

IEEE IEMDC 2021 Update

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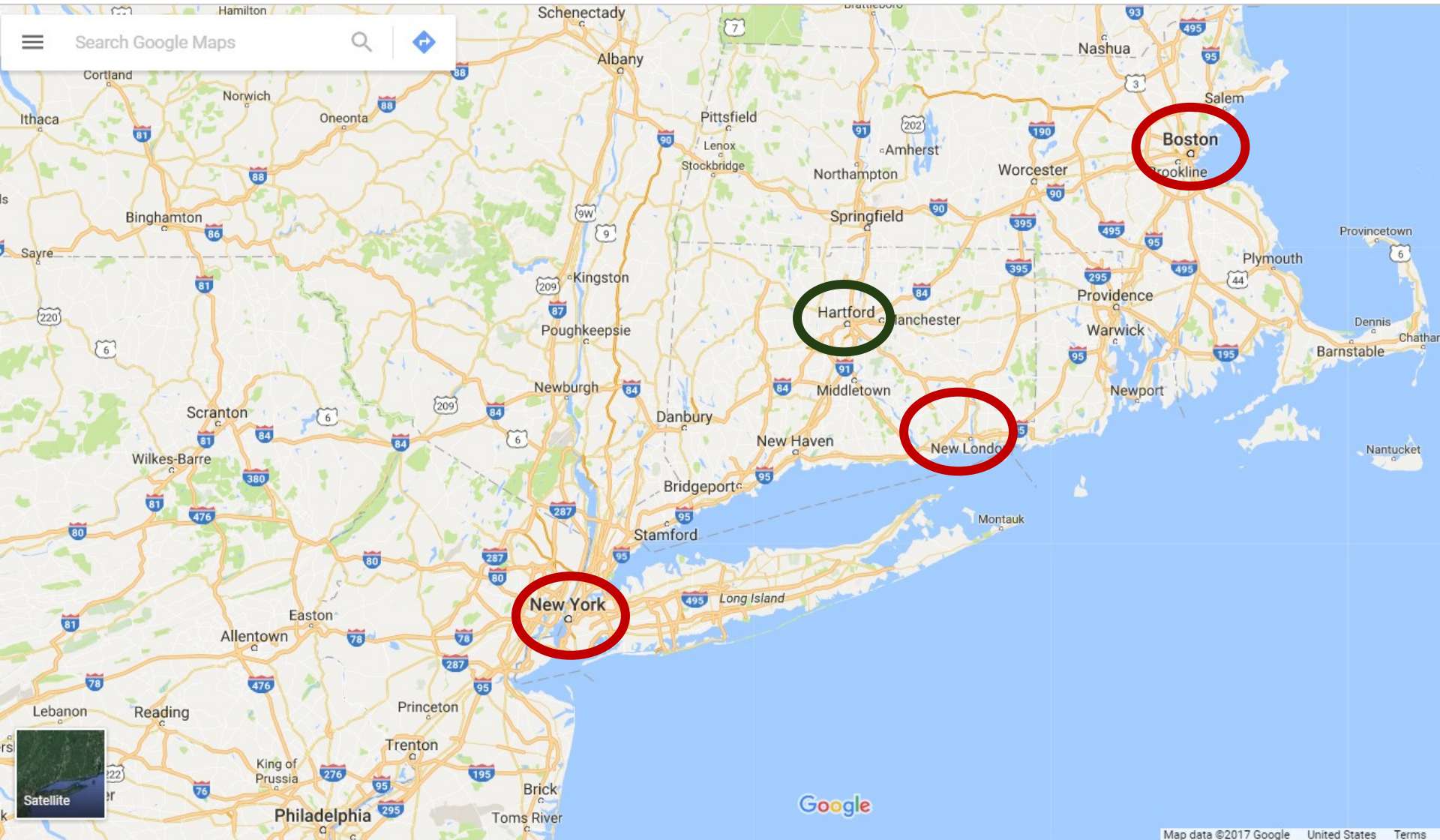
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- **May 17-20, 2021** in CT, USA
- Attendees can plan on visiting NYC or Boston: drive or take public transportation
- Venue: Mohegan Sun Resort
- **Current plans are to be in-person with social distancing up to 400 people.**
- Contingency plans:
 - Hybrid conference with in-person and online attendance
 - Fully online conference through Whova and Webex or Zoom (similar to ITEC)

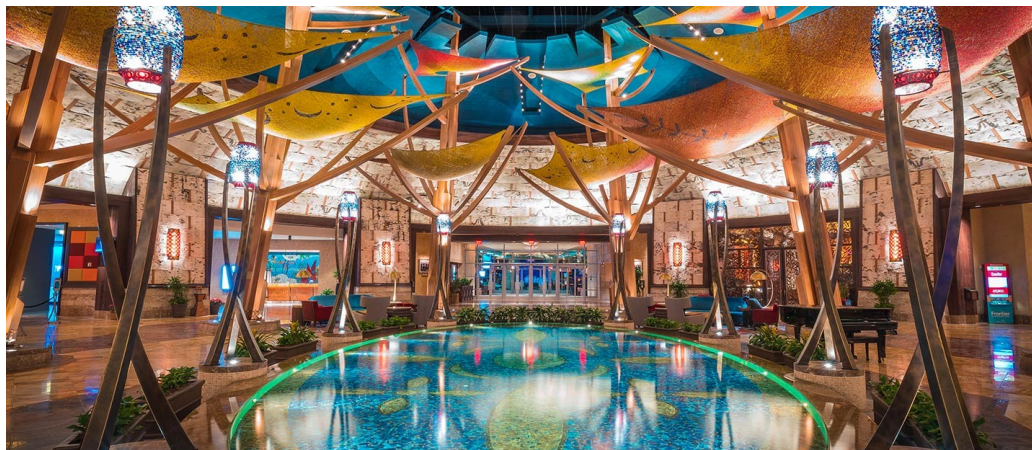
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IEEE IEMDC 2021 Mohegan Sun Resort



- 40+ Restaurants
- Plenty of shopping
- Golf Course
- World-class casino
- Hotel and conference rooms can accommodate the whole event with over 400 people while social distancing
- Cancellation policy is very flexible: Free until later in January 2021, fee increases until April 2021
- Close to Hartford, NYC, Boston, New London, Mystic, and New Port
- Room rates are very attractive (\$159 per night + \$25 resort fee+ tax)

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■ Recent progress

- Website active: www.iemdc-2021.com
- CFP & announcement sent to various societies
- MOU and LOA completed
- Budget with IEEE approved
- Registration platform: IEEE MCE
- Paper management platform: epapers
- Web hosting and website management: RNA Associates
- Online platform: Whova

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■ Transportation

– Airports:

- Hartford/Springfield (BDL): ~60m, most US destinations, Dublin (Ireland), Edinburgh (Scotland), and more international destinations expected
- Boston Logan (BOS): ~75m, most national and international destinations
- New York JFK and LaGuardia: ~2h most
- Providence Green (PVD): ~60m, most national and international destinations

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■ Transportation

- To/From New London via rail:
 - Union Station in Hartford
 - Penn Station in NYC
 - Grand Central Station in NYC
 - Boston Amtrak Stations
- To/From New London via road:
 - I-91, I-95, I-84
 - Possible shuttles from airports