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Via email & Facsimile

TO: GISB Members, Posting for Interested Industry Participants
FROM: JoAnn Garcia, Director
RE: GISB 1999 Annual Meeting - Call for Papers
DATE: July 22, 1999

Dear GISB Members and Interested Industry Participants,

The 1999 GISB Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 27 & 28 this year in San Antonio, Texas at the historic Menger Hotel. We have a new item on the program - "Presentation of Papers on: **Case Studies: Corporate Process Streamlining Through Adoption of GISB Standards.**" If you are interested in submitting a paper for this topic on the program, you should inform the GISB office by August 13. The paper should be forwarded to the GISB office no later than August 20.

The papers submitted will be reviewed based on general applicability; centralness of GISB standards to the streamlining effort; successful implementation and quantification of benefits realized and to be realized by subject company; and lessons learned. The paper should include an executive summary, a release of copyright to GISB for publication, it should be no more than 15 pages in length, and the submitter should be willing to present the paper at the GISB Annual Meeting on September 27.

We hope that this will provide a forum for the discussion and evaluation of GISB Standards by highlighting real life examples of successes. We will be providing more information on the Annual Meeting shortly. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

JoAnn Garcia