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Full Steam Ahead with CM and DM!!!

Describe how your CM and DM are:

- Influential
- Practical
- Cultural
- Value Added
- Basic / Logical
- Disciplined
- Creative / Flexible
- Changing the way you do business!

The Association for Configuration and Data Management (ACDM) invites Configuration and Data Management practitioners, academics, and professional managers to submit Abstracts describing a presentation topic for 13th Annual ACDM Symposium on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California. At the bottom of this message are some suggested topics, though other relevant topics will be equally entertained. We are also looking for CM & DM cases studies of how you've either created a CM/DM environment or made major improvements in your CM/DM environment. This information is very helpful to share with those who are also struggling!

Submission Guidelines (also see [Speaker Guidelines](#)):

Authors should submit an electronic copy that includes the following:

- The CM or DM topic, issue, or problem
- The business performance improvement
- Which of the tracks they are choosing (CM or DM)
- Implications for use by other CM and DM practitioners

Along with the abstract, the following information will be collected:

- The presentation title
- Author's full name and organization
- Author's email address and telephone number
- Author's biography (100 - 250 words)

Submission Deadline:

Abstracts must be received by 31 October 2007

You will be notified by November 15, 2007 if your abstract has been selected and you will be asked to declare your intention to present by November 30, 2007.

Submit abstracts & author information to the CM & DM Technical Chairpersons through the [call for papers website](#).

If you have questions, feel free to contact the CM & DM Technical Chairpersons at:

- CM Technical Chair: Daniel McCurry, daniel.h.mccurry@boeing.com
- DM Technical Chair: Jan Lundy, jflundy@raytheon.com

Sincerely,

Ed Halikman

ACDM Conference Chair
& Chairman of Education

Possible Topics

- Agile SCM
- Application of ISO Standards in Configuration Management
- Changing Roles for Configuration and Data Management Professionals
- CITIS or Contractor Internal Information Data Interchange Systems
- CMM vs. ISO9000 CM Requirements
- Configuration and Data Management Benefits and Return on Investments
- Configuration and Data Management Best Practices
- Configuration Audits and Verifications
- Configuration Change Management Methods
- Configuration Management and Data Management Planning
- Configuration Management Education and Certification
- Configuration Management Metrics
- Configuration Status Accounting Techniques
- Costs of Implementing Configuration Management
- Defect Tracking
- Defense Standardization Program
- Distributed and Web-based SCM
- Educating Executives on the Application of Configuration Management
- Effective Workflow Processes
- Engineering Document Control
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems Interfaces with CM Tools
- Establishing Viable and Useful CDM Programs

- Improving CDM Business Processes
- Industrial Requirements for SCM
- Medical/Medical Device DM: Methods, Practices, and Implementation
- Non-Government or Commercial Standards
- Preparing for CMM Level 2 SCM KPA Assessments
- Product Data Management and Data Management System Solutions
- SCM's Role in Data Modeling and Data Management
- SCM's Role in Iterative Development
- SCM's Role in Managing Architecture and Design Artifacts
- SCM's Role in Managing Requirements
- SCM Patterns
- SCM's Role in Software Process Improvement
- SCM's Role in Web Development
- SCM: The CMM's Level 2 KPA
- Selling Management on Value- Added CM and DM
- Software Configuration Management and CMM Compliance
- Software Configuration Management and the CMMI
- Software Configuration Management Tools and Processes
- Software Process Modeling for SCM
- Status of CM and DM Standards
- Other topics related to the conference theme or the ACDM mission are also welcomed for consideration.