

**CMBG Conference 1st Announcement**  
Wyndham Lake Buena Vista  
July 21 - 23, 2026  
Orlando, FL



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Southern Nuclear is pleased to host the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Configuration Management Benchmarking Group (CMBG) conference July 21 - 23, 2026, at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista hotel in the Disney Springs area in Orlando, FL. This announcement provides some preliminary information regarding the conference to allow for proper planning of this important event.

The CMBG conference is a great way to network with other Configuration Management (CM) practitioners throughout the nuclear industry. The conference covers timely topics of true relevance to implementation of successful CM programs. As in the past, the 2026 conference promises to be another informative and interactive benchmarking forum that enables knowledge-sharing of best industry practices.

This year's conference will continue to focus on Standard Design Process (SDP) implementation/execution and its interface with Configuration Management principles. This conference will provide a great opportunity to benchmark and share insights on this new process and other cost saving measures. It is critical that we maintain excellent Configuration Management programs through these times of rapid change.

Further details on the 2026 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. Feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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### Conference Registration

The conference registration fee is \$550 (taxes and fees are not included), which includes daily breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Conference registration will end June 21, 2026. Late registration is \$650 and will be accepted until July 12, 2026. Registration is available using the link below or on the [CMBG](#) website.

[2026 CMBG Annual conference registration](#)

### Hotel Reservations

The Wyndham Lake Buena Vista is located within easy walking distance to the Disney Springs area. The Hotel is a Disney Preferred hotel which means you get the Disney resort benefits during your stay (link to benefits [here](#)). Discounted Park tickets are also available during the conference. You can use the link provided below or use the link on the [CMBG](#) website.

#### [Disney discounted tickets](#)

The CMBG rate is \$124 (Hotel tower room) and \$94 (Hotel Garden room) per night for guest rooms. There is an additional resort fee (\$31.50 taxes included) that will be included on each room per night. The group rate will be honored before and/or after the event, subject to availability. The links below may be used to reserve guest rooms for the conference (note: both hotel links are in the same resort located where the conference rooms will be easily accessed).

Wyndham Tower room (\$124/night)

[CMBG & NUOG Conference Wyndham Lake Buena Vista BOOKING LINK](#)  
[\[wyndhamhotels.com\]](#)

Wyndham Garden room (\$94/night)

[CMBG & NUOG Conference Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista BOOKING LINK](#)  
[\[wyndhamhotels.com\]](#)

[Wyndham Lake Buena Vista](#)  
1850 Hotel Plaza Boulevard  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830  
1-407-828-4444

### Transportation

The Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Hotel is located approximately 15 miles from the Orlando International Airport.

Cab Fare from the Airport from \$40 - \$50  
Uber/Lyft from \$20-\$30  
Rental cars available at the airport (an Avis desk is located at the hotel also)

Super Shuttle from airport \$20 -\$30

#### **Additional Details**

Orlando is a city in the U.S. state of Florida and the county seat of Orange County. Orlando is also known as "The Theme Park Capital of the World. As one of the world's most visited tourist destinations, Orlando's famous attractions form the backbone of its tourism industry. The two most significant of these attractions are Walt Disney World, opened by the Walt Disney Company in 1971; and the Universal Orlando Resort, opened in 1990 as a major expansion of Universal Studios Florida.

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