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Hello,

Welcome to your Partner newsletter where we always try to keep you up-to-date with important information for Business Points-of-Contact and sponsored individuals.

Best regards,
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CMMI News

Call for CMMI-SVC High Maturity Interpretive Issues



The SEI is planning to hold a birds-of-a-feather (BoF) session at the [11th Annual CMMI Technology Conference and User Group](#) to gather community input and feedback on any CMMI-SVC high maturity interpretive issues that users are facing.

This session would be a collaborative discussion to elicit what you experience when implementing high maturity in a service setting. Come prepared to discuss some good examples of high maturity issues. If time and interest warrant, we will consider high maturity in the other models as well. Eileen Forrester and a member of the SEI Appraisal team will run the session. Once we know what issues concern you most, we will construct guidance and examples tuned to your needs.

The date, time, and location of the BoF are to be decided, so please let us know if a particular time suits you.

For more information, please contact info@sei.cmu.edu.

Last Call to CMMI Instructors to Upgrade to v1.3

All SEI-Certified Introduction to CMMI for DEV v1.2 role will expire November 30, 2011. If you have not upgraded to V1.3, please do so by completing the steps described below.

1. Complete the CMMI V1.3 Model Upgrade through the SEI Learning Portal at <http://learning.sei.cmu.edu>.
2. Sign the FERPA form and complete the Evaluation at the end of the training on the Portal
3. Complete the CMMI for Development V1.3 Instructor Upgrade Briefing, which is available in the Partner Resource Center (PRC). We encourage you to not only look at this briefing but please review the revised materials so that you can follow along with the changes. Upon completion of the instructor upgrade briefing, you will be directed to email the instructor program to confirm that you have met this requirement.

Once you have completed these steps, please send an email to cmmi-instructor-program@sei.cmu.edu. Once we receive your email, you a reply to acknowledge receipt of your email, update our records and the online partner directory, and an electronic copy of your V1.3 instructor certificate will be sent.

CMMI Translation Updates

The SEI-sanctioned French language translation of the Intro to CMMI-DEV V1.3 course materials is now available on the [Partner Resource Center](#) for use by CMMI V1.3 instructors. The translation of these course materials was sponsored by Pearson Education France and was developed from the SEI-sanctioned French translation of the CMMI-DEV V1.3 model utilizing a translation approach reviewed and approved by the SEI. Instructors who conduct courses using this SEI-sanctioned translation are not required to provide copies of the English version of the course materials to their course attendees.

The SEI-sanctioned Dutch translation of the [CMMI-DEV V1.3 model](#) is once again available on the SEI website. For any of you who have may have previously downloaded the translation, we ask that you re-download the corrected translation.

To view other CMMI translations, visit <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/cmami/tools/translations/>.

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Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums and Webinars

Abstracts Welcomed for SEI Architecture Technology User Network 2012 Conference

Software Engineering Institute (SEI) invites presentation and tutorial abstracts for the annual SEI

Architecture Technology User Network (SATURN) 2012 Conference presented in collaboration with IEEE Software magazine May 7-11, 2012 in St. Petersburg, Florida. The SATURN Conference is a broad-ranging, practitioner-oriented, international conference dedicated exclusively to architecture-centric engineering. Abstracts will be accepted until 11:59 pm ET on November 30, 2011.

For more information on topics, format, terms and conditions, and abstract submission, please visit the SATURN 2012 website at <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/saturn/2012/call.cfm>.

Exhibiting Opportunities now Available for SEPG North America 2012

SEPG North America 2012 is the premier North American gathering for SEI Partners to help software and systems professionals reach new levels of excellence in their organizations. SEI Partners can take advantage of exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities at this year's conference.

Take a look at the [SEPG North America 2012 Exhibitor and Sponsor Guide](#) to learn about:

- Which world-class organizations are sending employees to SEPG North America.
- The demographics of our attendee mix.
- A sample of the elite line-up of exhibiting and sponsoring companies.
- Exclusive benefits for exhibitors-including a brand-new opportunity for visibility through a mobile application.

To learn more, please visit www.sei.cmu.edu/sepg/na/2012/exhibitors.cfm or contact Una Kilberg at ukilberg@sei.cmu.edu or +1 412 268 5539.

SEI Webinars

If you missed a webinar of interest to you or just want to see what webinars have been presented, you can view a list of them at <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/library/webinars.cfm>.

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SMART GRID MATURITY MODEL (SGMM)

The SGMM is a management tool that helps utilities plan smart grid implementation, prioritize options, and measure progress. The SEI SGMM team recently introduced the [Smart Grid Maturity Model \(SGMM\) Navigation process](#) to help utilities adopt SGMM and modernize the electric power grid. [Learn more about the SGMM](#).

LinkedIn Social Media



This forum is designed for users of the Smart Grid Maturity Model to share ideas, experiences and post any question they have. The group will be moderated by the Smart Grid Maturity Model staff the at the SEI. Check out



many of the free publications and resources at: <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/smartgrid/>.

Follow SGMM Navigator on Twitter



Smart Grid Maturity Model (SGMM) Team at CMU/SEI. Guiding utilities using the SGMM, a tool that helps plan smart grid implementation and measure progress. To follow SGMM on Twitter, go to http://twitter.com/#%21/SGMM_Navigator.

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Partner Advisory Board News

How to Contact the PAB

If you would want to have an issue or concern discussed at a PAB meeting, please be sure to complete the form available at <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/partners/advisoryboard/upload/PABreporting.pdf> and send it to sei-pab@sei.cmu.edu.



Report from Minneapolis

Agapi Svolou, Chair of the Partner Advisory Board (PAB), presented the status of the PAB activities to date to the Annual CMMI Workshop in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She also introduced the highlights of three concurrent breakout sessions run by three working groups, the High Maturity WG, the Training WG, and the Quality WG

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