

The IEEE Communications Society is hosting a tour of the University of New Hampshire's Interoperability Laboratory. The 40,000 square foot facility is located near the UNH main campus in Durham, NH. For 20 years it has been the home to a facility testing manufacturers' products and confirming interoperability for all emerging communication technologies: Wi-Fi, hard drive interfaces, Fibre Channel, Power Over Ethernet, DSL, IPv6, iSCSI and routing protocols. New test bays are devoted to emerging standards for Data Center Bridging, Audio Video Bridging, Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE), 10-, 40-, and 100 Gigabit Ethernet, Backplane, and TRILL.



The tour will begin at 10 AM with coffee, networking and an introduction to the lab. Then we will break into groups for the tour of the specialized test bays. The tour should finish around 12:30 PM, and will allow plenty of time for you to talk with the lab staff specializing in your favorite technology. For more information about the lab, see: www.iol.unh.edu. You must reserve a place on the tour in advance. For security reasons, it will not be possible to accommodate unreserved walk-ins, and photography is not permitted. Please send your name, phone number (cell preferred) and organizational affiliation to John Nitzke at rf@ieee.org no later than June 10th.

