



Announces a Call for Papers and Presentations

Performance and Measurement in Software Development and Maintenance

Topics of Interest Include:

- Productivity
- Project Management
- Estimation
- Measurements
- Requirement Management
- Risk Management
- Process Definition and Process Modeling
- Process Improvement
- Benchmarking
- Impact of Future Technologies

Important Dates:

Oct. 31, 2005: Proposals for papers and presentations due

Nov. 7, 2005: Notice of acceptance/rejection mailed out

Jan. 16, 2006: Copies of papers and presentations due

Proposals dealing with other topics will also be considered. All accepted proposals are awarded a free admission to one of our Spring or Fall 2006 conferences and a copy of the conference proceedings. In addition, the best paper or presentation as judged by the IT Metrics and Productivity Journal Editorial Staff will be invited as a featured presentation in one of our future conferences. The acceptance of the proposal does not guarantee acceptance of the presentation or paper. Presentations and papers must address all issues proposed in the abstract to be accepted.

Submissions Rules:

Submissions should be in the following format:

- One file in PowerPoint containing the presentation
- One file in MS Word or RTF format containing the paper
- One file in MS Word or RTF format with all items listed below:
 1. Presentation or paper title
 2. Author's name, title, and company. If more than one author, indicate who will be presenting.
 3. Mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and E-mail address
 4. Detailed biography indicating specific experiences with the subject matter
 5. A narrative description of the concepts covered
 6. A detailed bulleted outline of the presentation
 7. Five to six bullets corresponding to the learning objectives
 8. Indicate whether the material was presented before and name and date of the event
 9. Indicate whether your submission is for a paper and presentation or for a presentation only. No paper-only submissions will be considered.

Please send your proposals as well as your final papers and presentations to the IT Metrics and Productivity Journal Senior Editor at michael_milutis@compaid.com

Proposals and Presentations must meet the following guidelines:

1. Do not include any company specific terms or acronyms unless defined
2. Must focus on what can be learned. Must not propose any introductory or text-book type material.
3. The focus must be on specific experiences rather than vague advice
4. Must not promote any service or products