

CMMI[®] TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE AND USER GROUP

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2009 CALL FOR PAPERS AND DISPLAYS

This technology conference and user group brings together managers and professionals involved in Acquisition Management, Systems Engineering, Program Management, Software Development, Services, Process Improvement, Lean/Agile approaches, Six Sigma and related activities for the purpose of advancing the state-of-the-art in process/performance improvement and achieving a higher state of process capability in order to reduce cost, schedule and risk, and improve overall quality.

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Who Should Attend?

Defense, aerospace and commercial companies, CMMI[®] Transition Partners, Department of Defense organizations, small companies specializing in software and systems engineering development, tools and processes, acquisition, or services, and other government agencies.

What will be presented?

A wide variety of presentations, including the new CMMI for Services, integrated process improvement, Lean/Agile and Six Sigma approaches, and evolving approaches and lessons learned involving SCAMPISM appraisal methods. The latest state of the CMMI V.3 release will be presented and questions answered.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Defense Industrial Association Systems Engineering Division, in conjunction with the Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, is pleased to announce the 9th Annual CMMI[®] (Capability Maturity Model Integration) Technology Conference & User Group. This premier conference will be held November 16-19, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center in Denver, Colorado.

The purpose of the conference is to exchange ideas, concepts and lessons learned concerning the continuing evolution, adoption and use of the CMMI[®] and its associated appraisal (assessment and evaluation) methods. This conference brings together CMMI[®] adopters, users, developers and appraisers, as well as those with general interest in process improvement. It provides a forum for the free exchange of ideas and affords a unique opportunity to meet with the sponsors, developers and stewards of the CMMI[®], as well as those offering CMMI[®] training and implementation assistance. Emphasis will be placed on CMMI[®] implementation methods and strategies, return on investment and program/project performance benefits.

BACKGROUND

The CMMI[®] was developed in cooperation with the Department of Defense, Industry and the Software Engineering Institute, and has become the defacto standard for integrated process improvement across multiple disciplines within commercial, Department of Defense and government organizations. Although sponsored by the Department of Defense and NDIA, the CMMI[®] is used by commercial as well as government and industry organizations, and this conference will address all applications. The purpose of CMMI[®] is to provide for improvements in cost, schedule and overall performance of projects in engineering, acquisition, and services by eliminating “stovepipe” maturity models and allowing organizations to integrate their process improvement efforts. CMMI[®] has been shown to reduce costs, to implement internal process improvement, including appraisals (assessments & evaluations) and provide a common baseline and lexicon for process improvement.

CALL FOR SESSIONS & TUTORIALS

We also invite interested parties to submit proposals to the conference co-chairs (contact information on next page) for complete sessions on specific CMMI[®] topics or related set of topics that support the conference theme and objectives, as well as tutorial topics for Monday, November 16, 2009. Proposals should provide details on the specific content/topics being suggested.

DISPLAYS

An area will be available for the setup of company or organization displays to demonstrate their unique tools or capability in process improvement, transition partner activities, software and systems engineering tools and related capability. Display registration forms can be downloaded from the conference website: www.ndia.org/meetings/0111.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center, 7800 East Tufts Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80237, (303) 779-1234. The rate for government attendees is the prevailing per diem rate* and for industry attendees is \$177. In order to ensure the discounted NDIA rate, please make your reservations early and ask for the NDIA room block.

**The government per diem rate is only available to active duty or civilian government employees. ID will be required at check-in.*

PROMOTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Increase your company or organization's exposure at this premier international-level conference by becoming a Promotional Partner! With a Promotional Partnership of \$5,000, you will receive your organization's name on the back cover of the onsite brochure, a 350-word organization description in the onsite brochure, podium recognition, signage at all events and a hotlink on the conference website. For more information, please contact Sam Campagna at (703) 247-2544 or scampagna@ndia.org

ABSTRACT TOPICS

- Process Improvement via CMMI®
- CMMI® for Services (CMMI-SVC)
- Enterprise Process Integration
- CMMI® Transition Strategies
- Achieving Higher Maturity & Capability Levels
- CMMI® Implementation Strategies
- Tools
- CMMI® Implementation “Lessons Learned”
- Quality Assurance
- Transition
- Partner Services
- Government-Industry Partnerships
- Class “B” and Class “C” Appraisal Methodology
- Software Integration
- Systems Engineering for COTS Integration
- Integrating Systems and Software Engineering
- SCAMPI Appraisal Methods
- CMMI® Future Plans
- Role of Systems Engineering in Software Development
- CMMI® and Acquisition Program Management
- ROI and Performance Results of CMMI® Process Improvement
- Integration of Agile/Lean Concepts and Lean Development

ADDITIONAL ABSTRACT TOPICS INCLUDE IMPLEMENTATION DETAIL COVERING SUCH ITEMS AS:

- Project Management
- Software Engineering
- Systems Engineering
- Measurement and Metrics
- Life Cycle Considerations
- Software Maintenance
- CMMI®-ISO Considerations
- Systems Acquisition
- Supply Chain Management
- Configuration and Data Management

CONTACTS

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The primary objective of this conference is to share experiences and lessons learned in implementing CMMI®, the new state-of-the-art in Process Improvement, and to give you, the CMMI user, a voice and access to CMMI developers and decision makers. You are invited to submit short abstracts of approximately 250 to 300 words describing what you would like to present, relative to the topics previously listed. Presentations on directly related subjects are also welcome. Abstracts should fully describe the planned content and note the relationship to the conference objectives. All abstracts accepted will be presented at the conference in electronic (PowerPoint) format. The abstracts will also be posted on the NDIA website prior to the conference. Abstracts must be submitted no later than June 30, 2009 via the following web link:
<http://application.ndia.org/abstracts/0111>.

Abstracts will only be accepted through this web link, and all required information must be completed. Upon completion of the required information, you will receive an emailed confirmation.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED THIS YEAR.

*Conference presenters must register and pay the conference registration fees.



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