



Optimizing IT Infrastructures: Management, Virtualization, and Cloud Computing

CMG'11 Updates

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The Final Agenda for CMG'11 is Now Online!

The CMG'11 Final Agenda is now available at http://www.cmg.org/cgi-bin/agenda_2011.pl on the CMG website.

This handy tool shows all the sessions, broken out by day of the week and subject area – just click the 'Scheduled' box to add a session to your own personalized agenda. You can export your agenda in ICS, CSV, or printed format. Plus there is even a 'Trip Report' option that builds a trip report outline based on your agenda. Add in a few comments and these trip reports can be a powerful argument for your attending CMG'11 in these days of tight travel and training budgets.

If you've already registered for the Conference, be sure to enter your session selections into the Scheduler. You can login with your CMG Member number to access even more features. One new feature that is very useful is the 'Download My Schedule Handouts' feature that automatically downloads the handouts for all the sessions you have scheduled.

Great Lineup of Sessions – Something for Everyone!

Take a look at the great lineup of sessions that will be available to you at CMG'11, December 5th through the 9th, in Washington DC. The breadth of the material covered in the sessions is better than ever, plus there are more session options than ever before – in addition to our normal sessions and panels, we offer split sessions where 2 smaller presentations are covered in one hour session and free-form poster sessions where you can see and discuss works-in-progress with their authors.

If you are just starting in the performance and capacity planning field, our CMG-T tutorials and Monday morning Workshops are designed to bring you up to speed quickly. If you are already in the field and

need to learn about performance in an environment that is new to you, CMG'11 can help you there too, since CMG is not tied to any particular platform or any particular vendor.

Great Lineup of Late-Breaking Sessions!

CMG'11 has a terrific lineup of cutting-edge Late-Breaking sessions this year:

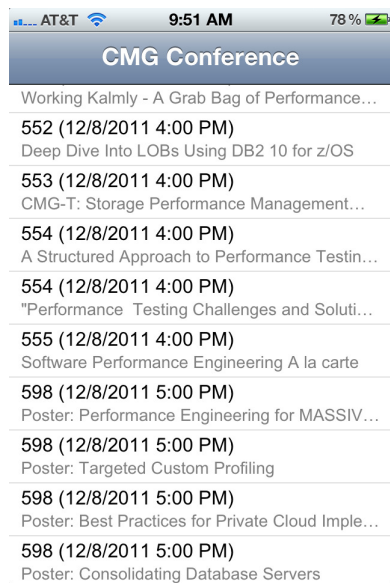
Mark Friedman	<i>Measuring Processor Utilization in Windows and Windows Applications</i>
Amy Spellman	<i>Digital Infrastructure Planning for Private Clouds</i>
George Handera	<i>Migrating from ICB4 to Infiniband and Beyond</i>
Dr. Anna Long	<i>Do Not Track: A Guide for Information Technology Professionals</i>
Dr. H. Pat Artis	<i>Evaluating the Impact of a Fusion-io ioDrive on a Complex Server Application</i>
Joe Temple	<i>Using Headroom (HR) for Design and Analysis</i>
Manoj Nambiar	<i>Performance Evaluation of FIFO Implementation on Infiniband RDMA</i>
Peter Enrico	<i>Various z/OS Performance Measurement and Tuning Tips</i>

CMG Has a Brand-New iPhone App!

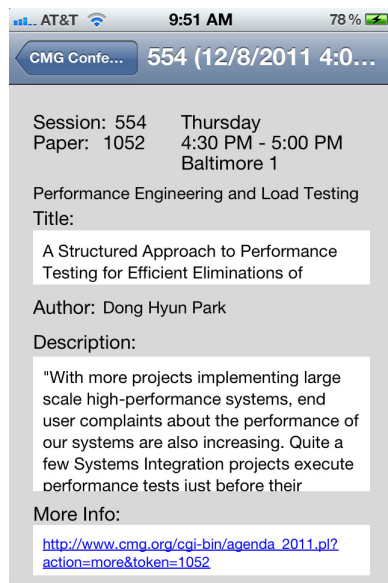
For the very first time, CMG has an iPhone App to help you navigate the Conference. Here are three representative screenshots:



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Agenda Item Details

This application is FREE.

Student Outreach – Free Friday!

This year, CMG wants to reach out to college students majoring in Computer Science by offering 'Free Friday'. This program introduces CMG to the students by offering an opportunity to attend Friday sessions for free and mingle with attendees during the morning break.

The program works like this: the student goes to CMG Registration on Friday morning, shows current college student ID, and is given a special badge that allows them to attend the sessions and the break. We encourage students to pre-register at <http://www.cmg.org/front/student-registration.html>. Students that pre-register will receive a good-looking, high-quality backpack from a prior CMG conference in addition to their admission badge!

We look forward to seeing you at CMG'11 at the Gaylord National Hotel!

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