



Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May 25-27, 2014

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CMC 2014 – Revamping the Technical Strength of Our Industry

CMC 2014 will bring together subject matter experts from Operating Utilities and Service Providers under the banner of CANDU® Maintenance. With the objective of revamping the technical strength of our industry, CMC 2014 will focus on the following drivers that achieve and sustain high performance:

- **Policy and Vision,**
- **Processes and Tools, and**
- **People and Skills,**
- **Plant Equipment and Reliability.**

CMC 2014 will focus on future – making use of our past and present experience to meet the Needs and Interests of the Operating Utility (the NIOU concept introduced at CMC 2011). It will provide the ideal environment for open and free exchange of ideas, where industry experts will use past and current experience to identify, define and address tomorrow’s challenges and opportunities.

Abstract Submission Deadline: October 4, 2013

Call for Abstracts

The Technical Program Committee invites the submission of abstracts of proposed presentations pertaining to the Technical Focus of the conference and the themes of the Plenary and parallel Technical Sessions.

Submission of full papers is optional, but PowerPoint slide presentations are required for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings.

Technical Focus

Abstract submissions are to address the themes of the four Plenary and parallel Technical Sessions:

| Policy & Vision | People & Skills | Processes & Tools | Plant Equipment & Reliability |
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| Regulatory Affairs | Succession Planning | Work Management | Nuclear & Support Systems |
| Standards | Training & Mentoring | Engineering Change Control | Primary Circuit Components |
| Business Strategies | Human Resources | Supply Chain Strategies | Secondary Circuit Components |
| Leadership | Human Performance | Tooling & Robotics | Electrical and I&C |
| Management Oversight | Staffing Strategies | Information Technology | Chemistry Control |
| Visions of the Future | Personnel Safety | Radiation Protection | Water and Air Systems |
| Refurbishment Strategies | Resource Modeling | Nuclear Safety | Maintenance Backlog Mgmt |
| New Nuclear Strategies | Maintenance Facilities | Process Mapping | Equipment Reliability |
| Continuous Improvement | Knowledge Transfer | Models & Simulations | Steam Generators & Heat Exchangers |
| Safety Culture | Teamwork | Life Cycle & Aging Mgmt | Valves |
| Learning Organization | Integrated Maintenance Planning | Obsolescence Mgmt | Pumps & Motors |
| Independent Verification | Contractor Management | On-Line Diagnostics/Testing | Emergency Water/Air/Power |
| | | Maintenance Fundamentals | Reactor Control |

Get engaged: plan to participate as a Speaker, Session Chair or member of the Organizing Team.

Abstract Criteria and Submission

Abstract Criteria

Abstracts are to be no more than 300 words in length and submitting presenters must address the following criteria when preparing their abstracts:

1. Address the **Needs and Interests of Operating Utilities** (NIOU).
2. Be **forward looking**, using past & current experience to revamp the technical strengths of our industry.
3. **Identify, define and resolve** issues challenging the industry.
4. Address industry concerns around '**Policy & Vision**', '**People & Skills**', '**Processes & Tools**', and '**Plant Equipment & Reliability**'.
5. Strong preference will be given to Service Providers who **collaborate with utilities** as co-authors on submissions to demonstrate the value of their work to the industry.

These themes are broken down into potential subject areas in the table provided on the reverse side of this handout.

Abstract Submission and Presenter Notification

Details of how abstracts are to be formatted and submitted are on the conference website www.cmc2014.cns-snc.ca

Click on the link to CMC 2014, then go to the 'Presenters' Information' tab.

Completed abstracts are to be submitted online to: <https://www.softconf.com/d/cmc2014/>

All abstracts will be formally reviewed and assessed by the Technical Program Committee and presenters will be advised of the results of the Committee's review by **November 5, 2013**.

Conference Information

CANDU® Course

A CANDU® Course similar to that of CMC 2011 will be provided on Sunday, May 25, 2014 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Details will be posted on the conference website.

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Questions and answers will be formally documented during sessions for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings CD that registered participants will receive after the conference.

Trade Show

The conference will again include a Trade Show that will facilitate networking between the range of Service Providers and their utility customers. Details are on the conference website.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Conference sponsorship provides increased Corporate profile and visibility as "Leaders of the Industry", and recognition of your company as a supporter of the goals and objectives of the conference. Details are on the conference website.

Important Dates

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| Abstract Submission Deadline | October 4, 2013 |
| Presenter Notification | November 5, 2013 |
| Early Registration | March 21, 2014 |
| Full Papers (optional) Due for Conference Proceedings | April 21, 2014 |
| Hotel Reservation Cut-off Date | April 24, 2014 |
| CANDU® Course | May 25, 2014 |
| Conference Dates | May 25-27, 2014 |
| Final PowerPoint Presentations (required) Due for Conference Proceedings | June 6, 2014 |

Registration Fees

Full Conference registration fees include HST and provide participation in the Sunday Welcome Reception, early morning refreshments, morning and afternoon beverage breaks, luncheons and a reception and dinner on Monday evening that includes a guest speaker. Registrations are to be completed online through the link on the conference website.

| Full Conference | Early Registration (paid by March 21, 2014) |
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| CNS Member | \$700 |
| Non-Member | \$800 |
| Full-time Student Member | \$100 |
| Retiree | \$250 |

CANDU® Course Only

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| CNS Member for CANDU® Course only | \$300 |
| Non-Member for CANDU® Course only | \$350 |
| Full-time Student for CANDU® Course only | \$100 |

Hotel Accommodation

The InterContinental Toronto Centre Hotel is the official hotel for the conference and are providing guest rooms for CAD\$185.00 (plus applicable taxes) for single/double occupancy. Details are on the conference website and reservations commence May 31, 2013.

Contact

If you have any questions about submission of abstracts, please contact the Conference Administrator:

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For all conference details go to:
www.cmc2014.cns-snc.ca or www.cmc2014.org



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