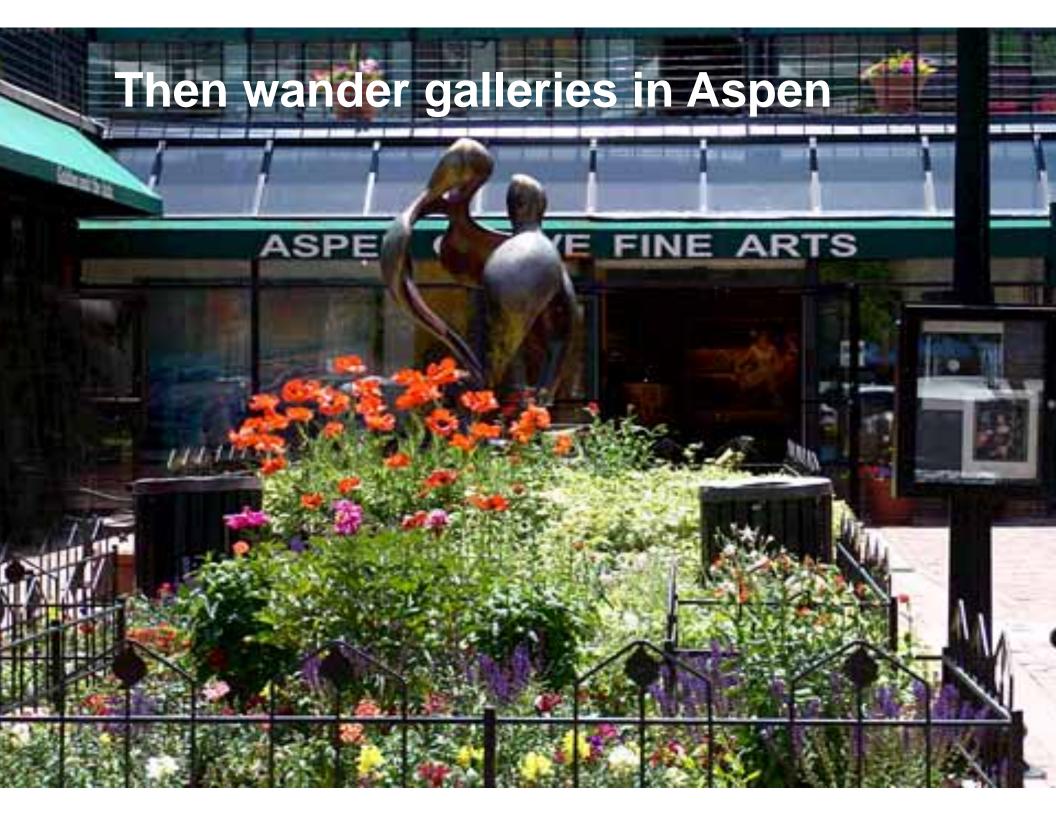
- Conference Room has windows and overlooks main Snowmass ski trail into village
- Conference Room also has outside deck directly overlooking trail
   (smoking is permitted on this deck just outside room, not that I would recommend it)
- It is 12 flat steps from conference room door to where you would put on ski's and ski away, or take off ski in and take off skis and walk into room.
  - It would be easy to meet family for skiing during break, without inconveniencing them too much
- Aspen area is home of 4 ski mountains <a href="http://www.aspensnowmass.com/">http://www.aspensnowmass.com/</a>
  - Aspen Mountain (the one you see in pictures above Aspen proper see below)
  - Aspen Highlands (noted for Highland Bowl experience)
  - Buttermilk Mountain (believe X games will be underway there during our visit)
  - Snowmass Mountain (6% easiest, 50% more difficult, 12% most difficult, 32% expert)
- Snowmass Mountain is one of the largest ski areas in North America, it is several times larger than other three Aspen mountains combined.
  - I will lead tour of my favorite expert terrain if any are interested on activity day.
     (for those interested in tree skiing this could be a treat! see below)
  - Less aggressive tours (or more aggressive) for those who need company
  - Snowmass has virtually no lift lines ever!
- · Lots of other activities beyond skiing

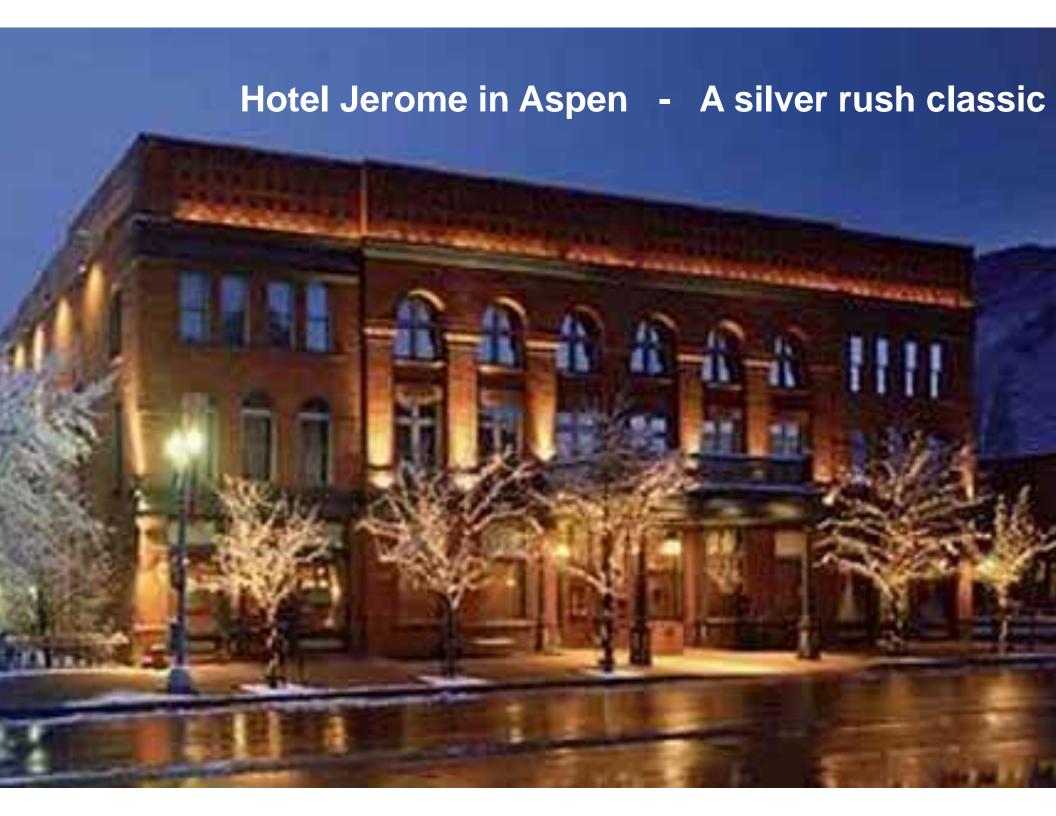










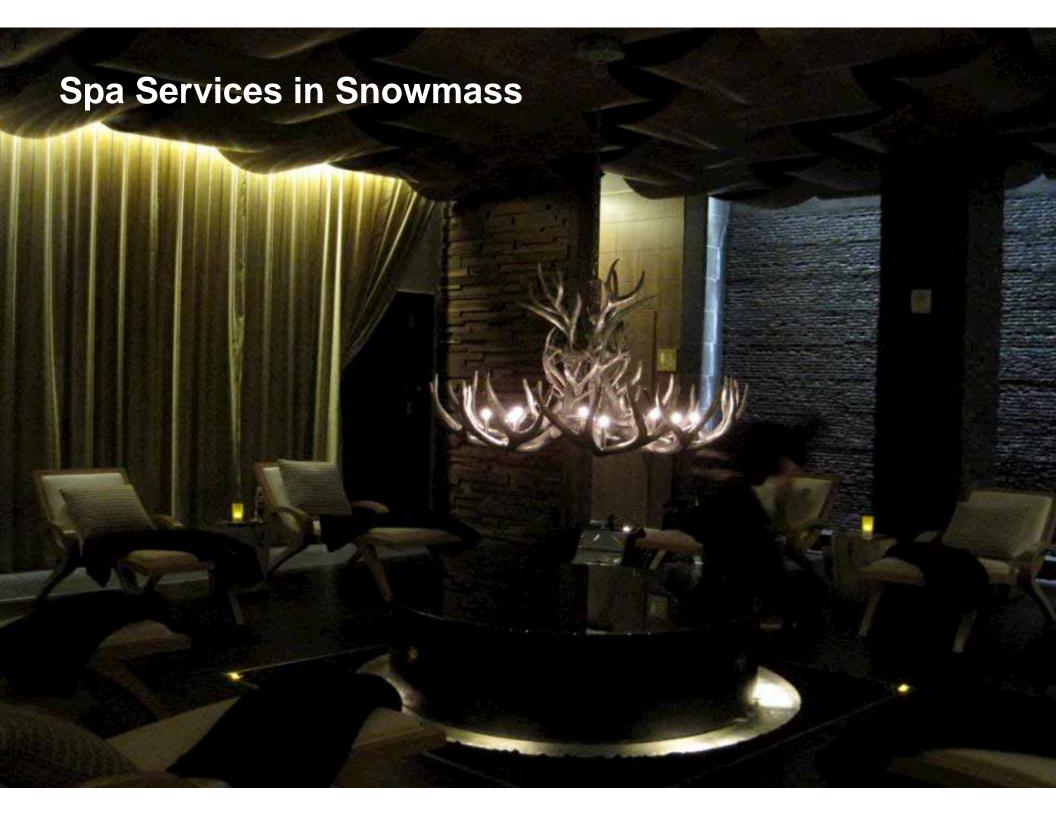




Krabloonik Dog Sled ride to lunch









45 minutes from Snowmass is the Victorian ranching and mining town of Glenwood Springs is famous for it's hot springs and spa — This is largest hot spring fed pool in world. It is at the confluence of the Roaring Fork River and the Colorado River and there is a scenic tram ride to the caves that go deep into the mountain above the town.

#### 60th Meeting (summer 2011)

- Location: Near Taipei, Taiwan
- Host: Sy-Yen Kuo (NTU) with help from Yennun Huang (Vee Telecom)
- Hotel: South Garden Hotel
  - ◆ Airport: 25 minutes, ~US\$30 taxi
  - ♦ Taipei: 35 minutes
  - ◆ Taiwan high speed rail Taoyuan Station: 8 minutes
- Dates:
  - ◆ Evening of July 1 (Friday) through lunchtime on July 4 (Monday)
  - ◆ One day later start to allow travel time after DSN ends on June 30 (Thurs)
- Workshop: ?? Ideas/Volunteers ??

## SOUTH GARDEN





Approximate travel time from the hotel to various locations (Landmark / Route / Time): Taoyuan International Airport / Road 114, National Highway No. 1 / 25 min

ADD: No.8, SHUNIH RD., JHONG LI CITY, TAOYUAN COUNTY, TAIWAN

http:// www.southgarden.com.tw/ en/html/page-about.htm



## Guest Room

#### **Deluxe Room (king-size bed)**





Price ~\$150+10%tax

## Guest Room

#### **Deluxe Room (two twin beds)**





Price ~\$150+10%tax

### Guest Room

# **Deluxe Family Room**



Price

~US\$180+10%tax

# Price

	SOUTH GARDEN
	king-size, two twin beds ~ US\$150+10%tax
Room	Superior Family Room: ~US\$160+10%tax
	Deluxe Family Room:~ US\$180+10%tax

# Conference Room





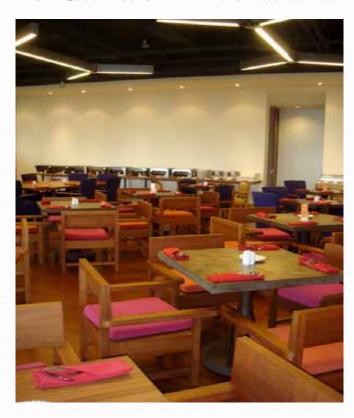
# Dining





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#### The Garden Restaurant





**The South Restaurant** 

#### Recreation

#### **Hot Spring & Kurhaus Center · Recreation Center ....**









#### **Tourist**



Taoyuan International
 Airport
 25 min



45 min

Land of Retreat& Wellness



Taipei

35 min



South Garden



CihumiMausoleum





The Daxi Old Street

#### **SIG** Reports

- SIG on Dependability Benchmarking (SIGDeB)
- SIG on Concepts and Ontologies
- SIG on Education in Resilient Computing

#### **Upcoming Events**

- 16th IEEE Pacific Rim International Symposium on Dependable Computing (PRDC 10), Tokyo, Japan, Dec 13-15, 2010.
- 5th Latin-American Symp. on Dependable Computing (LADC 2011), São Paulo, Brazil, April 25-29, 2011.