



Call for Workshops Monday, December 5th, 2011

IT professionals responsible for today's computing environments know the only constant is *change*. Today's competitive advantage will quickly become tomorrow's legacy liability. To apply the latest techniques, improve your skills in *performance optimization, software performance engineering, load and stress testing, benchmarking, resource management, capacity analysis, simulation and analytic modeling* and *cost management*, access to *knowledge* from industry leaders is no longer an option, but a requirement!

CMG is the primary source of expert computer performance knowledge, capturing the collective wisdom of the *very best* in the industry for over 30 years. CMG calls for **Workshops** to be presented at the 37th Annual International Conference being held in Washington, DC, December 5-9, 2011 at the Gaylord National Hotel. We ask for Workshops that focus *not only* on performance and capacity issues, but also on *any* technologies, disciplines, techniques, and approaches related to *Systems Management or Information Systems*.

We are especially looking for "How To" workshops that explain how to apply popular tools and products to important performance & capacity tasks. "How To" workshops are meant to educate performance professionals in the application of commercially available technology. Specific focus areas for 2011 will include Capacity Planning for Cloud technologies.

Submissions at all levels are requested: *introductory, technical, managerial, and leading edge*. We require PowerPoint slides with detailed speaker's notes prior to the conference, in time for publication in the workshop book. Workshops are traditionally 3 hours in length, plus a 15 minute break.

Sample Subject Areas: z/OS, LINUX/Unix/Windows, Storage, Network Performance, Web Services, Future Technologies, Capacity Planning for Green Data Centers, Executive Management, Load & Stress Testing, Software Performance Engineering, SOA, Simulation and Analytic Modeling, Applied Statistics and Forecasting, Database Performance, WebSphere/Web/eBusiness, ITIL, ICCP, Performance Visualization, Implementing Virtualization, SaaS.

Critical Dates for Workshop Submission

Title & Abstract Due	May 15, 2011
Author Acceptance Notification	June 30, 2011
PowerPoint Copy Due	Sept 2, 2011
Camera Ready Final Copy Due	Sept 19, 2011

Please note: The *Title & Abstract Due* date is the date to submit a brief idea or outline of your proposed workshop. The *PowerPoint Copy Due* date implies that the workshop is nearly complete, and that the presentation is ready for review by a CMG-assigned editor. The *Camera Ready Final Copy Due* date occurs after the workshop has been accepted, the presentation reviewed by an editor, re-submitted with any updates, corrections or modifications, and ready for publication in the CMG Workshop Book.

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