



**GGF and DMTF are establishing closer working relationships at both the management and technical levels. One initiative to enhance our collaboration at the technical level is the offering of free CIM orientation sessions at GGF12.**

**Where:** *Vrije University*

**When:** *Monday, September 20*

A free orientation to the Common Information Model (CIM) will show the significance of CIM, why it is so important to the grid community, how it is coded, and how it fits with OGSA.

**9:00AM – 5:00PM**

- Intro and Relevance
- DMTF Executive Overview and Industry Synergy
- Model Overview
  - OO concepts
  - how to use the model
  - grid services example
- Architecture
  - XML Renderings
  - WBEM Architecture
  - Web Services Futures (building on XML Schema and WSDM)
- Intro to WBEM Open-Source Environments
  - overview of obtaining and building the environments
  - loading providers
  - command line and browser tools
- Intro to the Pegasus Environment
- Intro to the WBEM Services Environment and Grid Services Demo

**Where:** *Vrije University, Room D007*

**When:** *Wednesday, September 22*

Three timeslots on Wednesday will reprise much of the presentations from Monday.

**11:00AM – 12:30PM**

- Intro and Relevance
- DMTF Executive Overview and Industry Synergy
- Model Overview

**3:30PM – 5:00PM**

- XML Renderings, WBEM Architecture and Web Services Futures

**7:30PM – 9:00PM**

- Grid Services Example
- Intro to WBEM Open-Source Environments
- Grid Services Demo

**See the Reverse for Bios of the Presenters**

## **Presenter Biographies**

### **Troy Biegger**

Troy Biegger leads the Marketing & Sales side of WBEM Solutions, Inc. He has over 12 years experience in creating and implementing marketing and sales programs in several areas. Prior to co-founding WBEM Solutions, Troy was a Sales Manager for T-Mobile Wireless. Prior to joining T-Mobile, he worked in the banking industry. Troy is an active member of both the Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) and the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA).

### **Jim Davis**

Jim Davis is the CEO and CTO of WBEM Solutions, Inc. Jim has over 14 years experience in systems and network management. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF), a member of the DMTF Technical Committee, chair of the DMTF WBEM Infrastructure and Protocols Working Group and chair of the Storage Network Industry Association (SNIA) Management Protocol Technical Working Group. Jim also acts as the Specification lead for the Java Specification Request (JSR) 48 and is involved in many other management standards and open source initiatives. Prior to co-founding WBEM Solutions, Jim spent nine years with Sun Microsystems, Inc. as a Senior Architect responsible for various system and network management technologies and products. Prior to joining Sun in 1993, Jim worked in the Research & Development group at The Damirus Corporation.

### **Karl Schopmeyer**

Karl Schopmeyer is an independent consultant specializing in IT management, and in particular in CIM/WBEM standards and implementations. He has worked in the computer industry for over 30 years, and has been an independent contractor for over 20 years providing consulting services in IT management in both the United States and Europe. Karl has worked both on the supplier side and directly for large scale IT environments managing systems and networks. He is an active member of the DMTF, Open Group and OASIS. Karl currently chairs the DMTF Applications work group, the DMTF Behavior and State work group, and the Open group Enterprise Management Forum. He is one of the original authors of the OpenPegasus CIMOM implementation and is currently the project manager for this continuing open-source CIM/WBWBEM implementation.

### **Andrea Westerinen**

Andrea Westerinen is a Technology Strategist at Cisco Systems, focused on systems and network management. She has worked in the computer industry for more than 20 years, the last ten years in the areas of enterprise, system, network, storage and policy-based management. Andrea is an active participant in the Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) and other standards organizations, such as OASIS, the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA), The Open Group and the Global Grid Forum. Andrea held the role of DMTF VP of Technology from October 2001 to January 2004, and was the Technical Director of the SNIA in 1999-2000. Currently, she sits on the DMTF Board of Directors and the DMTF Technical Committee. Before joining Cisco, Andrea was employed by Microsoft, Intel, IBM and NCR. She has a BS in Physics and Mathematics from Marquette University, and an MS in Computer Science from Nova University.