



**Configuration Management Benchmarking Group
2006 Conference Information
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**The 13th Annual
CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT BENCHMARKING GROUP CONFERENCE
The Omni Richmond Hotel
June 11-14, 2006
Richmond VA**

Dominion Generation is pleased to sponsor the 2006 Configuration Management Benchmarking Group Conference.

The conference is a great way to meet and share important information and experiences with other Configuration Management practitioners throughout the nuclear industry and government nuclear facilities. The theme of this year's conference is "*Back to the Future, Incorporating CM Lessons learned*". [You can visit the CMBG website at www.cmbg.org for information about this and past conferences.]

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. If you haven't attended a CMBG conference in the past, you should make plans to attend this important event. Your participation and knowledge sharing will add significant value to the conference and allow you to learn many of the best industry practices in this area.

The International Atomic Energy Agency has agreed to participate in this year's annual conference with individuals from numerous international plants attending. This will be a great opportunity to see Configuration Management from a different perspective as "East Meets West."

The conference begins Sunday evening with an opening reception and ends promptly at noon on Wednesday. A preliminary conference agenda has been established to include the following :

Presentations:

- INPO Perspective on Industry CM performance
- Component Design Basis (High Risk – Low Margin) Inspections
- Facility Configuration Information
- Developing the Bruce Power CM Health Report
- Analyzing CM-related Condition Reports
- CM Awareness Training
- CM for New Plants
- ANSI Standard Status
- Configuration Management's Role at Amusement Parks

Workshops:

- Facility Configuration Information
- CM Awareness and Assessments

Breakout Sessions:

- Electronic approval, authorization & authentication, including e-signatures
- Automating modification development
- Master equipment lists & database management
- Component design basis (high risk/low margin) inspections
- CM health reporting
- Electronic access to design basis and licensing basis information
- CM for new plants
- Vendor technical Information
- ANSI Standard review

2006 Conference Registration

The conference registration fee is still only \$200. This includes a welcoming reception on Sunday evening, a Richmond Canal Cruise, breakfast, lunch and refreshments daily. You can register at CMBG.org.

Hotel Reservations

The CMBG rate is \$115.00 per night for guest rooms. The reservation cutoff date is May 12, 2006. After this date, reservations will be accepted as available and will be at the hotel's normal rates. You can register at CMBG.org, or call the Omni at (804)-344-7000. Please specify that you are part of the Configuration Management Benchmarking Group to get the conference rate.

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 CMBG.org and submit the change to the Contacts database, or email your request to Lisa_Stevens@Dom.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Richmond this June. If you have questions, or would like more information about the conference, you can contact me at (804) 273-2358 or cliff_wallen@dom.com

Sincerely,

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