

As of 9/12/08:

CAMUS User Forum Speakers & Sessions:

Presenter: **Warren Smith**, Infor

Topic: **[The Case for Change: Energy, CO2, & You...](#)**

Reducing energy consumption costs yields returns in green-environmental & monetary. This session will cover reducing CO2 emissions by optimizing your supply chain, monitoring & improving equipment efficiencies, & managing regulatory compliance world-wide with emerging 'Going Green' initiatives.

Presenter: **Gary Gossard**, IQR International

Topic: **[Managing Inventories in a Changing Economy](#)** – How dynamic ABC classes can help you reduced excess inventories and increase turns.

“Inventory continues to be the lifeblood of manufacturing supply chains, especially as the economy tightens.” –*Aberdeen Group*. Learn a simple way to manage inventories as your demands change, reduce excess, avoid shortages, increase inventory turns, improve cash flow, avoid obsolescence, and go beyond merely planning inventory quantities to actually managing inventory dollars in any economy.

Presenter: **Bob Andreini**, Measurement Specialties, Inc.

Topic: **[Business Analytics in a Multi-Organizational, Multi-National Company](#)**

The challenge: Provide separate Operations & Finance information for unique divisions in different countries Plus provide a Consolidated view for overall strategic decisions. Areas to be discussed include: Intercompany financial tracking, revenue recognition, European A/P without checks, International banking, consolidated G/L, manufacturing performance measures, & more.

Presenter: **Dave Burrall**, Manufacturing Services Group

Topic: **[Ready, Set, Migrate –Preparation for Migration From or To MANMAN](#)**

This session focuses on methods for successful management of an ERP migration. Whether you go or whether you stay, you need to make the decision based on the usual parameters: cost, in dollars and manpower, benefits, risk, and return on investment. We will discuss various techniques for preparing & accomplishing the transition of business processes successfully. The presentation will be tailored to the desires of the attendees.

Presenter: **Ed Stein**, MagicAire

Topic: **[Shipping – MANMAN vs. SAP](#)**

Come see how one company performs shipping transactions in MANMAN, then duplicates these transactions in SAP, and why. This session will contrast the conversational mode transactions of MANMAN to the GUI point-and-click transaction screens of SAP. It will also point out things we learned.

Presenter: **Bob Corrigan and Sue Kiezel**, IFS/entSGo

Topic: **[How to Move from MANMAN to IFS in a step-by-step process](#)**

IFS, the global enterprise applications company, provides tools to help MANMAN customers migrate to the IFS Applications, including data migration tools.

Presenter: **Tom Small**, Infor

Topic: **[Overview of Infor's ERP Ln](#)**

This session will demonstrate an overview of ERP Ln as a migration path for MANMAN and MK sites, with emphasis on ease of use improvements. The demonstration will review new capabilities such as role based home pages and dashboards, conditional formatting, personalization capabilities and will review the migration path for ERP LN moving into the future. A presentation of Order to Cash, including Planning functions, will also help to highlight the new functionality within ERP LN.

Presenter: **Bryan Holland**, Software Concepts International

Topic: **Best Practices for Managing MANMAN (CODASYL DBMS) Databases**

(MANMAN/VMS) This session focuses on the basics of DBMS database administration & provides a guide to "best practices" for managing them, including both what you MUST do -- as well as what NOT to do. We will cover everything from the basics of file-placement and backup strategies to more advanced topics like implementing a high-performance Row Cache and Hot-standby databases. While specific to DBMS, many of the "best-practices" also apply to other database engines...If your data is important, this session is a "must-attend".

Presenter: **Alyson Stone and Donna Tougas**, Thomson Inc.

Topic: **MANMAN and Monarch - a Perfect Match!**

With most companies today, there are less people to do the same amount of work or more! That is where report mining really pays off. Report mining can take existing MANMAN reports and transform them into workable data. Many MANMAN reports are very cumbersome to read and/or download. Through Monarch, the user can take out what is needed from those cumbersome reports and create a table in a database format. From that table additional activities can be performed. All of this can be done without any knowledge of programming!

Presenter: **Kevin Wall**, Business & Decision

Topic: **Microsoft Business Intelligence Solution**

Learn how Business & Decision, leveraging industry experience and a technology platform, can help you overcome your challenges around planning and forecasting, monitoring and analytics, and presenting this information through performance score carding and dashboards. This session will focus on how Microsoft's latest Business Intelligence including Office SharePoint, PerformancePoint and SQL Server can be integrated with your existing ERP data to increase organizational performance.

Presenter: **Ralph Bagen**, MPE Support Group

Topic: **Essentials for Homesteading on your HP3000**

(MANMAN/HP) This session will cover several of the DO's (and DON'T's) that you must be made aware of if your company has determined that it will be Homesteading on the HP3000 for the near term. Topics will include: establishing fault tolerance, performance enhancement while eliminating older technologies, RAID strategies, Disaster Recovery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Support selection criteria and more.

**Break-Outs** as informal discussion groups

- *Quantum & Summit Systems* – Ali Sadaat & David Byrns - extensions of MANMAN/HP functionality including web access, custom order entry, 10 simple bolt-ons you always wanted ...
- *Beyond Basic MRP* – Terri Glendon Lanza, ASK TERRI – MANMAN Advanced Planning & Scheduling
- *Managing Regulatory Compliance* – Terry Simpkins, MSI – SOX in the aftermath, ITAR, European requirements...
- *Company gatherings ,Workshops* for brainstorming & testing out new features learned here & at APICS
- *Requests taken* – bring your own topics & questions!