

# Presenter Biographies



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**Michael Rulf** is the Director of ERP Product Development at USInternetworking. Over the last 12 years Mike has primarily focused on the design, installation and extension of the Oracle E-Business Suite and other Oracle-based systems for a variety of industries. Over the last 4 years Mike has also had a strong focus on developing and implementing security systems as more organizations expose their ERP and CRM systems to the Internet. These experiences have resulted in several papers presented at OAUG, ODTUG & OpenWorld conferences as well as contributing to a book on Oracle security. Mike can be reached by email at [Michael.Rulf@usi.net](mailto:Michael.Rulf@usi.net).