



# Call for Presentations

## CIM Users Group Spring Meeting

### The Role of the CIM in the European Commission Mandate for Smart Grid

10-13 May 2011, Prague, Czech Republic

The Diplomat Hotel (<http://www.diplomathotel.cz>)

#### Background

One of the most important benefits of attending a CIM Users group (CIMug) meeting is the opportunity to meet informally with CIM users and share experiences gained via presentation of project stories and use cases from utilities, energy companies, RTOs, and ISOs that are using the CIM standards in their enterprise integration strategies.

- Internal CIM Integration Projects (Planned, Underway or Completed)
- European projects related to the European Commission Mandates (R&D projects, Smart Grid Demonstrators Projects)
- How the CIM fits within Enterprise Architecture
- Use of the CIM around the world

The CIM Users Group is inviting you to share your stories and use cases to enhance learning and understanding regarding the use of the CIM and thereby help promote the use of the CIM within the industry.

#### Call for Presentations

The call for presentations deadline is 04 March 2011. To have your presentation considered for the 2011 CIM Spring meeting:

- Please submit a 200-500 word abstract explaining the main points of your presentation.
- Include your name, title, company, address, phone, and email address.
- Provide a short bio of the author(s) and identify the presenter(s).

Submit abstracts to: Robin Pitts at EPRI  
([rpitts@epri.com](mailto:rpitts@epri.com))

The CIM Users Group will review the submittals and inform you if your presentation has been accepted by 18 March 2011.

Presentation time slots are 30 minutes long. You should limit your presentations to 20 minutes to enable time for a question and answer period afterward. Please review the presentation policies described to the right.

User presentations will take place on either Wednesday, 11 May or Thursday, 12 May 2011.

#### Table Sponsors

If you are a supplier of CIM related products or services and would like the opportunity to present your capabilities to the CIM user community, please consider sponsoring a table at the CIM Users Group meeting in Prague. Any corporate member of the UCALug can sponsor a demo table at the Wednesday evening reception on 11 May. We have set aside time in the normal conference schedule for table sponsors to make a short presentation about their CIM capabilities immediately preceding the Wednesday evening reception. When you register for the meeting, you will be given an opportunity to add the table sponsorship to your shopping cart for a modest fee and enter a description of what you will be demonstrating. This information will be displayed on the meeting site. As a table sponsor you will get a 2 meter table, 2 chairs, and an electrical outlet for displaying marketing material and presenting product demonstrations. The tables will be located in the reception room. More information on sponsorship is available on the meeting site under vendor demonstrations. Your participation as a table sponsor will help promote knowledge and awareness of the CIM and will provide important financial support to the CIM Users Group.

#### Presentation Policies:

- Priority in selection is given to utilities/ISOs/RTOs, then universities and other non-profit industry organizations, before other organizations.
- All presentations must be authored by a utility and be presented on the utility's slides. Suppliers who worked under contract on the project can be co-authors and may present on behalf of the utility with their permission if they are unable to attend the meeting. Preference is given to presentations for which the utility is also presenting.
- All presentations must be non-commercial with a focus on some aspect of the CIM that will be informative and helpful to other utilities considering using the CIM.

#### Further Information

Registration Fees and more information are available at the Prague Meeting site --

<http://cimug.ucaiug.org/Meetings/Prague2011/default.aspx>  
on the CIM User Group web site – [www.cimug.org](http://www.cimug.org).

#### Logistical Contract:

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