

Poster Program

Sample Abstracts from Showcase 2009

Here are a few sample abstracts. Your abstract should be about the same length and have a similar format.

Building GREEN

UW Capital Planning & Development (CPD)

19 The University of Wisconsin Madison is committed to constructing buildings that not only aid in the success of its students and staff, but are environmentally conscious and sustainable for years to come. We will be exhibiting our U.S. Green Building Council, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) initiatives in various campus major projects. Sustainability is one of the most important design elements as we lead the future in greening our campus beautiful. Stop by our presentation to learn about our goals and accomplishments in helping to reduce our carbon footprint.

e-Reimbursement: Web-based Travel and Expense Reimbursement System

Accounting Services

20 The campus has begun a phased rollout of the new e-Reimbursement system and preliminary results have been very favorable. The campus rollout is expected to take about two years to complete. The new system allows travelers to submit expenses on the web, includes electronic approvals, and utilizes the same direct deposit function used with payroll deposits. The goals of this system are to expedite the reimbursement process, reduce costs required for travel management, and address campus dissatisfaction with the current paper-based travel expense reporting process. <http://www.bussvc.wisc.edu/acct/TEWeb>

Non-Sponsored Projects: Streamlining the Setup

Business Services

21 A project is underway which will provide the opportunity to increase efficiency and accuracy by moving the set up of Non-Sponsored Projects from Accounting Services and RSP to the divisions. The set up of projects has traditionally been done by the use of centralized campus processing offices. By bringing together key campus users, educating the campus in the use of "Project ID's" for the set up and maintenance of projects, and using a process improvement mapping tool, the team was able to analyze and redesign a more efficient process for the set up of Non-Sponsored Projects making the process end-user more accountable for the final result. An important part of this transition will be thorough training, coupled with a certification, and authorization process.