

Keynote

Title	The Power of Personal Paradigms & The Keys To Unlock Them
Presenter	Garry M. Spotts, Garry M. Spotts Consulting
<p>Abstract</p> <p>Change and Grow Or Die! Paradigm Rule #1</p> <p>Discovering the personal paradigms that govern your thoughts and actions provide a clear window into the source of your outcomes. Learning to identify and shift your paradigms can lead to new personal achievements and open opportunities you have never enjoyed before.</p> <p>A paradigm is a set of rules. This set of rules may be written or unwritten. A paradigm typically do two things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establishes or defines your and others' boundaries; and ● It defines how you should behave within the boundaries to achieve success.    <p>During the 60 minute Keynote your attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gain a clearer understanding of how their personal paradigms have shaped their actions and their outcomes, ● Discover strategies for overcoming paradigms which limit their reach, imagination and achievement. ● Learn how to compete against their own past personal best to break through to new levels of personal growth and development. ● Learn to recognize performance limiting paradigms in others and to inspire change in growth in the people they lead, live with, the children they rear and colleagues they work with. ● Recognize the power that their personal paradigms have exercised in their lives and discover inflection points where change is possible. 	



Oracle eBusiness Track

Title	EBS Strategy and Investment Themes Update
Presenter(s)	Mike Erickson, Oracle Corporation
Abstract	
<p>Thousands of organizations around the world rely on Oracle E-Business Suite to run their key business operations. With E-Business Suite 12.2.8 and other 2018 innovations, Oracle continues to deliver new functional capabilities to your business and users, while at the same time providing automation to help you gain the benefits of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure and practical hybrid co-existence.</p>	

Title	Using Snapshot Standby database for production reporting
Presenter(s)	Timothy Bates, Humana
Abstract	
<p>We use snapshot standby database to provide a writable daily replica of our production EBS environment, which allows us to perform a daily automated refresh of a 10+ Tb database in minutes that is used for reporting tools that require write access to the database, which is not possible via a read only standby database.</p>	

Title	Introduction to Oracle Advanced Pricing
Presenter(s)	Stephen Beville, GE Appliances (a Haier company)
Abstract	
<p>With Oracle Advanced Pricing, great power comes with great responsibility. Come learn about capability and flexibility, while also hearing about some hard lessons learned in a real-life implementation. This session will cover the Basics of Advanced Pricing, focusing on the most commonly features along with some novel ways to take advantage of the available functionality.</p>	



Oracle Cloud Track

Title	Oracle Manufacturing Cloud, Manage your shop floor efficiently
Presenter(s)	Maresh Naalla, Nexinfo Solutions
Abstract	
<p>Oracle Manufacturing Cloud delivers core manufacturing capabilities in the cloud to allow you to efficiently set up, manage, execute, and cost your production operations, and connect through social network collaboration tools. It supports the end-to-end scope of manufacturing. In this session; we will talk about the features like work areas, work definitions, functionalities like work order management, monitor shop floor activities and implementation details of the R13 version of Oracle Manufacturing Cloud. Implementation details include high level setups, data migration and integration with other systems. We will also highlight best practices for managing shop floor efficiently using cloud-based manufacturing solution.</p>	

Title	Implementing GL, AP & AR in Oracle ERP Financials Cloud
Presenter(s)	Zsolt Varga, AXIA Consulting
Abstract	
<p>A new implementation of Oracle ERP Cloud (SaaS, FSCM) was done for the largest school district in Tennessee. This paper will explain how GL (ledger and CoA setup), AP & AR modules were set up. The paper will describe some of the differences between using Cloud Functional Setup Manager and leveraging Cloud Implementation Project Templates. The paper will also discuss general Cloud methodologies so that users that are new to the Cloud understand the differences between EBS and Cloud implementations.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the setup process for Oracle ERP Financials Cloud 2. Understand the business requirements of the school district 3. Understand the differences between EBS setups and Cloud setups 4. Gain an understanding of Cloud methodologies 	

Title	Oracle Cloud ERP - Agile Way to Upgrade and Implement Business Applications
Presenter(s)	Anantha Kondalraj, Fujitsu
Abstract	
<p>Oracle Cloud ERP Finance and PPM implementation in 16 weeks took our customer from manual business process to end to end automated processes. Customer business users enabled themselves with ready information and reporting through inbuilt analytics and OTBI solution embedded in the application. Oracle cloud enables the business to automate record to report, a project to profit process and increased the business efficiency by 30 percent. Implementation time in comparison to on-premise has reduced by more than 60 percent.</p>	



Oracle Hyperion / EPM Track

Title	A practical approach to implementing Account Reconciliation Cloud
Presenter(s)	Gary Popielarczyk, Tier1, Inc.
Abstract	
<p>Many companies are still using spreadsheets and emails to manually handle account reconciliations. This process can be extremely error prone and full of potential risks due to a lack process continuity. This presentation provides useful information about implementing ARCS in your organization.</p> <p>Let Tier1 show you how to leverage Account Reconciliation Cloud to automate and streamline the account reconciliation process. We'll discuss how to move your Account recs to the cloud as well as compare the available methods for reconciliations and how to map out the approval process and to set actionable thresholds and monitoring to alert you to potentials risks and key areas of focus.</p>	

Title	Discover How Managing Your Data is a Snap in OAC (Oracle Analytic Cloud / essBase in the Cloud)
Presenter(s)	Catherine Summers, Vertical Edge Consulting Group
Abstract	
<p>Have you ever wished you could build your own data set without the intervention of IT? Wouldn't it be nice to be able to bring data from any source you choose, whenever you like, to build that ad hoc report your leadership has clamoring for? Need a quick chart for a meeting, but extracting the data will take hours? This session will explore the usage of data flow and data visualization to organize and integrate data sources to produce data sets you can use again and again.</p>	

Title	Finance Close Watchers: If You Can't Track it, You Can't Optimize It!
Presenters(s)	Babita Mohakud, GE Digital
Abstract	
<p>Tracking financial close is as big of a challenge for most accounting and finance organizations as climbing Mt. Everest. Having wing-to-wing visibility to the business close processes is nearly impossible without having a system to track it. Come and learn how GE climbed past these challenges to achieve great success in tracking its financial close process!</p> <p>GE Global Operations has been tracking the financial close process for all GE businesses using Oracle's FCM product for the last 4 years with approximately 50,000 tasks at the quarter points and more than 3,000 global users. We have developed a world class solution by building robust customized integrations to various systems so that we can replace the manual tasks with integrated tasks, thereby introducing more productive time for business users during crucial close process. We will share the details of GE's journey from the initial installation to the types of integrations such as Oracle ERPs, Sub-ledger Systems, 3rd party systems and reporting repositories like Data Lakes to track the close process automatically.</p> <p>What you will learn from this session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How GE has implemented various customized integrations to get real-time visibility to business close processes. • How integrations can assess inefficiencies in your close processes. • Different types of integrations and how you can extend these integrations to be the shield for any process fall through during close process. 	