Papers Have Been Selected!

Last week, the Conference Committee reviewed referee input on the papers that were submitted, selected papers, and roughed out a preliminary Conference agenda with over 100 total sessions covering the areas of measurement and tuning, modeling and statistics, capacity planning, performance engineering and load testing, management and reporting, and hot topics.

The large number of outstanding papers and invited speakers guarantee that CMG’11 will be an excellent conference, chock-full of relevant information about the latest developments in optimizing IT infrastructures.

Now the Conference Committee is working on building the Preliminary Agenda, which we expect to release to you next month. The Preliminary Agenda not only allows you to plan which sessions you want to attend, but can also serve as a powerful reinforcement to justify your attendance at CMG’11.

CMG’11 Michelson Track

As our Program Chair Leslie Sutton mentioned in a recent Measure IT, CMG will be launching a new special track on Wednesday, December 7th featuring selected winners of CMG’s prestigious A.A. Michelson Award (http://www.cmg.org/national/awards-scholarships.html). These exceptional thought leaders of the performance community will share their insights on our conference theme, Optimizing IT Infrastructures: Management, Virtualization, and Cloud Computing.

We are delighted to offer CMG’11 attendees this new track. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from some of the best in the field, all in one location. Speakers on this track are not just well-known, but have been highly recognized for their practical contributions.

CMG-T Tutorial Sessions
CMG-T sessions provide the focused "quick-start" that many newcomers need to accomplish their responsibilities at work. CMG-T also gives more experienced practitioners the opportunity to learn about areas they haven't dealt with before. The variety of topics and a superb roster of people teaching are first rate. We look forward to bringing this incredible educational program to our conference attendees again this year.

CMG Rookie Guide

Are you new to performance and capacity planning? Then we have just the right thing for you. The CMG Rookie Guide is a list of suggested sessions to give you a good grounding in the basics.

Volunteering for CMG’11

CMG is a volunteer organization, so the success of its conferences depends on volunteers just like you. We need people not only writing and presenting papers, but we also need volunteers in other areas. Before the conference, we always need referees, editors, and mentors. It is not necessary to attend the conference to help us in these areas. During the conference, we need people as session chairs and session monitors, plus people to support signs, collectibles, and access control at meals. You can volunteer by filling out the Volunteer Form at http://www.cmg.org/cgi-bin/volunteer.pl.

CMG looks forward to seeing you at the Gaylord National this December!

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