



CGI
FORUM 2012

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Why attend the Forum?

**Getting approval
to attend: Back
together live and
in-person in 2012!**

CGI Forum 2012 is more than a gathering of product users—it's a purposeful and strategic program for increasing the return on investment in your CGI Advantage solution. For many, having to discuss the value of attending is a necessary step in securing approval. Following are facts and tips to help you make your case:

CGI Forum offers a low cost registration for powerful learning and networking opportunities.

- On top of providing all maintenance paying clients with one complimentary registration, CGI is offering a reduced registration fee of \$795 for 2012 which is available until August 31.
- In economic times that demand we use our funds as wisely as possible, there is no better investment than one that allows you to learn efficiencies and best practices that can result in cost savings and improved performance for your organization.

CGI Forum 2012 is the only place where users can get CGI Advantage-specific training while also networking and learning best practices from other governments around the country.

- CGI Forum 2012 is the most comprehensive educational event for the CGI Advantage suite of products, with over 50 sessions in six fields of study: finance, budgeting, HR/payroll, business intelligence, procurement and technical topics.
- Here are just a few of the session topics planned for CGI Forum 2012:
 - Cost recovery and cost additive options
 - Managing spend with electronic catalogs
 - Capitalizing on your CGI Advantage Employee Self Service implementation
 - How to build more effective decision making processes with Performance Budgeting
 - Powerful management reporting
 - Doing more with less...infrastructure
 - Strategies to pay for your ERP system or upgrade through enhanced collections technologies
- The entire curriculum is reviewed annually with updates made to ensure content is fresh and relevant, and that new best practices from organizations running CGI Advantage are represented.
- Each session is presented by CGI's product, delivery and customer support experts, and many sessions include representatives from government sites who share first-hand their best practices and lessons learned from the field, encompassing perspectives from every stage of implementation and go-live.
- The conference includes both basic and advanced content. Some sessions are introductory overviews, valuable to those new to the product or those expanding their responsibilities into new areas. Advanced learning sessions cater to the needs of experienced professionals who need to stay current with a focus on leveraging best practices.
- At CGI Forum, the learning isn't limited to the classroom. The schedule is packed with non-stop networking activities that foster a cross-pollination of ideas from nearly every CGI Advantage site. Spend time with users from organizations similar in size to yours and peers who perform the same functions you do every day.
- Attending CGI Forum 2012 is an invaluable tool for making decisions regarding future IT upgrades and purchases. Attendees gain visibility into upcoming releases and have input into future product functionality.

The bottom line

The Forum is the premier educational and networking event for the CGI Advantage community and is your can't-miss opportunity to share with and learn from others in your field. Attend to maximize the investment in your current CGI Advantage system.

Sessions by Field of Study

Budget

- 114 Product Direction: CGI Advantage Performance Budgeting
- 124 Budgeting: Beyond Budget Development
- 134 Automating Processes with Budget Forms
- 144 Integrating Budget Information with Financials
- 214 CGI Advantage Performance Budgeting 3.10: Features You Won't Want to Live Without
- 224 How Performance Budgeting Dashboard Empowers Users to Make Effective Decisions
- 233 Coordinating Position Control between CGI Advantage Human Resource Management (HRM) and Performance Budgeting
- 234 Gain Efficiencies Utilizing New and Improved Workflow in CGI Advantage Performance Budgeting
- 244 Coordinating Salary and Benefits Forecasting Between CGI Advantage Performance Budgeting and Human Resource Management (HRM)
- 254 How to Build More Effective Decision Making Processes with CGI Advantage Performance Budgeting

Business Intelligence

- 115 Product Direction: CGI infoAdvantage
- 125 Best Practices for Reports Design and Development
- 135 Putting It All Together: Reporting Across Modules
- 141 Re-Thinking Your Comprehensive Annual Financial Reporting (CAFR)
- 145 Drive Enterprise-Wide Visibility and Decision Making
- 215 Central Management Console Security in CGI infoAdvantage
- 224 How Performance Budgeting Dashboard Empowers Users to Make Effective Decisions
- 225 Powerful Management Reporting
- 235 Implementing CGI infoAdvantage from Start to Finish
- 245 Exploring Dashboards
- 253 CGI infoAdvantage and Dashboards for Human Resource Management (HRM) Users
- 254 How to Build More Effective Decision Making Processes with CGI Advantage Performance Budgeting
- 255 Managing Your Report Migration from Development to Production

Financial

- 111 Product Direction: CGI Advantage Financial Management
- 112 What's New in CGI Advantage Procurement 3.10
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- 122 Product Direction: CGI Advantage Procurement
- 131 Imagine the Possibilities: Grantor Capabilities
- 132 Exploring Opportunities to Streamline Procurement
- 141 Re-Thinking Your Comprehensive Annual Financial Reporting (CAFR)
- 142 Manage Spend and Simplify Shopping with Electronic Catalogs
- 144 Integrating Budget Information with Financials
- 211 CGI Advantage is Live: Congratulations, What's Next?
- 212 "We're Not in Kansas Anymore": The World of Accounts Payable Joins Vendor Self Service
- 221 Increase the Return on Investment in Your CGI Advantage Solution: A Panel Discussion
- 222 Minimizing Stock Levels through Inventory Replenishment
- 231 Simplifying 1099 Reporting
- 232 Innovative Uses of CGI Advantage Inventory: A Panel Discussion
- 241 How to Manage Reorganizations
- 242 Go Green with Electronic Invoicing
- 247 Introduction to CGI Advantage Permitting
- 251 Beyond the Release Notes: CGI Advantage Financial Management 3.8 and 3.9

General Interest

- 117 Minor Release Upgrade Methodology and Best Practices
- 127 The Drivers for Moving to a Managed Services Environment: A Client Panel Discussion
- 147 CGI Advantage Case Management: Streamlining Your Processes
- 151 K-12 User Group Meeting
- 152 State and Large Government User Group Meeting
- 153 Department of Transportation User Group Meeting
- 154 Maximizing the Support Services Provided by the Customer Support Group
- 217 Strategies to Pay for Your ERP Upgrade or New Modules with Enhanced Collections Technology
- 227 Leveraging CGI Accelerate for Your Minor Release Upgrade
- 237 Enterprise Readiness and Cultural Change Management
- 247 Introduction to CGI Advantage Permitting
- 257 Managing for Results

HR/Payroll

- 113 Product Direction: CGI Advantage Human Resource Management (HRM)
- 123 Tips, Tricks and Lessons Learned for a Successful Implementation of Employee Self Service

- 133 Preparing Your Organization for CGI Advantage Manager Self Service
- 137 Cafeteria Benefits in CGI Advantage Human Resource Management (HRM)
- 143 Capitalize on Your CGI Advantage Employee Self Service Investment
- 213 What's New in CGI Advantage Human Resource Management (HRM) 3.10
- 223 Streamlining Business Processes with Preliminary Payroll
- 233 Coordinating Position Control between CGI Advantage Human Resource Management (HRM) and Performance Budgeting
- 243 Simplify and Streamline Daily Processing with CGI Advantage HRM, ESS and MSS
- 244 Coordinating Salary and Benefits Forecasting Between CGI Advantage Performance Budgeting and Human Resource Management (HRM)
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Technical/Admin

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- 136 Troubleshooting CGI Advantage
- 146 Creating a Data Management Plan in CGI Advantage
- 216 Benefits of Migrating to a Page Security Model
- 226 Mobile Computing
- 236 Electronic Content Management (ECM) Solution Support
- 241 How to Manage Reorganizations
- 246 Performance Tuning
- 256 Web Service/Portlet Development

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