

California's Portola Hotel goes with 1 gigabit Internet

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The **Portola Hotel & Spa** at Monterey Bay in California now offers a full 1 gigabit (Gbps) Internet connection for meetings and events. The enterprise-grade connection supports Wi-Fi, fiber and Ethernet connections and increases the hotel's previous Internet capacity by tenfold.

This new Internet capability is designed to give the property one of the best and fastest guest networks in the area.

The connection type, speeds up to 1Gbps and public static IP addresses can be customized for individual clients' needs and give planners and groups an alternative to the cloud-based services on which

many rely.

The hotel's technology upgrade puts all event equipment on-site, provides a flexible fiberoptic infrastructure that runs throughout the property, includes multimedia systems with high-impact HD20K Barco projectors and a Barco video switcher, and includes 16:9 wide screens.

The Portola has 379 guest rooms/suites and more than 22,000 square feet of meeting space, including two ballrooms. Another 50,000 square feet of meeting space is available at the adjacent **Monterey Conference Center**.