

# CALL for PAPERS

The Computer Measurement Group (CMG) calls for *papers and presentations* for the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Conference to be held in New Orleans, November 2017.

For over 40 years, CMG has been, and continues to be, the source for vendor-agnostic expert advice and information for IT professionals dedicated to managing the capacity, performance, and cost of computing systems across the enterprise.

The 2017 CMG Conference will cover a wide range of topics across 4 tracks:

Track	Topics
<b>Performance</b>	Application Performance Management (APM), testing and modeling, web performance, workload optimization, Software Performance Engineering, systems/storage/networking performance across all platforms
<b>Capacity and Management</b>	Monitoring, collecting, analyzing and reporting of capacity data, data visualization, ITIL, Management, Finance
<b>Mainframe</b>	Capacity and Performance topics related to operating systems and applications that run on IBM z System mainframes
<b>Emerging Technologies</b>	Cloud, Big Data, Mobile, IoT, Security, Cognitive / Machine Learning, High Performance Computing; Industry Trends, Culture and Organization, Careers

CMG welcomes both formal papers and slide presentations. Presentations of case studies, techniques, user experiences, explanations of how the underlying technologies function and the impact on managing the capacity, performance, and cost are encouraged.

Authors should select a preferred option for each submission:

1. 1 hour Core Presentation – a very deep subject matter expert presentation
2. 30 minute Quick Pass – a presentation that reviews a topic
3. 15 minute Lightning Round – a quick TED-like talk
4. Multi-hour Training – a training session

Authors must submit an abstract through the online process using the EDAS tool. ([www.edas.info](http://www.edas.info)). Instructions for using EDAS can be found under the conference section of the CMG web page: <http://www.cmg.org>

Authors may request a mentor or one may be assigned to assist with developing an idea, initially reviewing a presentation and/or creating the submission.

**Important Paper & Presentation Submission Dates**

<b>Abstract Due (Required)</b>	May 15, 2017
<b>All Papers and Presentations Due</b>	July 10, 2017
<b>Scheduling Notices to Authors</b>	August, 2017
<b>Final Publication Ready Copy Due</b>	September 17, 2017
<b>Presentation Slides Due (<i>with speaker notes</i>)</b>	October 30, 2017

**Please note:** The *Abstract Due* date is the deadline to submit an abstract of your paper or presentation. Once a paper is accepted and edited, the final version is due on the *Final Publication Ready Copy Due* date. This is also the date when the paper must have all updates, corrections, or modifications approved and ready for publication in the *CMG Proceedings* and the *CMG License to Publish* must be completed.

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