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## COLLABORATE 09 Presentation Abstracts

Title	Presenter	Abstract
<b>Workflow Troubleshooting in Release 12</b>	Susan Behn	Oracle provides multiple ways to troubleshoot workflow errors in the latest 11i releases and Release 12 including Oracle Applications Manager, Workflow Administration and Diagnostic Reports. Learn the most effective way for both the functional and technical users to resolve workflow issues and keep the applications running smoothly.
<b>Fusion Architecture – A Technical Perspective</b>	Kevin Dahl	For those of you concerned about Fusion's place in your organization, this presentation will tell it like it is. We'll discuss the things you need to know – and prepare for – in order to be ready for Fusion. We'll start with the most important questions of all: "What's the big deal? Why should I care?"
<b>Maximize Efficiency of Oracle E-Business Suite Release 11i/12 through Diagnostics</b>	Susan Behn	The Diagnostic Tool includes tests for users in virtually every area of the organization. Functional teams can run tests sets to validate setups and validate processes are complete such as month end close. Technical teams can analyze data integrity issues and purge opportunities. DBAs can validate security best practices. There is much more. Since troubleshooting scripts previously available only through SQL scripts are now part of the Diagnostic Tool, they can be run without technical assistance.
<b>Oracle Approvals Management (AME) Case Studies for AP, PO and HR</b>	Susan Behn	Oracle Approvals Management (AME) functionality is a self-service web application that allows users to define rules for administering approvals of various types of transactions. Learn how easy it is to use this powerful functionality to create complex approval scenarios that meet your unique business requirements. Case studies of recent successful implementations will be presented for PO, AP and HR. Learn how to accommodate individual employee signing limits, how to integrate workflow timeout functionality with AME
<b>The Darwin Awards for IT Security<sup>1</sup></b>	Randy Giefer	Any company can have a data breach, but there are those who stand out among their peers as outstanding examples that give IT Security a bad name.  Named in honor of Charles Darwin, the father of evolution, the Darwin Awards commemorate those who improve our gene pool by removing themselves from it. While recipients of the IT Security Darwin Awards generally don't achieve the fate of death; rest assured that many IT careers are terminated, resulting in a cleansing of the IT pool!  All humor aside, this is an informative educational session where attendees will learn about security issues and ways to prevent them.

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<b>Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) – Implementer's insight into its Deployment and Best Practices</b>	Naren Thota	This presentation will provide a complete insight into Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise (OBIEE) deployment. Included will be a technology stack overview, installation overview, advanced configurations, SSO configurations, High-Availability and Failover configurations and best practices during an implementation.
<b>BI Publisher Quick Start Guide</b>	Naren Thota	Reports provided with Oracle Applications are not often in a format that is required by the end users. The data is there, but the users need it in a different format or need to add logos, grafts and/or other material not included in the seeded report. Unfortunately, modifying the underlying Oracle Report is difficult, time consuming and requires extensive knowledge of the tool used to develop the report. BI Publisher removes this limitation. BI Publisher separates the extract of the data from the presentation of the data. While BI Publisher also provides the ability to extract the data, this presentation will focus on using a standard report from Oracle E-Business Suite and using BI Publisher to tailor the look of the report without customizing Oracle's code.
<b>Rapid Migrations to Release 11.5.10 and 12.x</b>	Kevin Dahl	Are you ready for a point release upgrade and upgrade to RDBMS Version Oracle10g or 11g! Join us for lessons we've learned performing successful Rapid Migrations to bring your Applications current as efficiently as possible. In addition to some basic facts about the technology and features of the newest release, we'll share proven strategies to help make your migration project a success.
<b>Workflow Performance Tuning</b>	Karen Brownfield	Workflow is similar to other tools in the application technology toolset in that it needs to be monitored and occasionally tuned. It's not just about deleting history and ensuring all workflows are functioning (although this is certainly part of it). This presentation provides several additional methods to increase the performance of the workflow components.
<b>What's New in Workflow: 11i/RUP5, RUP6 and Release 12</b>	Karen Brownfield	Oracle has already released 6 major patches on top of Release 11.5.10 that have added to the capabilities of administering workflow and the 7th is in the development stage. This presentation will focus on new administration functionality added by these patches in 11i and R12 such as Junior Administrator and programs for retrying errored activities or notifications.



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<b>Release 12 E-Business Tax Engine</b>	Goetz Schmitz	While peeling away the fluff, this presentation reviews the Release 12 E-Business Tax Engine's new centralized model. The tax engine integrates global control of foreign jurisdictions and specific requirements in an easy to configure application while still retaining localized/domestic controls. See examples of the E-Business Tax Engine at work, module integration, and integration to existing third party tax applications via a user-friendly, self-service interface.
<b>Oracle Applications Framework (OAF), Foundations with Java</b>	Gerald Jones	The new Oracle Applications environment is being built out of an array of Java and open standards that are being built into Oracle Applications Framework and Developer Framework products. Deciphering the resulting mix of standards and acronyms can challenge even the most experienced developers. This presentation will sort the products into a easily understood set, identify the usage of each component, and attempt to highlight where there are Oracle specific nuances. Armed with the concepts covered in this presentation, developers can begin building the skills needed for creating leading edge Java applications.
<b>Release 12 Procurement – Professional Buyer's Work Center</b>	Chuck Kennedy	Exciting things are happening to the Procurement Suite in Release 12! Contracts, services and sourcing have all come together in a coordinated fashion in the Buyer's Workbench. The Buyer's Workbench was completely redone using the new "Swan Interface" to bring the purchasing user out of the forms world and into the 21st century. See the new user interface along with the integration of the Procurement Suite and a review of the related Release 12 new features and functionality.
<b>Release 12 Payments – The Centralization of Payment Processing</b>	Alyssa Johnson	This presentation will highlight the Oracle Release 12 Payments module. This new module supports both funds disbursement and funds capture. The discussion will focus not only on the benefits of centralization, but will illustrate the new payment factory model and the out-of-the-box support for funds capture. Several new user dashboards that will facilitate more efficient processing will be shown and discussed, as will the new setup form.
<b>Transitioning from Account Generators to the Release 12 Subledger Accounting Engine</b>	Alyssa Johnson	Join us for a step-by-step workshop on moving your customized Account Generation Rules from the Account Generators to the new R12 Subledger Accounting Engine. Discussion will focus on deriving accounts using the Accounting Methods Builder. Moving account generation rules to SLA enables users to maintain their rules through the forms and preserves those rules during future upgrades.



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<b>Your Company, Your Options; Simplifying the Release 12 Decision</b>  <i>A Road to Orlando<sup>sm</sup> Workshop Series Presentation</i>	Goetz Schmitz	Many companies are weighing the benefits of upgrading to or implementing Release 12 instead of staying on their current platform or waiting for the release of the Oracle Fusion Applications. Join us to discuss the latest direction for this management decision including the risks, benefits, ROI implications, and overall strategic implications.
<b>Customization Reduction with Forms and OA Framework Personalizations – R11 i/R12</b>  <i>A Road to Orlando<sup>sm</sup> Workshop Series Presentation</i>	Susan Behn	Learn how to reduce customizations by utilizing personalizations. Form Personalizations and OA Framework Personalizations allow E-Business Suite users to tailor the applications to meet specific business needs such as protecting sensitive data, validations, modified value lists and more. Specific examples and recommendations implemented at multiple client sites will be presented for both types of personalizations.
<b>Planning for Release 12</b>  <i>A Road to Orlando<sup>sm</sup> Workshop Series Presentation</i>	Alyssa Johnson	Join us for this session as we explore what companies can do NOW to plan for a Release 12 upgrade or re-implementation. With 11i10 Premier Support ending November 2010, it is not too early to be drawing your company's roadmap to Release 12. Practical tips will be given to help you stay current, stay competitive, and stay connected.
<b>Acquisition Integration</b>  <i>A Road to Orlando<sup>sm</sup> Workshop Series Presentation</i>	Goetz Schmitz	Let Solution Beacon show you the strategic and tactical considerations to take into account for acquisitions, regardless of your current Oracle platform. Discuss the benefits and pitfalls of Oracle's latest architectures, successful strategies for integrating a new acquisition's processes, IT infrastructure, and data.



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