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Mo Marikar brings us " **Modeling Changes to Peak Volume Distribution,**" where he shows us how to use a simple spreadsheet tool like Excel to implement Neil Gunther's PDQ Analyzer quickly. The results play well to management and offer great results.



Manoranjan Dash has written , " **A Model Based Approach to Predict Batch Performance & Validate Night Batch Window.**" Though many have forgotten the batch window, the work that needs to execute in that shrinking window is more important than ever. Manoranjan shows us a technique to model that window effectively.

Tom Wilson offers " **Principles of Performance Measurement,**" which is designed to help everyone come back to basics and understand what measurement is all about. Whether you think you understand sampling and measurement or not, this is a great and complete review of the subject, useful to beginners and pros alike.

Michael Hines brings us another book review, this time on **The Little SAS® Book: a primer, 3rd Ed** by Delwich and Slaughter. If you find that the manuals that come with certain products are indecipherable, this book will prove invaluable in becoming a SAS pro.

Margaret Greenburg introduces us to Ken Kolence, the first Michelson award winner. In this article, you not only meet the man, but you also get a great idea of the history of computing and SHARE.

Denise Kalm presents another edition of "Your Career Coach" with "**The Invisible Man,**" a guide to focused self-promotion. It might have been acceptable to be a cubicle troll in the past when jobs were rife, but now, self-promotion is a skill everyone must cultivate.

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Bill Jouris, General Chair for CMG 2010 would like to announce that registration is now open. It can be a lot easier sometimes to get that registration booked and paid for before budgets run out in the latter part of the year. Don't delay and take advantage of the early bird discount now.

And if you had a great paper idea and don't want to wait for CMG 2010, don't think you can make it, or just have a short idea for a piece, please send it to measureit@cmg.org.

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Tom Kelman gives you the calendar for your local CMG in Upcoming CMG Regional Meetings. Check your calendar with the regional meeting in your neighborhood and plan on attending and bringing a colleague. Both North American and International meetings are highlighted. Midwest, NCCMG, St. Louis, and SCCMG are all coming up. Can't always get to National? Check out your local region for events.

CMG Brazil has a meeting soon. Check out the details here.

Ron Kaminski, speaker and Mullen winner, presents a summary of the **UKCMG Eurotec 2010 Modeling Panel Session** at UKCMG. If you can't make it to the international or even regional conferences, always check Measure IT and see what you missed. He provides some great insights from the panel.

Back in the states, Dave Thorn reports on Philly CMG - this venerable group has been meeting in the same location for quite a while (I've been lucky enough to be invited to speak there twice). They always provide a great forum.

Julie Hughes reports on the Greater Atlanta CMG meeting. I'm guessing there are many of you that weren't even aware that there was a great meeting in Georgia. Check it out.

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