

Venue and Accommodation

Hotel Information

The convention will be held at the beautiful Takanawa Prince Hotel Sakura Tower which opened in October 1998. This luxurious hotel offers a wide range of excellent services and facilities within an all-season resort ambience. In the fall, the colorful autumn leaves shower the walkways. Offering exceptional levels of comfort in a formal Japanese garden setting, the Sakura Tower is specifically designed for the International guest.

Accommodation

A room-block has been reserved at discounted rates for Convention attendees at the Takanawa Prince Hotel Sakura Tower. Rooms are also available at the nearby New Takanawa Prince Hotel. Hotel reservations can be made through Seibu Travel, Inc.

Seibu Travel, Inc.

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A reservation request form can be found at (www.loran.org) the ILA website. Reservations should be made by September 25, 2004 to take advantage of discounted rates.

Hotel Room Rates (inclusive service charge and tax)

Takanawa Prince Hotel Sakura

Twin Room (1 person)	¥25,410 / \$231
Twin Room (2 persons)	¥26,565 / \$242
Double Room (1 person)	¥26,565 / \$242
Double Room (2 persons)	¥27,720 / \$252

New Takanawa Prince Hotel

Twin/Double Room (1 person)	¥15,015 / \$137
Twin/Double Room (2 persons)	¥19,057 / \$173



TAKANAWA PRINCE HOTEL SAKURA TOWER



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33rd Annual Convention And Technical Symposium



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**October 25-27, 2004
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About the Symposium

In order to augment or back-up GPS, the performance, integrity and operations of existing LORAN-C systems are being enhanced in several areas of the world. In the United States, the long-awaited completion of the Loran Evaluation was realized with the submittal of two documents on March 31, 2004: a Technical Evaluation from the FAA and USCG, and a Benefit Analysis by Volpe National Transportation Center. The Department of Transportation plans to make their decision public this summer. In Europe, there are significant movements within the context of the European Radionavigation Plan and individual national initiatives to expand Loran service and to find a successor to NELS. In Asia, several countries are considering expansion of service and capabilities, and keeping a watchful eye on technical developments worldwide. ILA 33 in Tokyo will bring key players from these programs together in what is expected to be one of the most vibrant Loran conferences ever.

The 33rd Annual ILA convention will include sessions on all aspects of LORAN-C with an emphasis on topics relating to eLoran. Papers are invited and are especially welcome on system and governmental policy, operational doctrine, applications, and new receiver and transmitter technology.



Photo taken at the 32nd Annual Convention and Technical Symposium
Boulder, Colorado – November 3-7, 2003

Registration

On-line registration is available at www.loran.org or you may request a registration form by contacting the ILA Operations Center. Full registration includes all technical sessions, a CD copy of the Proceedings, hosted lunches, evening Receptions and Banquet. Accompanying person registration includes the Receptions and Banquet.

Full Registration by Sept. 25 th	¥45,000 / \$409
Full Registration after Sept. 25 th	¥50,000 / \$455
Non-Member Full Registration	¥50,000 / \$455
1-Day Registration	¥20,000 / \$182
GAUSS Meeting Fee	¥ 4,000 / \$ 36
Accompanying Person Fee	¥20,000 / \$182
Booth/Display Fee	¥ 7,500 / \$ 68

ILA membership information is available at www.loran.org

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Preliminary Program

Monday October 25th

GAUSS Group Meeting
Loran Forum
Board of Directors Meeting
Evening Icebreaker Reception

Tuesday October 26th

Welcome and Keynote Speakers
Morning Sessions
Hosted Lunch
Afternoon Sessions
Evening Reception

Wednesday October 27th

Morning Sessions
Membership Meeting
Hosted Lunch
Afternoon Sessions
Board of Directors Meeting
Banquet and Awards

Abstract Submission

Submit a one-page abstract via email to ila@loran.org no later than August 15, 2004. Authors will be notified ASAP.

