

Unicode Technical Committee Meeting

**Wednesday
October 17, 2007**

**Santa Clara Room
Concourse Level**

On the Agenda:

**1. Symbols
11:10 am – 12:00pm**

**2. Properties & Algorithms
13:00 pm – 13:50pm**

**3. Public Review Issues
14:00 pm – 14:50pm**

**4. Script Topics
15:10 pm – 16:30 pm**

**5. Ask the UTC
16:30 pm – 17:00 pm**

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The Unicode Technical Committee (UTC) is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Unicode Standard, including the Unicode Character Database, as well as Unicode Technical Reports and Unicode Technical Standards. The committee meets quarterly. This year's third quarter UTC meeting has been specially scheduled to coincide with the last day of the conference and is being held at the same hotel, offering conference attendees a unique opportunity to observe and participate. For details of the UTC, please see the UTC page on the Unicode website <http://www.unicode.org/consortium/utc.html>



Recently, the UTC has taken up the issue of encoding sets of symbols, such as Wingdings, train schedule symbols, mobile phone symbols, public signage, etc. Some of these symbols may be controversial, and during this portion of the meeting, the UTC will discuss the open proposals, as well as recent feedback on the various issues surrounding the encoding of symbols.

Unicode properties and algorithms are vital to the correct interpretation and processing of text. In this portion of the meeting, the UTC will discuss some of the open issues such as script properties of certain Greek characters; what to do about the new capital Sharp Ess Character; the best way to represent Unicode properties in XML; and so on.

In this portion of the meeting, the UTC will discuss topics from the open public review items. See <http://www.unicode.org/review/> for the current topics.

The UTC continuously reviews proposals to add new scripts and characters to the Standard. In this portion of the meeting, the UTC will discuss some of the proposals currently under consideration.

Members of the UTC and officers of the Unicode Consortium will be available in the afternoon from 16:30 to 17:00 to answer and discuss public questions and accept feedback on the Standard and auxiliary publications such as technical reports. Here is your chance to ask the UTC about development of the Unicode Standard, as well as future directions.