

CMBG Conference 1st Announcement
St. Louis Union Station Hotel
June 11 - 14, 2017
St. Louis, Missouri



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Ameren Missouri is pleased to host the 24th annual Configuration Management Benchmarking Group (CMBG) conference June 11 - 14, 2017, at the Hilton Curio - St. Louis Union Station Hotel in St. Louis, MO. This announcement provides some preliminary information regarding the conference to allow for proper planning of this important event.

The CMBG conference is a great way to network with other Configuration Management (CM) practitioners throughout the nuclear industry. The conference covers timely topics of true relevance to implementation of successful CM programs. As in the past, the 2017 conference promises to be another informative and interactive benchmarking forum that enables knowledge-sharing of best industry practices.

A large focus of this year's conference will be on the Standard Design Process (SDP) implementation/execution and its interface with Configuration Management principles. This conference will provide a great opportunity to benchmark and share insights on this new process and other cost saving measures. It is critical that we maintain excellent Configuration Management programs through these times of rapid change.

Further details on the 2017 CMBG conference are included and can also be found on the CMBG website (<http://www.cmbg.org/>). Conference registration is available through the CMBG website starting today. Feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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A preliminary conference agenda has been established to include the following:

Presentations

- INPO Nuclear Promise Status
- Standard Design Process (SDP)
- SDP Interface Procedures
- SDP Change Management
- SDP Software
- Design Owners Working Group (DOWG) – Next Steps
- Configuration Management Performance Indicators
- 50.69 (Risk-informed categorization and treatment of SSCs)
- Equipment Vendor Oversight
- NRC (State of CM)
- Vogtle 3&4/VC Summer Update
- CM Outside of Nuclear

Breakouts

- SDP Panel Discussion
- SDP Interface Procedures
- SDP Change Management
- SDP Software
- CM101
- CM Performance Indicators
- 50.69
- Equipment Vendor Oversight
- Facility Configuration Information (FCI)
- Master Equipment List (MEL/Equipment Data)
- CM Boundary
- Participant's Choice

Conference Registration

The conference registration fee is \$350, which includes daily breakfast, lunch, refreshments and an evening social event Monday, June 12th. There will be an additional cost of \$40 for any guests that you would like to bring to the evening social event. Conference registration will end May 9, 2017. Late registration is \$425 and will be accepted until May 26, 2017. To register for the conference, visit the 2017 INFO Registration tab on the CMBG website (<http://www.cmbg.org/>). Payment should be made by check, if another option is needed please contact David Epperson.

Please make checks payable to Ameren Missouri and put CMBG in the memo field of the check.

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Hotel Reservations

The CMBG rate is \$129 per night for guest rooms from June 11-15, 2017. This group rate is available prior to or past these dates subject to room availability (8th-16th). The reservation deadline is May 11, 2017. After that cut-off date, reservations will be accepted on a space and/or rate availability basis only. To reserve a room, visit the St. Louis Union Station Hotel reservation page booking link <http://group.curiocollection.com/Configuration-Management-Benchmarking-Group-Conference> or call the hotel's reservation department at 1-314-231-1234. For telephone reservations, the group will be listed as CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT BENCHMARKING GROUP CONFERENCE.

St. Louis Union Station Hotel

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Transportation

The St. Louis Union Station Hotel is located approximately 13 miles from the St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL).

Go Best Transportation - <https://gobestexpress.com/airport-transfers>
Cab Fare from the Airport is about \$30 - \$45
Uber is at the Airport as well and ranges from \$20-\$30

Additional Details

The St. Louis Union Station Hotel is National Historic Landmark designed in 1894 and once the busiest train station in the country. www.stlouisunionstation.com. The Hotel is a Hilton Curio (a 4-5 star designation) and is conveniently located just minutes away from attractions like City Museum, the Gateway Arch grounds, Peabody Opera House, Scottrade Center, Busch Stadium (home of the St. Louis Cardinals), Ballpark Village, Anheuser-Busch Brewery, and Schlafly Tap Room. This is a AAA Four Diamond property with an outdoor swimming pool, a complimentary 24-hour fitness center, garden courtyard views and elegant suites. This year's CMBG conference offers a great opportunity to experience St. Louis - site of the 1904 World's Fair.

This announcement is being distributed to Configuration Management (CM) practitioners listed in the Configuration Management Benchmarking Group (CMBG) database. If you are not the appropriate individual to attend this event, please forward this mailing to the person(s) responsible for CM at your facility or others who might have an interest in the conference's topics. If you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please submit a change request using the Contacts Database Form or email your request to depperson@ameren.com.