

# **Solution Beacon Road to the Rockies<sup>sm</sup> Workshop Series**

## **Abstracts-**

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### **Oracle's E-Business Suite Release 12 - Focus on Financials**

#### ***Alyssa Johnson-Solution Beacon***

Stay on the leading edge of the E-Business Suite Release 12 Financials Product Family. This compelling presentation provides an overview of new features and enhancements that can benefit organizations. Topics include shared service functionality enabled by Multi-Org Access Control; centralized processing utilizing the new Subledger Accounting Engine, Payments, E-Business Tax, and the Advanced Global Intercompany System; and key highlights by modules including General Ledger, Payables, Receivables, and Fixed Assets.

### **Oracle's E-Business Suite Release 12 Multi-Org Access Control (MOAC) – An Inside Look**

#### ***Alyssa Johnson-Solution Beacon***

Join us for a focused look at the new Multi-Org Access Control (MOAC), which supports the enhanced shared service functionality in Oracle's E-Business Suite Release 12. Topics will include detailed setup instructions and processing flows after MOAC is enabled. Technical impacts of the MOAC architecture will also be discussed at a high level. At the conclusion of the presentation, a demonstration of the setup steps will be shown on a Vision instance.

### **Oracle EBS Release 12 Subledger Accounting Engine: What it is, What it does and How to use it**

#### ***Alyssa Johnson-Solution Beacon***

The Subledger Accounting Engine is a powerful new feature in Release 12 that enables centralized processing of accounting from individual subledgers to the General Ledger. This presentation explains not only the basic setup using the Accounting Setup Manager, but also how to utilize the Accounting Methods Builder (AMB) to customize the accounting. Also, the Create Accounting program, the new online journal inquiry features, drilling down from the General Ledger, and journal entry reporting will be discussed.

## **Release 12 Focus on Supply Chain Management**

***Chuck Kennedy/Goetz Schmitz-Solution Beacon***

This presentation provides an overview of the Oracle Release 12 features and enhancements in the Supply Chain product family. Each module will be examined, highlighting new functionality. Key topics include inventory convergence and its impact on the entire Supply Chain product family

## **Administration of Users, Roles and Responsibilities in Release 12 – When Technologies Collide**

***Chuck Kennedy/Susan Behn-Solution Beacon***

Release 12 has an identity crisis when it comes to the multiple technologies it uses to allow for entering, updating, deleting and viewing transactions and master data. The clash of the two major Apps technology titans, Oracle Forms and the Oracle Application Framework, creates multiple places in which super user access can be administered and granted. This presentation will describe how Oracle User Management (UMX) and the Role Based Access Control (RBAC) standard work to mitigate security risks.

## **Release 11i and Release 12: A Study in Contrasts**

***Brian Bent-Solution Beacon***

Confused about Release 12? Concerned about an upgrade to Release 12? Please join us as we discuss the two major E-Business releases and contrast their differences. Technical and functional topics will be covered during the presentation along with a discussion of Fusion technology

## **Release 12 Technical Introduction – Intermediate**

***Brian Bent-Solution Beacon***

This presentation will cover the different technical components and tiers involved in the Release 12 Applications. We will outline the technology features that comprise the underlying technology stack along with the layout of the application file system. AutoConfig, cloning, the Oracle Applications Manager (OAM), as well as E-Business Diagnostics will also be covered. Finally, we will cover the iRepository functionality that outlines all interfaces into the Release 12 system.

## **Reporting Options and Business Intelligence Roadmap for Oracle EBS Customers (Release 11i and Release 12)**

***Naren Thota-Solution Beacon***

Oracle EBS customers and integrators may find themselves confused by the many reporting and BI offerings from Oracle and third-party vendors. This presentation explores various offerings, features, functionality, and integration with the EBS Suite. There are too many tools to choose from, and most of us don't clearly understand when and whether to use each product, their scalability, and how they apply towards an overall BI strategy. This presentation features a handful of scenarios, discusses options and recommendations

## **Discoverer and XML Publisher: Full Throttle Reporting**

***Naren Thota-Solution Beacon***

XML Publisher combined with Discoverer provides a complimentary full spectrum environment to meet all business reporting needs. Discoverer is a powerful ad-hoc reporting tool designed so that all levels of users can quickly and easily create reports and analyze data without writing complex code. XML Publisher provides a mechanism to deliver intricate printable documents with rich formatting using simple template structures and XML data. Learn how to combine these technologies to provide quality, publishable reports for a multitude of purposes.

## **Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition – An Implementer's Insight**

***Naren Thota-Solution Beacon***

This presentation will provide a complete overview of Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) from an implementer's perspective. Included will be a technology stack overview, installation overview, applications overview, security overview and a few general best practices tips.

## **Forms and OA Framework Personalizations - The Top Ten Examples**

***Susan Behn-Solution Beacon***

What are the top ten most frequently implemented 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. These tools are primarily functional requiring minimal SQL skills in most cases. Specific examples and recommendations implemented at multiple client sites will be presented.

## **What's New in Care and Feeding of Workflow**

***Susan Behn-Solution Beacon***

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 to 11.5.10 such as Junior Administrator and programs for retrying errored activities or notifications

## **Oracle Approvals Management (AME) for Complex Approvals**

***Susan Behn-Solution Beacon***

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 and AP. Learn how to accommodate individual employee signing limits and how to integrate workflow timeout functionality with AME.

## **Focus on Project Accounting**

### ***Goetz Schmitz-Solution Beacon***

Oracle Projects is not what it used to be! New R12 features include the ability to track projects globally, allow organizations to evaluate current activities, analyze and use scenario modeling to manage projects in a portfolio, prioritize and create strategies to fund a range of projects, and manage both existing and long-term acquisitions. This presentation will review the newest features of this module.

## **Oracle Diagnostics for Functional Users**

### ***Susan Behn-Solution Beacon***

The latest version of Oracle Diagnostics provides tests accessible within the E-Business suite responsibilities to analyze application setup, configuration and data issues. In many cases, these tools allow functional users to proactively avoid problems or reactively resolve problems in a shorter timeframe without involvement from technical resources or Oracle Support. Empower users to maximize efficiency of the applications.

## **Database Growth Issues: How Should You Respond?**

### ***Richard Butterfield-HP and Brian Bent-Solution Beacon***

Business-critical Oracle database application environments in many companies are growing larger and larger. How are you going to meet service levels required in your company? This presentation examines how unmanaged data growth impacts application performance, availability, regulatory compliance in addition to infrastructure costs. Strategies for managing database growth including archiving, partitioning and infrastructure tiering will be discussed.

Learn how to facilitate and optimize intelligent database archiving by attending this session. HP Database Archiving software manages database growth, while dramatically improving performance and reliability and reducing the overall cost of ownership. Whether archiving for performance improvements, better manageability or long-term compliance, HP has a full range of database archiving capabilities. HP offers out-of-the-box, validated solutions for Oracle E-Business Suite and PeopleSoft applications as well as support for other Oracle applications.

## **Business Continuity of Oracle Using HP Data Protector**

### ***Richard Butterfield-HP***

To enable 24x7 business continuity, HP Data Protector delivers a scalable data management solution that automates high-performance backup and recovery,

from disk or tape, all at a compelling price/performance ratio. HP Data Protector integrates with Oracle's Recovery Manager (RMAN) to perform on-line backup, restore and recovery of Oracle Databases. There is no need to put the Oracle database in backup mode and no need to issue RMAN commands. HP Data Protector's online backup for Oracle uses templates to ease the creation of backup jobs, automates the process via scheduling and enables full and point in time recovery, all directly from the Data Protector user interface. In addition, HP Data Protector integrates with replication technology in HP StorageWorks XP and EVA arrays to provide zero impact backup of Oracle databases and instant recovery of data in seconds instead of hours. Whatever your recovery point and recovery time objectives are, HP Data Protector can meet the needs for your Oracle environment.

## **SOA Project Experiences from HP**

### ***Daniel Sweeney-HP***

Over the past 2 years, HP Consulting and Integration Services have been working with customers around the world on SOA projects using Oracle Fusion Middleware (OFM). This session is about some of those experiences, lessons learned, and how HP approaches SOA. Included in this session is how HP uses a SOA Proof-of-Concept to explore the capabilities of OFM, and to bring business and IT people to a common understanding of what can be accomplished with SOA.

## **Streamline Your Oracle Processes by Eliminating Manual Bottlenecks**

### ***Grant Chen-UC4 Software***

Manual processing bottlenecks within Oracle business processes can significantly reduce its efficiency and effectiveness in many organizations. A sub-optimal business process can cause a number of business issues to surface. Bottlenecks typically arise from a variety of sources, for example: manually submitted concurrent programs; completely manual tasks or forms; poor workload management of concurrent programs, and/or manual integration with other applications, sub-systems, legacy systems, vendors, etc. Technical and functional employees spend a disproportionate amount of time getting existing processes to work, correcting errors and "baby sitting" processing. Applications function in silos, making it difficult to automate entire processes without doing extensive custom development. Learn how automation, integration and acceleration can significantly improve business process efficiencies and effectiveness, while significantly increasing the reliability of and confidence your business process

## **Optimizing AP Business Performance with Imaging & Workflow**

### ***Kevin Wilbur, 170 Systems***

Effective AP processes are essential to realizing the benefits of AP automation – reduced invoice-capture costs, faster cycle times, lower error rates, better internal controls, and more. Getting there is the challenge... In this session,

attendees will be given a framework for analyzing and optimizing AP operations for maximum efficiency and effectiveness, leveraging key capture technologies (imaging, e-invoices and others) and workflow, as they explore maximizing discount capture, financial accounting and reporting, fraud detection (audit compliance and controls), and organizational and operational performance.

**Extending Oracle for Supply Chain Excellence: 5 Real-Life Examples for Reducing Costs, Improving Customer Service and Leveraging Your Supply Chain Investment**

**James Harrod, ClearOrbit**

This session will provide real-life examples of how leading manufacturers have used barcode capabilities, mobile applications, and supplier collaboration to lower costs, respond more quickly to customer requirements, eliminate redundancy and improve efficiency. You'll also learn how to more effectively manage contract manufacturers to eliminate errors, shipping and receiving delays while achieving immediate revenue recognition. Finally, we will demonstrate how better management of reverse logistics processes can help you recoup new sources of savings from your supply chain.

**Oracle Application Upgrades and SOA**

**Basheer Kahn, Innowave Technology**

This presentation, which is based on a recent Oracle White Paper, will provide a detailed look into why and how SOA-enablement will reduce cost and risk of Application upgrades. By introducing SOA technology when upgrading to the next release of Oracle Applications Unlimited (E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards, Siebel), organizations will be able to leverage the benefit of SOA and save maintenance costs over time. This paper describes specific areas where SOA technology can be incorporated during upgrades with some customer case studies.