



Standards-Based Interoperability at the Grid Edge

CIM Users Group – North American Summer Meeting 2024

29-31 July 2024 – Richland, WA USA

Call for Presentations

CFP Deadline: June 1, 2024

Notice of Acceptance: June 10, 2024

Support Standards-Based Interoperability

The UCA International Users Group invites members of the energy industry to attend the CIM Users Group – North American 2024 Summer Meeting, “Standards-Based Interoperability at the Grid Edge” on July 29-31 in Richland, WA, USA. The theme of this meeting could bring into the spotlight two possible aspects: 1) the use of CIM-based data exchanges as part of business processes. Topics could for example be the use of (standardised) meta data, data cataloguing, sending/receiving/processing exchanges; and 2) use of the CIM to support interoperability throughout the 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, “Standards-Based Interoperability at the Grid Edge” 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 will be considered. To have your presentation considered for the 2024 North American 2024 CIMug Summer meeting:

1. Please submit a 200-500 word abstract outlining the presentation's key messages to margaret@ucaiuug.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 June 1, 2024 and can be sent to: margaret@ucaiuug.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 July 29, 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 July 30, 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 July 30, 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@ucaug.org. A full sponsorship package document will be sent out shortly.

Further Information and Registration

The registration website will be online by May 20, 2024 and can be reached from the CIMug Website by clicking on the PNNL banner (to be posted on the site in the next few weeks) or clicking on the following link: <https://cimug.ucaug.org/Meetings/na2024/> and selecting the Register Button. **Early bird rates are in effect until June 17, 2024** so please get your registration completed by then. Registration will close on July 20, 2024. Registrations after July 20, 2024 will be subject to space availability and cannot be made via the CIMug website. Please contact Margaret Goodrich at margaret@ucaug.org after July 20th if you need to register.

Meeting location

PNNL Campus

Discovery Hall
650 Horn Rapids Rd.
Richland, WA 99354
USA

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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