



CMG AUSTRALIA Annual Conference

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Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that after 2 years in Sydney we are returning to Melbourne for CMGA2004. Once again, we will be providing 2 full conference days and a workshop day. As a speaker, you can be an integral part of CMGA2004. 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.

Speaker registration costs have been slashed this year. Just another incentive to be a speaker at CMGA2004.

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

Publication

All CMGA2004 papers will be published in the CMGA On-line Proceedings. 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.

Important Dates

Abstracts Due:	15th April 2004
First Draft Due:	15th June 2004
Final Paper Due:	31st July 2004

Contact Details

You may electronically lodge your abstract at:
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