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To: Fellow Configuration Management Practitioners
Subject: 2009 CMBG Conference – ‘Remembering Our History’ – 2nd Announcement

This is a friendly reminder from your 2009 CMBG Conference Steering committee to please register for this year’s conference and reserve your hotel room. This year’s conference is being held in **historic Boston** at the Courtyard Marriott Downtown/Tremont from **Sunday June 28th through Wednesday July 1st, 2009.**

You can register for the conference on the CMBG web site at www.CMBG.org. The website offers links for both conference registration and hotel reservations. Or, you can reserve a room by calling the hotel directly at 1-617-426-1400. Please remember to tell the reservation agent that you will be attending the ‘Configuration Management Benchmarking Group conference’ to be sure you get the conference room rate of \$179/night. The conference room rate is good from June 26th through July 3rd. The **cut off date** for this room rate is **June 1, 2009**. After this date, reservations will be accepted on an availability basis only and subject to the prevailing rates.

As in the past, this year’s agenda is filled with timely topics of true relevance to successful implementation of Configuration Management in our industry. Confirmed technical presentation topics are:

- Margin Management
- Inadequately Controlled and Unintended Design Changes
- Knowledge Management
- New Plant CM Development and Implementation Process
- Outsourcing Design to Vendor
- Vendor Technical Information
- ER and Planning for Obsolescence
- New Plant CM – Maintaining the Virtual Plant
- CMBG History
- Nuclear CM Technology Solutions
- The Big Dig – CM Lessons Learned
- Implementation of Enterprise Info Systems for CM

Breakout session topics include:

- Knowledge Management
- Equipment Database
- New Attendee Orientation CM Fundamentals
- Outsourcing Design to Vendor
- Drawing Control
- Mod Quality

CM Cafe Topics are:

- Vendor Technical Information
- ER and Planning for Obsolescence
- Margin Management
- Maintaining the Virtual Plant

2009 Conference Registration

The conference registration fee is only \$250. In addition to participation in all the interesting presentations and sessions listed above, this fee includes a welcoming reception on Sunday evening, breakfast and refreshments daily and a Boston Duckboat Tour and traditional New England Clambake at the famous Union Oyster House Restaurant on Monday evening. Family members may also attend the Sunday reception and the Monday evening festivities.

This announcement is being distributed to CM practitioners listed on the CMBG database. If you are not the appropriate individual to attend this event, please forward this mailing to the person(s) responsible for CM at your facility. If you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please go to www.CMBG.org and submit the change to the Contacts database, or email your request to aboucha@entergy.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston this June. If you have questions, or would like more information about the conference, I can be reached at (508) 830-8703 or contact Amy Bouchard at (508) 830-8330.

Sincerely,

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