1 Location

The Royal Kona Resort is located 9 miles south of the Kona International Airport. From the Kona Airport, turn right on Queen Kaahumanu Highway and continue into the town of Kailua-Kona. Turn right on Palani Road and drive right down to the ocean where it makes a natural left turn onto Alii Drive. You will see the Resort across the bay as you make the turn. The hotel is approximately one mile ahead on your right.

2 Driving directions and map

If you click here, you will get the driving directions from the Kona International Airport at Keahole (KOA) to the Royal Kona Resort.

3 Hotel

Please visit the Royal Kona Resort website.

Reservations

A block booking of Alii/Lagoon rooms has been made at the Royal Kona Resort. All Alii and Lagoon Tower rooms are non-smoking accommodations.

The participants are kindly requested to make their reservations directly with the hotel not later than 18th October 2008. Space after this date may either not be available or (if available) may be at a significantly higher rate.

You can make your reservation by calling 800-22-ALOHA or through internet using the following web address: www.RoyalKona.com/ECMA. The hotel will require a two nights deposit for each reservation to guarantee the accommodation. Reservations for which deposits have not been received within 15 days of the booking date will automatically be cancelled. Subject to group space availability, the hotel will allow group members to extend their stay up to three days prior and three days after the official meeting dates at the group rate. Dates exceeding three days prior and three days after will be charged the hotel’s published rate for the specific category being occupied.
Special rate per room night: USD 139 plus tax for a single/double room with garden/mountain view and USD 159 plus tax for a single/double room with ocean view (extra person rate: USD 35 per night + tax and parking fee: USD 10 per day).

4 Meeting costs and Social Event

The daily meeting fees (location of the meeting room, breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks) will be paid by Ecma. Therefore, as explained at the Redmond TC39 meeting, Ecma is not covering the costs of a Social Event this time. Thus if we want to have a Social Event, then either we get sponsors for the event or we simply join a local luau event individually, where each participant pays around USD 60 which includes food, beverages and hula dance show.