



ACDM's 14th Annual Technical & Training Conference

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CM and DM in Tommorowland®

March 22 – 25, 2009

at Walt Disney World® Resort, Florida

Who, What, and Why

***Learn how to better communicate and influence
how your CM and DM are:***

- ***Influential***
- ***Broad and enterprise focused***
- ***Practical***
- ***Cultural***
- ***Value Added***
- ***Disciplined***
- ***Creative / Flexible***
- ***Changing the face of the 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 14th Annual ACDM Symposium. 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!

Focus areas are people, processes, and innovation/technology

Submission Guidelines

Authors should submit an electronic copy which includes the following:

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

- An abstract of their topic that includes:
 - The CM or DM topic, issue, or problem
 - The business performance improvement
 - Which focus they are choosing
 - Implications for use by other CM and DM practitioners

Please email abstracts to both of the following ACDM board members:

CM Technical Chair: Daniel McCurry, daniel.h.mccurry@boeing.com

DM Technical Chair: Jan Lundy, jflundy@raytheon.com

UPDATED: Abstracts must be received by 15 October 2008

You will be notified by November 15, 2008 your abstract has been selected and you will be asked to declare your intention to present by December 31, 2008.

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.