



Call for Presentations

CIM Users Group Australia Meeting 2014

Practical Management and Implementation Guidelines for
Common Information Model (CIM) Based Projects

February 25 – 27, 2014 – Melbourne, Australia

Background

One of the most important benefits of attending a CIM Users Group (CIMug) meeting is the opportunity to network with CIM users and share experiences gained via presentation of project stories and use cases. The CIMug is seeking presentations for the Australia 2014 conference/meeting that will address practical management and technical issues regarding us of the CIM standards in actual project implementation by utilities, energy companies, RTOs, and ISOs as well as in vendor's products..

The CIMug invites all practitioners to share their 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. The focus of this meeting will be "Practical Management and Implementation Guidelines for Common Information Model (CIM) Based Projects". We are looking for presentations on the project/product implementation issues on the following CIM applications from planned, underway, or completed projects.

- CIM as in integration standard for back-office enterprise system integration
- CIM for transmission and distribution applications
- CIM for power system model exchange
- CIM in big data analytics
- CIM compliance and interoperability testing

Presentations dealing with research, CIM extensions, or new architectural developments utilizing the CIM will also be welcome.

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The call for presentations deadline is **January 22, 2014**

To have your presentation considered for the **2014 CIM Australia meeting**:

- Please submit a 200-500 word abstract outlining the presentations key messages.
- Include your name, title, company, address, phone, and email address.
- Provide a short bio of the author(s) and identify the presenter(s).

Presentation time slots are 30 minutes long. Please limit your presentations to 20 minutes to enable time for Q&A. **Please review the presentation policies described below.**

User presentations will take place on Wednesday – Thursday, February 26-27.

Submit abstracts by email to rpitts@epri.com

The CIM Users Group will review the submittals and will inform presenters of acceptance by:

January 31, 2014

Registration Fees

UCAIug is a non-profit association. All presenters are requested to register as an attendee and pay the registration fees.

Presentation Policies:

- Priority in presentation selection is given to utilities/ISOs/RTOs/Retailers. Consideration will also be given to universities, non-profit industry organizations.
- Suppliers can be co-authors with utilities. Preference will be given to presentations with a utility presenter.
- All presentations must be **non-commercial** (*no overt marketing material can be included in the presentation*) with a focus on the CIM lifecycle which is deemed to be informative and helpful to other companies considering using the CIM.
- Non-commercial thought leadership presentations from all CIMug members will also be considered.
- Presentations that demonstrate actual experiences will be preferred over high-level strategies.

Vendor Demonstration Tables

Vendors are encouraged to sponsor a vendor table for the Wednesday evening hospitality reception and demonstrations.

Further Information

More information on this conference will be available on the CIM User Group web site – www.cimug.org

Questions should be directed to:

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