



17th Annual CMBG Conference
Marriott City Center
June 20 - 23, 2010
Charlotte, NC

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Duke Energy is pleased to host the 17th annual Configuration Management Benchmarking Group Conference in Charlotte June 20 -23, 2010.

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 "Continuous Improvement with Effective CM". You can visit the CMBG website at <http://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 before, 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 conference begins Sunday evening and ends at noon on Wednesday. A preliminary conference agenda has been established to include the following:

Presentations

- CM and CMBG History
- Reestablishing CM at Browns Ferry 1 and Watts Bar 2
- INPO Perspective on CM Performance
- Engineering as technical conscience and advocate
- Cyber Security for Digital Equipment
- INPO New plants AP-932
- EPRI New Plant Initiatives
- 2011 Conference Preview
- Audience participation Panel Discussion - Conference Wrap Up & Take Away

Breakouts

- Engineering as technical conscience and advocate
- Vendor recontact issues
- Impact reviews - interface mods with procedure, training, etc

- Cyber security for digital equipment
- Effective margin management (implementing new program or reinvigorating existing program)
- Calculation integrity
- Best practices in CM training
- Temporary changes
- Equipment databases
- FCI backlog reduction
- Engineering services vendor management & oversight
- Drawing control - graded approaches

Workshops

- CM Fundamentals (CM-101)
- New Plants - Discussion of INPO & EPRI initiatives

The conference registration fee is only \$250. This includes a welcoming reception on Sunday evening, breakfast, lunch and refreshments daily and a social event Monday evening at [Strike City](#). You can register for the conference and for your hotel room at our web site: www.CMBG.org

Hotel Reservations

The CMBG rate is \$99.00 per night for guest rooms. This excellent rate is available for 2 days before and after the conference based on availability. The reservation cutoff date is June 2, 2010. After this date, reservations will be accepted as available and will be at the hotel's normal rates. You can register using the link on our web site www.cmbg.org, or by calling Marriott reservations at 1-800-228-9290 or 1-704-333-9000. If you use this method, please specify the Charlotte Marriott Center City and 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 www.cmbg.org and submit the change to the Contacts database, or email your request to rick.harris@duke-energy.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte this June. If you have questions, or would like more information about the conference, you can contact me at (980) 875-5589 or rick.harris@duke-energy.com.

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