

# CMBG Conference 1st Announcement Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square

July 10-13, 2022

Pittsburgh, PA

Westinghouse Electric Company is proud to announce the 29th Annual Configuration Management Benchmarking Group (CMBG) conference July 10-13, 2022, at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square in Downtown Pittsburgh, PA. This announcement will provide preliminary information for the conference and facilitate proper planning for this event!

The CMBG Conference offers participants a great opportunity to network with other Configuration Management (CM) experts throughout the nuclear community. Topics covered are relevant to today's CM world. Encompassing what is needed for a successful program! Like conferences prior, this conference will be informative, interactive and will enable knowledge sharing of industry best practices.

This year's conference will continue to focus on implementation of industry standard procedures and their interface with Configuration Management principles. It will provide a great opportunity to benchmark and share insights on this new process and cost saving measures. It is critical that we maintain excellent Configuration Management programs.

More information regarding the 2022 CMBG conference are included and can also be found on the CMBG website (<https://www.cmbg.org>) Conference registration will be available soon through the CMBG website. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- INPO perspective of CM
- Standard Item Equivalency Process - Lessons Learned & Case Studies
- CM Burning Issues
- Digitalization in Shin-Kori, Unit 5 /6
- NRC Update
- ANSI / NIRMA CM 1.0 Revision
- Owner's Acceptance Best Practice
- Knowledge Transfer Benchmarking
- External Industry CM Overview
- Vogtle 3&4 Update
- DOWG SDP Rev. 3 Update
- CM View on Small Modular Reactors
- 50.69/72.48 Standardization

## **BREAKOUTS:**

- CM 101
- IER 21-4 (Risk Mitigation / Vendor Oversight)
- Digital Equivalencies for CM
- Equipment Reliability/Obsolescence/Licensing Renewal association to CM
- Best Practices / Lessons Learned on Backlogs and PI's
- Use of Today's Technology to Support/Improve CM
- SDP Sharing & Replicating
- Stakeholder Engagement and Capitalization
- Benchmarking: Revision Process for FCI
- SDP / DOWG Focus Areas & Upcoming Actions
- Standardization of 3D Modeling
- Owner's Acceptance Benchmarking

## Conference Registration

The conference registration fee is \$375, which includes daily breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Standard registration will end June 10, 2022. Late registrations will be accepted until July 9, 2022 for a fee of \$450.

Registration and payment detail are available on the CMBG website: <https://www.cmbg.org>

[Click Here to Register!](#)

## Hotel Reservations

[Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square](#) is a riverfront property with exceptional views of the Pittsburgh skyline. The famed Monongahela and Duquesne Inclines, which ferry passengers up to Mount Washington, are within walking distance of the hotel grounds. The sports attractions of Heinz Field, PPG Paints Arena and PNC Park are less than 3 miles away and the downtown area is approximately 1 mile away.

The CMBG rate is \$159 per night for guest rooms from July 10-14, 2022. The group rate will be honored before and/or after the event, subject to availability. The last day to book at the group rate is June 17, 2022.

To reserve a room, visit the Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square reservation page booking link below:

[Book Here!](#)

Or call the hotel's reservation department at 1-412-261-2000. For telephone reservations, the group will be listed as 2022 CMBG Conference.

Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square  
300 W Station Square Dr.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
1-412-261-2000

## Transportation

The Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square is located approximately 20 miles from the Pittsburgh International Airport.

- Cab Fare (zTrip) from \$40 - \$50
- Uber/Lyft from \$30-40
- Rental cars available at the airport

Parking is available on-site at the hotel for \$30/day.

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This announcement is being distributed to Configuration Management (CM) practitioners listed in the

Configuration Management Benchmarking Group (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 others who might have an interest in the conference's topics. If you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please submit a change request using the Contacts Database Form or email your request to [brad.diggans@westinghouse.com](mailto:brad.diggans@westinghouse.com).