



Los Angeles Chapter (AITP – LA)

Local Data Centers (DC) Tour

Date: Saturday, May 18 2013

Saturday Morning, 9:00am – 3:30pm estimated.

Data Center & Colo Tour Hosts:

- Mr. Peter Bennett, Director Business Development - Alchemy Communications
- Mr. Masud Mazumder, Business Development - Equinix, Inc.
- Mr. Atilla Gahbro, Director of Sales - Downtown Colo Corporation, a Subrigo Company

Moderator: Andrew Robinson - Fountain Technical Services/ Information Systems Architects

Two to four 20-30 minute tours of groups of 10 people. Total maximum 40 people.

Some questions, options, and things you might want to know if you are selecting a site:

- Equipment ownership/management options – Colo – Equipment condo, fully/partially managed, owner managed, commissioning constraints, IAAS, AAAS, SAAS?, power included or metered?
- Fabrics: Storage, Compute Clusters, Carrier connects
- See the Tier I-IV (TIA 942a) Availability and Resilience Features: 2N Redundancy for Fabric, External Transport Carrier/Communications and Power features
- Understanding Energy/Water/Resource Efficiency metrics such as PUE (Power Usage Efficiency)
- What are DC Operations like: Site/Facility Selection? Lights Out? Evergreening cycles
- Compliance/Security Standards: ISO 27000, PCI, SAS 70 etc.
- Information Assurance: payments, protocols: encryption/key mgmt
- Resilience: Data Recovery/Offsite, Sister Facilities: Geo Failover, HA Apps/Services

9 am, 9:30 am staggered start for two or more groups of (10) Done by 10:30 or 11:00.

Site 1) Alchemy Communications, LAX Data Center, 6171 West Century Boulevard,

Los Angeles, CA 90045. **310-568-0700**

Website: <http://www.alchemy.net/>

Host: Peter Bennett, Director Business Development, pbennett@alchemy.net

Time for Coffee and transit to second facility for

11:00 -12:30

Site 2) Equinix, El Segundo, CA. 800.322.9280

Website: http://www.equinix.com/en_US/locations/united-states/los-angeles-data-centers/

Host: Masud Mazumder, Business Development, mmazumder@equinix.com

1 – 2pm

Private Lunch – Provided by Downtown Colo at Seven Restaurant in the same building.

2:00-3:30pm, estimated

Tour 3) Downtown Colo, 650 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017. 213.325.2525

Website: <http://www.downtowncolo.com/home.html>

Host: Atilla Gahbro, Director of Sales, atilla.gahbro@subrigo.net

REQUIRED: Pre-registration is required online.

<http://www.acteva.com//booking.cfm?bevaaid=235946> \$25 for AITP-LA members, \$50 for Non-Members. Maximum attendance is 40 people. For more information, call the chapter telephone at [562-928-5353](tel:562-928-5353) or contact Roger Lux at [562-964-1888](tel:562-964-1888).

NOTE: Special Security Provisions for all tour participants:

If you are late, you might not be admitted. The security check-in will take a few minutes for groups of this size at each data center. Bring your Driver's License.

Normal cancellation policy –refunds will not be given; this event is strictly limited to 40 attendees.

Please be prepared on arrival in the lobby at each site to immediately sign-in, fill in some information including your Driver's License info. Some of the sites will hold the licenses until participants depart the tour of their site

You will be attended by site personnel at all times.

You will be grouped into groups of 10 maximum. You will stay in the group to which you are assigned.

SPECIAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY: If you are interested in carpooling with some of the other attendees, you may want to meet either somewhere prior to the first site next to LAX, or in the first parking structure next to Alchemy. It's a great way to make new friends and discuss IT and other topics between site visits.

PARKING DIRECTIONS - will be emailed to you after registration is completed.