



20 Years of Providing Nuclear CM Benchmarking Opportunities

20th Annual CMBG Conference

Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel

June 2-5, 2013

Atlanta, GA

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Southern Nuclear Company is pleased to host the 20th Annual Configuration Management Benchmarking Group Conference in Atlanta, GA, June 2-5, 2013.

The conference is a great way to network with other Configuration Management professionals throughout the nuclear industry and government nuclear facilities to share useful and meaningful CM information, ideas and experiences. The theme of this year's conference is "20 Years of Providing Nuclear CM Benchmarking Opportunities." 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 before, you should plan now to join us and 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, June 2nd and ends at noon on Wednesday June 5th.

A preliminary conference agenda has been established to include the following:

Presentations

- CM and CMBG History
- INPO Update on CM Performance
- QA-1 RPS/ES Digital Upgrade*
- Fukushima Impacts to CM*
- New Plant CM Updates
- Component Design Basis Inspection (CDBI) Preparation & OE*
- NASA CM Presentation*
- Area For Improvement (AFI) Recovery
- NRC Presentation

Breakouts

- Master Equipment List Management
- As-Built Configuration*
- CM 101- Fundamentals of CM
- Temporary Configuration Changes
- CDBI Preparation*
- Digital CM
- Fukushima Impacts to CM*

*First Time for Presentation/Breakout at CMBG Conference

The conference registration fee is only \$300, which includes a welcome reception on Sunday evening June 2nd; breakfast, lunch, and refreshments daily, and a social event Monday evening, June 3rd. You can register for the conference and for your hotel room at the CMBG website, www.cmbg.org. Conference registration will begin March 27, 2013 and end May 1, 2013. Late registration is \$400 and will be accepted until May 17, 2013 or until conference limit is reached.

Hotel Reservations

The CMBG reduced hotel rate is \$126 per night for single/double occupancy guest rooms. This reduced group rate is available three days prior to and three days after the conference dates, based on availability. The reservation deadline is May 1, 2013. After that date, reservations will be accepted as available and will be at the hotel's normal rates. You can register using the link at the CMBG website www.cmbg.org, or by calling Hyatt Regency Atlanta reservations at 1-888-421-1442. If you use this method, please specify the Hyatt Regency Atlanta and that you are part of the "Southern Nuclear Company CMBG Conference" in order to get the conference group room rate.

This announcement is being distributed to CM professionals listed in 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 or to others that might be interested in this event. 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 jjolson@southernco.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta. If you have questions, or would like more information about the conference, you can contact me at 706-826-5672 or Diego Howard at 205-992-6876.

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