

# ACDM CALL FOR PAPERS

## *Leveraging Technology to Preserve History*

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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual ACDM Symposium – to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, from 21 March – 24 March, 2010.

The theme of this year's conference is focused on information retrieval and retention, to address challenges in CM and DM which come from extending our practices into enterprise architectures.

### **Focus 1 - People**

Projects include customers, vendors, stakeholders, implementation teams, and management of all types and descriptions. This focus explores the areas of human and organizational performance, culture, skills, team building, mentoring, coaching, dealing with difficult people, and other areas critical to product and project excellence.

### **Focus 2 - Processes**

Project and products are comprised of processes. CM and DM define "processes" as "steps taken to ensure robust, effective, and consistent project and product outcomes."

Project and product processes are performed people and generally fall into one of two major categories:

- Project processes
- Product-oriented processes

This focus looks at the processes used to become a successful project or product.

### **Focus 3 - Technology**

All projects and products use some form or combination of tools and/or technologies throughout all project or product phases, processes, and knowledge areas. The practitioner is called upon to use technologies as simple as a checklist or as complex as an enterprise project as an enterprise project management suite. This focus investigates those tools and techniques and their contribution to project or product excellence.

### **Submission Guidelines**

Authors should submit an electronic copy which includes the following:

- A title page which 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 which 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

**Submission Deadline**

**UPDATED: Abstracts must be received by 15 September 2009**

You will be notified by November 1, 2009, if your abstract has been selected and you will be asked to declare your intention to present by December 31, 2009.

Email abstracts to the following:

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