



## CIM as the Mechanism to Support the Grid Modernization and Digitalization

**CIM Users Group – Oceanic Fall Meeting 2024**

*02-04 October 2024 – Pathum Thani (north of Bangkok), Thailand*

### Call for Presentations

**CFP Deadline: September 10, 2024**

**Notice of Acceptance: No Later than September 11, 2024**

The UCA International Users Group invites members of the energy industry to attend the CIM Users Group – Oceanic 2024 Fall Meeting, “CIM as the Mechanism to Support the Grid Modernization and Digitalization” on October 2-4 in Pathum Thani, Thailand. The theme of this meeting could bring into the spotlight two possible aspects: 1) the use of CIM-based data exchanges Grid Modernization and Digitalization. Topics could for example be the use of standardised data to ensure the Grid is stable and resilient; and 2) use of the CIM to support interoperability throughout the data/modelling enterprise and between disparate systems such as the EMS, GIS, DMS, etc.

Whether you are a CIM novice or expert, this meeting will provide a forum to learn more about CIM and to network with industry colleagues.

## Call for Presentations

The CIM Users Group invites you to share your CIM knowledge as it relates to our theme, “CIM as the Mechanism to Support the Grid Modernization and Digitalization” and other CIM related topics. Papers should emphasize how CIM is or could be used; however, other topics such as the need to provide seamless integration using the CIM as an integration platform or how it is being used in distribution, GIS and transmission or new topics such as the need to implement the new Digital Utility or to implement DER will be considered. To have your presentation considered for the CIMug 2024 Oceanic Fall meeting:

1. Please submit a 200-500 word abstract outlining the presentation’s key messages to [margaret@ucaug.org](mailto:margaret@ucaug.org).
2. Include your name, title, company, address, phone number, and email address.
3. Identify a presenter or presenters
4. Provide a short bio of the author(s) and identify the presenter(s).
5. **Abstract submissions are due no later than September 10, 2024 and can be sent to: [margaret@ucaug.org](mailto:margaret@ucaug.org)**

## Presentation Policies

- Priority in presentation selection is given to utilities, ISOs, RTOs, TSOs, DSOs, universities and non-profit industry organizations.
- Suppliers may present a utility-approved presentation if they are co-authors. Preference, however, will be given to presentations with a utility presenter.
- All presentations must be **non-commercial** (no overt marketing material in the presentation) with a focus on the CIM which is deemed to be informative and helpful to other companies considering using the CIM.
- Non-commercial thought leadership presentations from all CIMug members are welcome.
- Presentations that demonstrate actual experiences with lessons learned will be preferred over high-level strategies for planned projects.
- CIM Users Group membership is not a requirement for presentations.

## CIM Users Group Meeting

The CIM Users Group meeting is a 3-day event that begins with a one-day CIM University program on October 2, 2024. The CIM University is a pre-conference CIM tutorial that is open to members and non-members to learn CIM basics, enterprise integration and related standards. Registration is available for the one-day tutorial at a special rate and is included in the full conference pass. The remaining two-day conference starting on Oct. 3, 2024 presents utility case studies, project summaries, standards updates and panel discussions to illustrate best practices in how utilities are becoming data/model-driven using the CIM.

Lunch is provided and there will be an evening hospitality event on Oct. 3, 2024 to help facilitate social networking with industry leaders and peers.

## Vendor Demonstration Tables & Sponsorship Opportunities

We encourage our corporate members to participate via a sponsorship or vendor demonstration table. We have several sponsorship levels to choose from including Gold, Silver, Lanyard or Table Sponsor. For additional information, please contact Margaret Goodrich at [margaret@ucaaug.org](mailto:margaret@ucaaug.org). A full sponsorship package document will be sent out shortly.

## Further Information and Registration

The registration website will be online by August 9, 2024 and can be reached from the CIMug Website by clicking on the Bangkok Meeting banner (to be posted on the site by Aug 9, 2024) and selecting the Register Button. **Early bird rates are in effect until September 13, 2024** so please get your registration completed by then. Registrations after September 25, 2024 will be subject to space availability, please contact Margaret Goodrich at [margaret@ucaaug.org](mailto:margaret@ucaaug.org) after September 25th if you need to register.

## Meeting location

**Thammasat School of Engineering**  
**Thammasat University Rangsit Campus**  
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## About the CIM Users Group

The CIM Users Group is not-for-profit organization of utilities, consultants, and suppliers dedicated to educating utility stakeholders on the IEC CIM standards, promoting the use of CIM and developing consensus and consistency across the industry on using the CIM standards.

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