Spring 2019 AEF Plugfest Activities

To all ISOBUS interested parties,

AEF is pleased to announce **Spring 2019 AEF Plugfest** activities, to be held

May 06 – 10, 2019
at
Embassy Suites Lincoln
1040 P Street
Lincoln Nebraska,
United States

A preliminary schedule of events is listed below. Additional activities may be added when registration opens on 08-March.

Date	Activity	Time
May 07	Plugfest Equipment Setup	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
	Welcome Announcement & Kick-off	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM
	Plugfest Testing	9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
May 08	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
	Plugfest Dinner	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 09	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

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Additional meetings:

Date	Activity	Time
May 06	AEF PT09: FMIS	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
May 10	AEF PT03: Engineering & Implementation	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration

Event Registration within the AEF ISOBUS Database is required to attend all or part of the Plugfest activities. Registration will open March 8th and close **on April 7th**. If you are planning to participate in testing activities, or attend as a visitor, please take a moment to confirm your AEF ISOBUS Database login credentials at:

https://www.aef-isobus-database.org/isobusdb/app/home

Plugfest registration as a participant is only possible if all AEF invoices (Service Charge, CT and DB licenses) from your company are paid.

Further event registration instructions will be in included in the next AEF announcement on March 8th. If you have questions in the meantime, contact the AEF Office (office@aef-online.org).

Test Matrix

AEF will prepare a Test Matrix of equipment connections for the Plugfest. The Test Matrix is a schedule of connections between each service-type product (e.g. terminals) and each client-type product (e.g. implement controllers) for a **fixed amount** of time.
To be included in the Test Matrix, participants must separately register equipment details by completing an Equipment Registration Form online within the AEF ISOBUS Database following event registration. Participants will have the opportunity to review the **equipment list** by April 22nd before it is finalized.

New objectives

In order to gain valuable information to improve AEF products, all participants will be encouraged to submit all bugs uncovered during the Plugfest to a centralized repository. This collected data can be used to improve DB and CT as well as increase test coverage. Details will be forwarded with the final test matrix.
In addition, the tested software must be classified using the selections shown below:

Possible selection to identify tested software:
- Status of certification of tested software?
  - Software **is** already certified
  - Software **is** already certified but includes new software parts based on already tested Functionalities and Options
  - Software **is not** certified, because software is under development
  - Software **is not** certified, because Conformance Test is not available
  - Software **is not** certified and will never be certified (e.g. base software development, ISOBUS libraries, no product…)

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- Conformance Test scheduled?
    - Conformance Test **is** planned until next Plugfest
    - Conformance Test **is not** planned

We hope this additional information will help with future developments and motivate participants to certify the tested components.

Key Dates:

Participant/Visitor Registration: March 8 – April 08
Equipment Registration: March 8 – April 08
Equipment list review   April 09 – April 22
Late Visitor Registration   April 09 – May 06
Final Test Matrix: April 24

Lodging

AEF has blocked a limited number of rooms at Embassy Suites until **Monday, April 14th** at a discounted nightly rate of $139.00 + tax (including breakfast and internet access).
After this date, the remaining rooms in the block go back to general inventory.

Hotel reservations can be booked online now at:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LNKESES-PLU-20190505/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

or by phone to (402) 474-1111 OR 1-800-EMBASSY, using group code "PLU". Check with the hotel directly if you miss the online deadline or have any issues with the discounted rate.

The website automatically displays internet service as an additional charge when finalizing the reservation, however the internet fee is waived when using the group code.

Embassy Suites Lincoln provides complimentary shuttle service to/from the Lincoln airport. To better manage shuttle availability, please email flight details to Heather Brethouwer at Heather.Brethouwer@atriumhospitality.com as soon as possible after booking. Upon arrival at the Lincoln airport, call the hotel at (402) 474-1111 to request pickup.

Parking at the hotel is maintained by the city of Lincoln and not included in the hotel rate.

AEF Plugfest Sponsoring

We would like to provide the opportunity for our member companies to become a sponsor of the event. Please read the official letter under following link:

AEF Plugfest Sponsorship 2019

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the AEF Office until Friday, April19th, 2019.

Best regards,

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