Keynote

Title	Exploring the science and wonder of human consciousness. How does my mind work?
Presenter	Dr. Gary Huber, DO, AOBEM

Abstract

Dr. Huber, a nationally recognized speaker in the field of integrative and lifestyle medicine, will offer a line of questions that is intended to take you on an internal journey. Are you willing to explore your own mind to uncover a deeper knowing of why you do what you do? How can you better manage your thoughts and actions? Would you trade money for happiness? Happiness for money? Ego, creativity, consciousness and mood are all related. How do they impact my quality of life and how can I harness this understanding to make me more successful? But then . . . what's your definition of success?

Oracle eBusiness Track

Title	Enabling Digital Business Models with Oracle Applications
Presenter(s)	William Palmer, Hamiltonian Systems
Abstract	

As organizations are preparing for digital transformation, they are challenged to create business models that are data-driven. In a data-centric organizational culture, you rely on high quality and reliable data to answer the questions that are truly transformative while automating tedious processes to create the highest business value.

In this presentation, we will cover how to unlock the unused potential of your Oracle Application footprint by sharing use cases that orchestrate business processes with data governance, including deploying AI and analytics to accelerate and improve master data creation. Then we'll discuss the strategy to create a digital organization, powered by your Oracle Applications data as the foundation, and ultimately preparing for the clouded world.

Title	Mastering Oracle Projects Reporting and Period End Processing
Presenter(s)	Tim Colleran, Noetix (by Magnitude Software)
Abstract	

With so many integrations into the other modules within the Oracle Financials, HCM, and Supply Chain suites, ensuring the accuracy of Oracle Projects and the balances within the General Ledger can be a complex task. Without a set of robust reports, the task can be even more cumbersome. Find out what it takes to master the Oracle Projects period end processing and reporting cycles to get the most from this integral module.

Title	Oracle iProcurement: Using Punchout vs Local Catalog
Presenter(s)	Abdussalam Tarabishi, Macys System and Technology
Abstract	

Companies are trying to save money and move out of local Catalogs. This presentation will explain how companies can save money by using Punchout in iProcurement instead of maintaining a local catalog. The presentation will go over the setups of setting up a Punchout, and explain the different types of Punchouts that can be created in iProcurement.

Oracle Cloud Track

Title	Oracle Fusion Procurement: Manage your source to pay efficiently
Presenter(s)	Mahesh Naalla, Nexinfo Solutions

Abstract

Oracle Fusion Procurement delivers core procurement capabilities in the cloud to allow you to efficiently set up, manage, execute, and collaborate your procurement activities, and connect through social network collaboration tools. It supports the end-to-end scope of procurement with a modular suite of complete procurement solutions within fusion or as modular extensions to your existing procurement applications. In this session; we will talk about the features like smart sourcing, self-service procurement, supplier qualification and implementation details of the R13 version of Oracle fusion procurement. Implementation details include high level setups, data migration and integration with other systems. We will also highlight best practices for managing your source to pay using a cloud-based procurement solution.

Title	PaaS this on, Moving from EBS to Cloud; Don't Forget all those Customizations
Presenter(s)	Jon Riley, AXIA Consulting

Abstract

If you are exploring the options for migrating from a legacy eBusiness Suite to the Cloud, one of the most important considerations is your current assortment of extensions and customizations. What if an organization needs to keep these around as a part of its "journey to the cloud"? This session will provide an overview of the options supported by Oracle PaaS.

Title	Case Study E-Business Suite Lift and Shift Experience to Cloud SaaS and PaaS
Presenter(s)	Shubho Saha, Nexinfo Solutions

Abstract

The Journey from Oracle E-Business Suite to Oracle Fusion Cloud can be challenging and tricky. A proper preparation is needed, to be able to execute the transition to Cloud in a smooth and effective way without impacting business operations and transactions. Data migration is a major activity in any move to Cloud. We have built Cloud Connectors which facilitates and automates the data migration to a great extent. Case study of an implementation for one of our customers, T.A America Corporation on the lift and shift methodology will be presented.

Oracle Hyperion / EPM Track

Title	Master Data Management with EPMWare
Presenter(s)	Dennis Hogan, EssAnalytics Abhi Nerurkar, EPMWare Inc.

Abstract

This session will introduce attendees to the features of the Master Data Management and Data Governance tool offered by EPMWare. A thorough overview of the product will be presented, and Dennis will then talk about his experience learning the product and using it as part of a recently completed project. This effort utilized EPMWare to import and analyze metadata from existing solutions and applications. From there, revisions to the dimensions were incorporated using EPMWare, with results then pushed into HFM and Essbase future state, proof of concept applications. This session will give users a solid understanding of this outstanding alternative to DRM.

Title	Dodeca Beyond Essbase Reporting – A SQL Interface for System Change Request Workflows
Presenter(s)	Kyle Bourelle, LexisNexis

Abstract

We have found that Dodeca is not only a power tool for Essbase reporting, but it is also a powerful tool when coupled with a relational database and used as a user interface for general insert, select, update, and delete operations. For example, LexisNexis has gone through several iterations of custom tools to manage its metadata security request and change processes for Oracle EPM. In this presentation we will discuss our newest design using a SQL Server database and Dodeca to perform automated maintenance to our Oracle DRM metadata hierarchies. With these tools we have created workflow, captured necessary approvals as well as creating automated validations that prevent users from submitting errors during the process. With this solution we have cut our time to process change in our EPM environment in half, while improving our quality and ensuring that we pass our Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) Audits.

Title	Drill Through Reporting Solutions that Actually Work: An Introduction to Drillbridge
Presenters(s)	John Taylor, Vertical Edge Consulting Group

Abstract

Do you have users constantly looking for a simple, flexible drill through solution that will help provide them detailed results for their Oracle Planning/Essbase applications? Unfortunately, the out-of-the-box solutions lack the functionality that end users require. Drillbridge is a third-party solution that can be used to give your Oracle Planning/Essbase applications the drill through reporting that you need with its expansive functionality and easy to use setup that can get you running drill through reports in minutes. In this presentation, we will review the highlights of Drillbridge and provide first hand examples of how it has been the must-have solution for many companies drill through needs.