

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING, RESCHEDULED
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CMM: A Foundation For Successful Projects
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Using the Capability Maturity Model for Software (SW-CMM) is a proven effective way for organizations to improve their project management and systems engineering capabilities.

For those unfamiliar with CMM, this presentation will provide a brief overview and numerous reasons why CMM can help you to overcome major challenges. For those planning or in the midst of a CMM implementation, it will suggest valuable “do’s and don’ts”, based on CIBC’s experience, for ensuring that your CMM initiative has organizational support, and is likely to succeed.

Carolyn Swadron has an Honours BSc. in Mathematics and Physics from University of Toronto, Information Systems Professional (ISP) certification from the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS), and information technology experience in a variety of industries, including finance, insurance, retail, health care, education and government. Her previous responsibilities include project management, systems development, development and technical support, productivity improvement, standards and methodologies, testing, and Year 2000.

At CIBC, she is a member of the Project Processes & Methodologies group responsible for Software Process Improvement, and group liaison with the Test Council. Carolyn participated in a process review of CIBC’s project management practices, and in Technical Working Group activities addressing the development and implementation of Requirements Management and Software Project Planning processes. She coached HR Technical Support on managing projects using improved processes, and facilitated enhancing their internal processes. Carolyn is currently working on communication, education and training related to the implementation of CMM Level 2 throughout the Retail Banking Technology Group.

Presentations are on the last Tuesday of the month at the Marriott Hotel, 90 Bloor East.

If taking the subway, the location is accessible underground from the Yonge and Bloor subway station.
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Dinner and Presentation: \$30 Members, \$40 Non-Members
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Please RSVP by noon on Thursday September 27, 2001

5:30 P.M. Networking 6:15 P.M. Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Presentation

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