CMMI® Institute

Program for the 2015 Global Congress

General Sessions

Each day of the Global Congress will begin with a General Session for all attendees. These sessions will include keynote addresses from executives who understand the value of building capability with CMMI.

Keynote Speakers:

- Kirk Botula, CEO, CMMI Institute
- Dr. Peter Tollkuhn, Siemens
- Jeff Dalton, CEO, Broadsword Solutions

Breakout Sessions

Five 90-minute breakout sessions will provide valuable content for attendees across four tracks. Attendees can choose to attend every session in one track, or move between tracks to build a personalized experience based on your learning goals. The format will vary slightly among the tracks, but each format will allow attendees to move between tracks at the halfway point of each session.

Track 1: Spotlight

The Spotlight track will let you take a deep dive into a particular topic with presenters that include the CMMI Institute's resident SMEs.

- Capability Counts
  Exploring the Importance of Capability and Eight Capability Areas (Alexander Stall & Chavonne Hoyle)
- Getting the Global View
  Stories from the Field Around the World (CMMI Institute Global Ambassadors)
- Service Excellence
  Running a Services Business, Getting Organized and Using CMMI-SVC in 3 Pages! (Neil Potter & Richard Lea)
  CMMI for Services and the Integrated Project Team (Doug Wilson)

  - Data Management
    Developing a Data Management Strategy Using CMMI Data Maturity Model (Sanjay Shirude & Melanie Mecca)
    Kingland Systems DMM Case Study (Jeff Gorball)

Track 2: Build Capability

Sessions will focus on best practices from organizations around the world that have leveraged the power of capability. These presentations will include real-life practices that you can apply in your organization.

- **Top 10 Software Metrics/Measures for every Software Organization** (Raghavan Nandyal)
- **CMMI Enables Top Quartile Project Performance** (Ted Duran & Karen Reif)
- **Boost your Team's Morale and Revenues with CMMI!** (John Degni)
- **Integrating Structured On-the-Job Training with Process Deployment** (Donn Milton)
- **PPQA – Simple, Short, and Sought** (Richard Lea & Neil Potter)
- **A Practical way to People, Process and Technology Integration using SW visualization Tools** (Seongkyu Jeong & Hyoek Han)
- **Key Features of a Good Process Capability Baseline Report** (Raghavan Nandyal)
- **Function Points – Prominence Solution for Business Intelligence** (Amol Kumar Keote & Rajmohan Natesan)
- **Monitoring of Defects Using Statistical Techniques** (Jyoti Gupta & Neena Panda)

Track 3: Get Results

Sessions feature case studies from companies that have seen measurable results through CMMI adoption. Use these stories to learn how you can show results of your efforts in your company!

- **Altech Isis CMMI Implementation: A Journey from Ad-hoc to Predictable Results** (Elmo Scheffer & Alok Goswami)
- **The Journey of a Process Group from being an Organizational Support Function to a Service Organization** (Francine Klein & Mike Evanoo)
- **Towards "Lowest Price, Guaranteed Quality"; Why CMMI Level 5 is the Beginning and not the End** (Girish Seshagiri)
- **Using Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques to Improve Security in your Service Delivery** (Joanna Patterson & Margaret Glover)
- **Implementing a Successful Process Program in a Small Company** (Frank Belaska and John Stevens)
- **A True Team Effort: Edaptive Computing's Journey to High Maturity in a Small R&D Environment** (Adam Langdon)
- **Journey from CMMI Burn-out to Process Rejuvenation** (Kileen Harrison)
- **Evolution of Project Management from ML1 to ML5: Practitioners View** (Satish Kumar Tumu)
- **Agile Risk Management** (Tom Cagley)
- **Overcoming Challenges of Agile Projects through CMMI High Maturity Practices** (Shrikant Brahme)

Track 4: Coaching Cafe

We have collected presentations around the most commonly asked questions and curated a great team of presenters to speak to those questions. Each of the coaching sessions will start with a 30 minute presentation followed by 60 minutes of small group and one on one coaching from CMMI Partners with years of experience

implementing CMMI. To learn how to get started with CMMI or to take your game to the next level, these coaching sessions are the place to be!

- Change Management:
  Presentation: **Managing Your Fear** (Peter Leeson)
  Coaching
- Making the Case for Improvement:
  Presentation: **What really counts to succeed in process improvement** (Winfried Russwurm)
  Coaching
- CMMI Appraisals:
  Presentation: **The Tale of the Appraisal** (Chuck Coveleski & Pat Eglin)
  Coaching: Ask the Lead Appraisers Panel of Experts
- CMMI and Agile:
  Presentation: **Agile Transformation: Gaining or Maintaining CMMI** (Tim Zeller)
  Coaching
- CMMI for the Enterprise:
  Presentation: **How is the CMMI "Integrated?" Let me Count the Ways...** (Pat O'Toole)
  Coaching

Other opportunities to connect at the Global Congress

Birds of a Feather Gatherings

Each day of the conference will include a 90 minute lunch break. The length is designed to enable attendees to connect with one another around their interests and experience. Some tables will be reserved around particular topics—we call these Birds of a Feather gatherings.

So far, we have volunteers heading up Birds of a Feather tables around the topics below. If you'd like to convene a group around a particular topic of interest to you—either to share what you've learned or to learn from others' experience, please send an email with your topic to events@cmmiinstitute.com

- High Maturity Practices
- Growing my Career with CMMI
- CMMI beyond Software Development

Tuesday Evening receptions

VIP CMMI Associate Cocktail Hour with Kirk Botula

All Certified CMMI Associates are invited to join CMMI Institute CEO, Kirk Botula for an intimate VIP cocktail reception on Tuesday, 14 May at the Westin. Associates will receive a personal invitation and specific details for the event. Learn more about becoming a Certified CMMI Associate.

Global Congress Reception

On Tuesday evening, May 12th, CMMI Institute and Global Congress Sponsors and Exhibitors will host a reception for all conference attendees. The reception will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and entertainment as well as opportunities to connect with your fellow attendees and exhibitors.
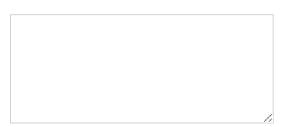
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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, 12 May

07:30-09:00 Check-in & Breakfast
09:00-10:30 Opening General Session
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Breakout Session 1
12:30-14:00 Lunch (Birds of a Feather)
14:00-15:30 Breakout Session 2
15:30-16:00 Afternoon Break
16:00-17:30 Breakout Session 3
17:30-18:30 VIP Party for CMMI Associates
18:30-20:30 Conference Reception

Wednesday, 13 May

07:30-09:00 Breakfast
09:00-10:30 General Session
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Breakout Session 4
12:30-14:00 Lunch (Birds of a Feather)
14:00-15:30 Breakout Session 5
15:30-16:00 Afternoon Break
16:00-17:00 Closing General Session

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