

DCS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY AND USER CONFERENCE

Official Event Kit

Event At-A-Glance

Tuesday May 23rd

Guests Arrive 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Conference Lunch Service 12:00 PM

DCS and Customer Presentations
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Granite City @ the GM Renaissance
Networking Reception** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday May 24th

Conference Breakfast Service 8:00 AM

Industry Presentations 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Conference Lunch Service 12:00 PM

Industry Presentations 1:00 PM-5 :00 PM

**Riverboat Dinner Cruise
Detroit Princess Boat** 6:30 PM -10:00 PM

Thursday May 25th

Conference Breakfast Service 8:00 AM

Industry Presentation 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Conference Lunch Service 12:00 PM

Training Workshops 1:00 PM -5:00 PM

**Optional Detroit City Walk -
Campus Martius Park** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Event Details:

Event Dates

Tuesday May 23rd (Half Day)
Wednesday May 24th (Full Day)
Thursday May 25th (Full Day)

Event Location

Detroit Marriott in the GM
Renaissance Center
400 Renaissance Dr W
Detroit, MI 48243

Cost to Attend

\$550
+ Optional Shuttle Service \$40 DTW

After Hours Events

Granite City Networking Reception
Detroit Riverboat Cruise
Detroit City Walk

Hotel Accomodations

Detroit Marriot Hotel Block
Cost per Night - Starting at \$179/night

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the Event Being Held?

The conference is being held at the GM Renaissance Building in Detroit, MI, USA. Hotel rooms are available and recommended at the Detroit Marriott inside the Renaissance Building. Presentations and training will be held at the Renaissance Center Conference Rooms. Maps will be provided upon check in to the event (on site), and in the event flyer above.

How Do I Reserve a Hotel Room?

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Detroit Marriott for this event. In order to reserve your room, please use the following link:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/DCSuserConference>

Or call direct at (877) 901-6632

We recommend to arrive on Tuesday (23rd) in the morning, and leave on Friday (26th).

How Long is the Conference?

The conference is two and half days, with the half day on Tuesday (in the afternoon), and all day Wednesday and Thursday. Extra training is available at the DCS Office on Friday the 26th for interested parties. Choose cost or quality goals and have AAO optimize your model for you. Look through the changes and keep the ones you like, updating the model only when you're ready.

How Do I Get There From the Airport?

A shuttle service is being offered on Tuesday from the Detroit Airport (DTW) to the hotel and conference location. In order to use this service, please indicate on your registration form that you will require shuttle service. The DCS Admin (Ben Reese) will need a copy of your flight itinerary in order to setup the shuttle pickup.

All events related to the Conference are within walking distance,

If you do not want to use a shuttle, taxi's and rental cars are available at the Detroit Airport. Parking is \$25 a day at the GM Renaissance Building. Please use the Beubian Place parking structure to park your vehicle, or use the Valet services at the front of the hotel (\$35/Day).

How Much Is the Conference to Attend?

The conference is \$550 to attend. Daily rates and group rates are available upon request. Please use the 'pay at the door' option in the registration, and you will be contacted by a DCS representative.

Are There Any Activities or Networking Events?

There will be a networking reception at the Granite City Restaurant on Tuesday the 23rd. On Wednesday the 24th, after the event, there will be a riverboat cruise on the Detroit River Princess. Dinner will be served on the boat, and drink tickets will be made available. DCS has rented out an entire deck of the ship for the privacy of attendees.

Are Student or Group Discounts Available?

Student discounts (which do not include activities) and group rates are both available upon request. Please contact DCS or use the 'pay at the door' option in your registration form.

Can I Register Now and Pay Later?

Absolutely! All payment will be due 30 days before the event, unless special arrangements are made. You may pay by check (invoice), credit card or paypal. Those registrants who cannot be reached for payment 25 days before the event will be unregistered and will need to re-register. If there are any issues regarding your registration, or if you have a special case, please contact DCS where we will be happy to make special arrangements for you.

What Is the Penalty to Cancel My Registration?

There is no penalty for canceling your registration more than 30 days before the event. Within 30 days of the event, there is a \$100 cancellation fee.

I'd Like to Present at the Conference. How Do I Do That and What Are the Benefits?

To become a presenter, please contact DCS or fill out the presenter form here. DCS will contact you for an abstract and to sign a presenter agreement. Presenters receive free admission to the event, as well as a thank you gift for their time.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THE DCS CONFERENCE?

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There are many reasons to attend the DCS Global Technology and User Conference. Here are but a few:

- You will learn how you can maximize returns on your investment in 3DCS and QDM software.
- You can share the practical knowledge that you will gain with your team using the event proceedings, spreading new ideas and new energy throughout your workplace.
- You will absorb first-person accounts by the DCS expert members and other experts of how they solved difficult problems and apply those ideas to your own obstacles.
- You will learn new approaches, tips and best practices to drive improvements in your product development environment.
- Through the keynote, roadmap and product update presentations, the DCS leadership team will explain the product vision and strategy, software enhancements and development plans.
- You will gain an understanding of how software enhancements and development plans will positively impact your company.
- You will have an opportunity to influence the future of DCS software by providing feedback directly to the DCS software development team to help ensure that enhancements align with your organization's objectives.
- The conference offers a great immediate payback on attendance costs. The education that the expert sessions provide is worth hundreds of dollars alone. Boosting your productivity by a modest 5% with the insights you gain translates into huge savings. Imagine how those savings multiply as you educate your office colleagues.

DCS hosts these events once every four years, keeping the overall costs to participate spread out. This also means that the event will bring significant new content, information, features and productivity gains. With a combination of training, customer case study presentations, workshops and networking events, there is great value for anyone using DCS software or engaged in dimensional management to attend.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,



Ben Reese

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