CMG’11 Updates

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CMG’11 Theme
The theme for the CMG’11’s conference will be Optimizing IT Infrastructures: Management, Virtualization, and Cloud Computing. “One of the reasons we chose this theme is the fact that major IT organizations are adopting a much more dynamic infrastructure in order to realize cost, performance, and management efficiencies. Through all of that, high availability is key. Virtualization is the enabler - from VMware enabled platforms all the way to the zEnterprise – suggesting that cloud computing, hybrid computing, and dynamic storage infrastructures will be the delivery mechanisms of the new service models for businesses as well as government. At CMG’11, we look forward to exploring all of these topics in-depth,” said Tony Mungal, Marketing Director at CMG.

CMG’11 Subject Areas
The Subject Areas have been modified slightly from last year to keep up with changes in the IT industry. They now are:

- Measurement and Tuning
- Modeling and Statistics
- Capacity Planning
- Performance Engineering and Load Testing
- Management and Reporting
- Hot Topics

CMG’11 Calls for Papers and Workshops
The conference-management software at CMG headquarters is in the midst of a major upgrade, so the Call for Papers and Call for Workshops will be released a bit later than normal. However, we expect the Calls to be released very shortly. Watch the CMG website closely the next couple of weeks!

Volunteering for CMG’11
CMG is a volunteer organization. You can support CMG by writing a paper of course, but you can also support CMG without writing a paper. We always need paper referees, editors, and people to help during the actual conference. You can help CMG even if you are not sure you can attend at this time. To volunteer, just fill out the Volunteer Form at http://www.cmg.org/cgi-bin/volunteer.pl. This form describes the options available, their time commitments, and asks about the areas you would feel most comfortable refereeing, editing, and so forth. CMG’11 is being held in December, but we need volunteers from now through the end of the conference.