



# CMG AUSTRALIA Annual Conference

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

<http://www.cmga.org.au/cmga2003/>

## Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that we are returning to Sydney for CMGA2003. Once again, we will be providing 2 full conference days and as a speaker, you can be an integral part of CMGA2003. Our program aims to foster existing knowledge and assist our delegates in acquiring new insights and skills. Your paper can be targeted towards a variety of audiences: people new to the field, established professionals, technical managers, or academics.

If you have not presented at a CMGA conference before, it may be helpful to view some previous conference papers which are available on-line at <http://www.cmga.org.au/proceedings/>.

### Topics of Interest

Papers should be focused on **Performance Evaluation, Performance Measurement and Performance Management** on the following platforms:

- z/OS & S/390®
- Unix (Linux, SUN®, HPUX®, AIX®)/Open Systems
- Windows Server (NT/2000/XP/.NET)®/ Intel®

and in the following key areas of interest:

- Internet, Intranet, WWW
- Capacity Management
- Storage Management
- Applications Performance/ Service Level Monitoring/Reporting
- Management Topics (outsourcing, project management, change management etc.)

The class of the paper can be technical tutorials, user experiences or original research. Based on attendee feedback, preference will be given to user and practical experience papers intended for a predominantly technical audience.

Late-breaking papers on cutting edge technology will also be accepted.

### Non-Marketing Policy

CMGA is a platform and vendor independent user group and have a "no marketing" policy for all conference presentations. For more details please refer to "CMGA Publication Guidelines" at:

[www.cmga.org.au/cmgapol.pdf](http://www.cmga.org.au/cmgapol.pdf)

### Publication

All CMGA2003 papers will be published on the CMGA2003 Proceedings CD-ROM and the CMGA On-line Proceedings. Prize winning papers, and

other selected papers will also be published in the CMG Journal (International Edition.)

### Assistance

Assistance and encouragement for new speakers is available from experienced conference presenters. Feedback is also provided by a peer review board during the abstract, first and final draft stages.

### Prizes

*\*To be eligible for these prizes the presenters must submit a paper by the due date.*

#### President's Prize (Aus Residents Only)

Best conference paper wins a trip to any international CMG annual conference, (including registration) to present their paper plus \$1000 spending money.

#### First Year Presenter's Prize (Aus Residents Only)

First time conference presenters will compete for a free registration to CMGA2004.

### Important Dates

<b>Abstracts Due:</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2003</b>
<b>First Draft Due:</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2003</b>
<b>Final Paper Due:</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> July 2003</b>

### Contact Details

You may electronically lodge your abstract at:  
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