CIM Users Group Meeting

Enabling the Smart Grid with the Common Information Model

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Introduction

The CIM Users Group will convene its 2008 U.S. meeting in December near Seattle, Washington. This meeting will be valuable for utility project managers, IT managers, system architects, business unit managers and analysts, and control center personnel. Attendees can expect to come away with a comprehensive update on the current status of the CIM standards, project stories of how they are being used today, and an understanding of how to integrate these standards in their company's business environment. Knowledgeable CIM experts are on hand to answer questions and provide guidance.

Date & Location

The CIMug Meeting will be held on December 15-18, 2008 at the Microsoft Conference Center located in Redmond, Washington, USA, only 16 miles east of Seattle. The conference features **Home-of-the-Future** and **Information Worker-of -the-Future** tours, not available to the general public.

The meeting begins with **CIM University** – tutorial sessions throughout the day on Monday, December 15, 2008. The formal user group meeting begins Tuesday morning, December 16, and finishes at noon on Thursday, December 18.

This year's meeting offers a revised agenda with more time devoted to in-depth project presentations from leading utilities and transmission organizations. Attendees will learn how to apply CIM standards to their project life cycle, from business justification through specifications and procurement of CIM-related products and services. More structured facilitation of working group meetings will take place. And, a CIM vendor hospitality event will introduce standards-aware vendors and consultants to our attendees.

Accommodations and Registration

No specific conference hotels are designated – a list of area hotels is available on the web site. Visit the meeting pages at http://cimug.ucaiug.org/Meetings/Redmond2008 to view all the details about the meeting. Registration is available on-line at the meeting site. The conference cost for members is $198 with a $50 early-bird discount; for non-members, that cost is $248. This early-bird discount expires on November 19.

Contact us for further details on this meeting, or for membership information. See you in Redmond!

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