



21st Annual CMBG Conference  
Seattle Westin Hotel  
June 15-18  
Seattle, WA

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Energy Northwest, is pleased to host the 21st annual Configuration Management Benchmarking Group Conference in Seattle, WA, June 15-18, 2014.

The conference is a great way to meet with other Configuration Management practitioners throughout the nuclear industry and government nuclear facilities and share important information and experiences. The theme of this year's conference is "Driving Configuration Management on the Road to Excellence." You can visit the CMBG website at [www.cmbg.org](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, June 15th and ends by noon on Wednesday, June 18th. A preliminary conference agenda has been established to include the following:

### **Presentations**

- CMBG History
- ANSI/NIRMA CM 1.0 Revision
- INPO Update
- NRC CM Perspective
- Ensure Vendor/Engineer of Choice Product Quality
- Millstone Lesson's Learned
- Westinghouse/Southern/SCANA - Transition from Construction to Operation CM
- Configuration Backlog Reduction: There and Back Again
- KOREAN NPP Program
- Cyber Security and Critical Digital Asset Configuration Management
- Component Design Basis Inspection (CDBI)
- Seattle Tunnel Project

## **Breakouts**

- CM 101
- ANSI/NIRMA Workshop
- Plant Information Model (PIM)
- Vendor/Engineer of Choice Product Quality
- Strategies for converting to a paperless design change process
- Cyber Security and Critical Digital Asset Configuration Management
- Component Design Basis Inspection (CDBI)
- Master Equipment List (MEL) - Configuration & Engineering Information Database
- Facility Configuration Information (FCI) breakout
- Identification/control of permanent SSCs which are outside of Design Control:
- Beyond Design Basis (BDB)

## **Conference Registration**

The conference registration fee is \$300, which includes a welcome reception on Sunday evening, June 15th; breakfast, lunch, and refreshments daily; and a social event Monday evening, June 16th at [Gameworks](#). Conference registration will begin March 1st, 2014 and end May 16, 2014. Late registration is \$400 and will be accepted until May 25, 2014 or until conference limit is reached. You can register for the conference and for your hotel room at the CMBG website: [www.cmbg.org](http://www.cmbg.org)

## **Hotel Reservations**

The CMBG rate is \$149 per night for guest rooms. This group rate is available from three days before through three days after the conference, based on availability. The reservation deadline is May 25, 2014. 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](http://www.cmbg.org), or by calling the Westin's Reservations Department, or through the Central Reservations office in U.S. and Canada at 1-888-627-8513. The Group will be listed as **ENERGY NORTHWEST – CMBG CONFERENCE** in the Westin reservations system. This announcement is being distributed to CM practitioners 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. If you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please go [www.cmbg.org](http://www.cmbg.org) and submit the change to the Contacts database, or email your request to [dgweber@energy-northwest.com](mailto:dgweber@energy-northwest.com).

Seattle is one of the Northwest's most visited destinations because of its array of exciting and unique activities, tours and sightseeing. This is a good opportunity to extend your conference stay and experience the beauty of the city and Pacific Northwest area. To find out more of the Seattle area go to <http://www.visitseattle.org>

We look forward to seeing you in Seattle in June. If you have questions, or would like more information about the conference, you can contact me at (509) 377-4659 or [dgweber@energy-northwest.com](mailto:dgweber@energy-northwest.com)

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