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04/14/2014

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BI Adoption: Change the Way You Think about BI (Full-Day)

Tropical Room

Frank Buytendijk, Vice President and Fellow, Enterprise Performance Management, Oracle Corporation

Mr Lee Hornstein, Founder and CEO, (C) Systems

Bob Becker, Kimball Group, Inc

Charles Betz, Author

Chris Adamson, Data Warehouse Specialist and Founder, Oakton Software LLC

Organizations continue to struggle with many issues that inhibit their ability to achieve long-term success with their BI initiative. Although technology often plays a key role, the non-technical elements around people, process, politics, and corporate cu

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

6:45 am - 8:15 am

Aligning the Balanced Scorecard and BI to Optimize Business PerformanceA Hall of Fame Best Practice Based Approach*

Tropical Room

Speaker: Maneesha Sharma Manges, Business Development, (C) Systems

Bob Becker, Kimball Group, Inc

Many organizations have some form of performance management or balanced scorecard. The designs look good but the implementations fall short. Why do so many company managers with good intentions stop short of true implementation? What do Balanced Scorecard

04/28/2014

9:30 am - 11:45 am

Applying Quality Concepts to
Data Management
No location

A Practical Guide to
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Successful enterprise-quality management programs depend on effective leadership and governance, educated participants, a top-down planning process, emphasis on continuous improvement, application of statistical techniques, and a reliance on data. These s	No location This presentation will define the problems and issues with governance and compliance today. We will tie SEI/CMMI principles and best practices to the application of governance and compliance. We will also dive in to examine the boil-the-ocean approach and	No location Frank Buytendijk, Vice President and Fellow, Enterprise Performance Management, Oracle Corporation This presentation will define the problems and issues with governance and compliance today. We will tie SEI/CMMI principles and best practices to the application of governance and compliance. We will also dive in to examine the boil-the-ocean approach and
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06/29/2014

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Agile Project Management for Data Warehouse Projects

Tropical Room

Jo De Boeck, CTO, imec corporate

As you manage your DW project, you draw upon past experience. But despite your experience, your DW project is difficult to manage. The requirements are a "moving target." Communication between [staff members](#) takes too long. Assigning tasks in a traditional

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Aligning the Balanced with brochure

Lecture Hall

Marvin Francois, President,, Seena Technologies, Inc

Bob Becker, Kimball Group, Inc

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What do Balanced Scorecard

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Break

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11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Beyond the Data Warehouse: Architectural Options for Data Integration

No location

Tracy Austin, Management Consultant

Data warehousing used to be ITs weapon of choice for corralling the islands of data and bringing order to the

BI and Excel: Friends or Foes?

No location

Many say that Excel is the number-one BI tool, yet the proliferation of spreadsheets can lead to data chaos. In order to tame this chaos, you need to understand why and how spreadsheets have caused so many problems. You can then

decentralized information chaos. However, shifting business priorities, outsourcing popularity, and the emergence of new technology solution

begin to evaluate alternat

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Building an Effective Data Quality Management Program

No location

The quality of enterprise data assets is increasingly coming under scrutiny in the wake of numerous pressures. Data migration and integration projects and business intelligence programs depend on high data quality, while regulatory pressures like Sarbanes

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Awards Luncheon

No location

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Business Intelligence across Structured and Unstructured Data

No location

Chris Adamson, Data Warehouse Specialist and Founder, Oakton Software LLC

Maneesha Sharma Manges, Business Development, (C) Systems

Tracy Austin, Management Consultant

Business intelligence continues to deliver excellent results from structured information to organizations. However, over 80-percent of information in organizations is stored in unstructured format. The ability to perform BI across unstructured and structu

Becoming a Business Intelligence Analyst

No location

Jo De Boeck, CTO, imec corporate

This seminar will employ case studies, workshops, and role playing with an emphasis on discussion rather than lecture.

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Assessing Your BI Maturity: How to Take Your BI Environment to the Next Level

No location

BI practitioners now ask, "How do we take our BI environment to the next level?" Knowing what path to take requires an understanding of where you are today and how you got there. TDWIs BI maturity model captures the stages of data warehousing and analyti

Building a BI Team

No location

Do these statements ring true for you? I want to be part of a BI team that produces meaningful results and where my contributions are valued. I want to build a BI team of trusted relationships, declared commitment, and designated responsibility. I want to

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Cocktail Reception

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Building a BI Career: A Personal Growth Plan (Full Day)

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Do you find your career exciting and rewarding, or is it just a job? Are you experiencing the growth that you want to achieve, or does your career seem stalled? All too often, career growth seems to be a function of opportunity and random chance. But it d