

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

MMI is Australia's premier metering event attracting leading metering managers, technologists, consultants, regulators, policy makers and many others interested in metering and the issues associated with metering. In 2009 we had a diverse range of companies, speakers and guests attend the event in Melbourne. This Call for Presentations seeks presentations, panel members and workshops subject matter experts for the conference program in areas dealing with electricity, water and gas utility metering.

KEY DATES

Submission deadline	Friday 11 December 2009
Submission Acceptance	Friday 19 February 2010
Final Presentation deadline	Monday 26 April 2010
Workshop & Official Exhibition Opening MMI Conference 2010	Monday 17 May 2010 Tuesday 18 May & Wednesday 19 May 2010 Hilton Hotel, Brisbane, Queensland

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Instructions for Presenters All materials in Microsoft Powerpoint format. A short abstract will be required (in Word format) and bio but there is no requirement for a formal paper to be written.

Areas of interest for Topics from Electricity, Gas & Water include:

This Conference has traditionally focused on metering technologies and associated information and communications systems. These technologies and strategies to achieve at optimal implementation must be driven by customer service requirements, to meet policy and regulatory imperatives, as well as accommodating economic and climate considerations. The areas of interest for the MMI 2010 Conference are therefore:

- Advanced Metering and/or Communications Technologies and/or Smart Grid
- Instant, Remote, Automatic Meter Reading and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (for gas, water or electric metering or any combinations of these)
- Information Systems, Data Management & Security and System Integration & Implementation
- Meeting Customer Expectations and/or Customer Engagement Management
- Metering Strategy, Policy and/or Regulations
- Standards, Protocols, Specifications and/or Methodologies
- Energy/Water Efficiency and/or Demand Management
- Billing & Customer Management &/or Prepayment
- In-Field Testing, Implementations and Case Studies

The benefits of attending the MMI 2010 Conference includes:

DELEGATES

- Learn from, and exchange ideas with practitioners, both local and international
- Meet the major service and product providers and see demonstrations of the latest technologies
- Meet the decision makers and better understand their requirements as well as customer requirements
- Understand the policies and regulatory frameworks that shape the requirements for metering systems
- Learn about AMI systems

PRESENTERS

- The MMI Conference is Australia's largest utility metering conference with up to 380 attendees attending and visiting the event
- Get your message heard by the key influencers and decision makers in the industry
- Meet and mix with other like minds

EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS

- Meet all your key customers at one event
- Early Exhibitors and Sponsors will be promoted in the Conference Program
- Participate in marketing programs with Prizes and Giveaway opportunities you can brand to promote your organisation
- Social functions, satchels and other items available for company branding
- Tea breaks and Cocktail Parties held in the Exhibition area

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SUBMISSION STAGES

1. ABSTRACT

Proposals will need to include:

- author name and a bit of bio info (include qualifications regarding the presentation topic)
- title of presentation
- a brief summary of the presentation (around 100 words)
- a description of what the presentation is expected to cover (around 200 words)
- likely category of talk (business or technical stream)
- name and bio information of any co-authors

Don't panic. We don't require you to have developed the technology that you want to talk about. If you use something in your day to day working life and you think that other people might benefit from using it, then feel free to propose a talk on it.

2. SUBMISSION ACCEPTANCE

- Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their proposed submission by the submission acceptance date.
- Submissions that the Conference Committee accept for the MMI 2010 Conference will be notified by email.
- All presenters are required to submit presentation materials by the specified date.
- The initial submission is to be an abstract (as per below).
- The final submission is to be in Microsoft Powerpoint format by the deadline specified

3. REVIEW RESULTS

All presentations will be reviewed. The purpose of the review is to ensure that presentations are of a high quality and to aid presentation scheduling. The purpose is not to identify spelling or grammatical errors or to test code snippets, although errors may be corrected during the review if found. Case studies and learnings from implementations are welcomed from product suppliers rather than sales or product presentations.

It is recommended that presentations have undergone peer review prior to submission and that spelling and grammatical errors have been eliminated.

All presenters will be notified by the aforementioned date of their paper's inclusion or omission from the agenda.

4. PROCEEDINGS VERSION

Presentations will be made available to all delegates via the MMI Conference 2010.

MMI 2010 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We acknowledge the contribution provided by:

Mike Busetti – South East Water
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PRESENTATION SUBMISSION DETAILS

Speaker Information

Name

Job Title

Organisation

Address

Brief bio, <=150 words

Co-speaker Information

Name

Job Title

Organisation

Address

Brief bio, <=150 words

Presentation Information

Title

Industry / Organisational Context

200-word Abstract Description (for committee to review and rate for inclusion in the program)

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