

# What's New At SAS

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# SAS Global Forum: What Did I Miss?

## Social Media Dominant

- #SASGF11
- Blogs – [blogs.sas.com](http://blogs.sas.com)
- LinkedIn & Facebook – SAS Global Forum 2011 Groups
- [www.lexjansen.com](http://www.lexjansen.com) – Proceedings



# Education Resources

## ■ Public Courses

- Schedule can be found at <http://support.sas.com/training/canada>

## ■ In-House Courses

## ■ E-Learning

- Unlimited access to a course for one full year, on demand

## ■ Live Web Training

- Live Web course list & schedule can be found at <http://support.sas.com/lw>

**User Group Attendance Discount Code:  
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# CSUG Support Resources

cSUG - Calgary User Group | SAS Canada | SAS - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.sas.com/offices/NA/canada/en/calgary.html

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## Canadian User Groups

- Services & Support
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  - Quebec City
  - Montreal (MONSUG)
  - Montreal Business Analytics Forum
  - Ottawa (OASUS)
  - Ottawas Platform (OPUS)
  - Toronto (TASS)
  - ABM Users Group
  - Toronto Data Mining Forum
  - Health Users Group
  - GHSUG (Golden Horseshoe User Group)
  - Winnipeg
  - Saskatchewan
  - Edmonton
  - Calgary**
  - Calgary Risk Advisory User Group
  - Vancouver
  - Victoria
  - Whitehorse
  - Definitions and Guidelines
  - Techie Tips
  - Executive Resources
- insights - Newsletter
- Customer Value Award
- Consulting Services
- Academic Program
- Training
- SAS World Wide Service and Support

## cSUG - CALGARY SAS USERS GROUP

The semi-annual cSUG meetings offer presentations, discussions and networking opportunities which can help Calgary-area SAS users get the most out of their SAS software.

**Our next meeting will be held on May 10th, 2011 at the Metropolitan Conference Centre (Plaza Meeting Room); remember, it's always free to attend! You may [REGISTER HERE](#). A detailed agenda can be found below:**

Metropolitan Conference Centre - Plaza Meeting Room (+15 Level)  
333 - 4th Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB

8:30- Registration & Continental Breakfast  
9:00- Welcome & Introductions  
9:05 - My SAS Global Forum Experience (Malcolm Macrae, Enmax Corporation)  
9:20 - An Update From SAS (Jamie Farnell, SAS Canada)  
9:35 - Show Me the Data: Visualization Tips & Tricks (Geoff Oliphant, Enmax Corporation)  
10:05 - Networking Break  
10:30 - So What's \$60 Billion Among Friends? An Introduction to DataFlux (Barb Crowther, SAS Canada)  
11:10 - Challenges & Successes of a SAS Business Intelligence Implementation (Chuck Mohamed, CM Solutions Inc.)  
11:40 - Prize Draw/Closing Remarks

CSUG and SAS Canada are looking to build an enthusiastic and dedicated Executive team for the Calgary Users Group. Please see our Executive team [Roles and Responsibilities](#) to learn more about these opportunities.


If you are interested in finding out more or would like to present at a future meeting, please contact [Matt Malczewski](#).

If you would like to be notified of upcoming CSUG Meetings, please [SUBSCRIBE](#) to the Calgary SAS User Group Distribution List.

Have you subscribed to insights, the Canadian SAS user newsletter? Delivered to your email 3 times a year, insights is full of technical tips and tricks, event listings and SAS user profiles, contests, SAS Global Forum updates and more! You can [SUBSCRIBE](#) by creating or updating your SAS Profile.


### Presentation Archive

- [SAS & Social Media: What's in it for me?!?](#) - Matt Malczewski, SAS Canada (Fall 2010) **\*\*NEW!**
- [Paper - Are your SAS Programs Running You?](#) - Marje Fecht, Prowerk Consulting (Fall 2010) **\*\*NEW!**
- [Slides - Are your SAS Programs Running You?](#) - Marje Fecht, Prowerk Consulting (Fall 2010) **\*\*NEW!**
- [SAS Enterprise Guide - It's for Programmers too](#) - Marje Fecht, Prowerk Consulting & Rupinder Dhillon, Dhillon Consulting (Fall 2010) **\*\*NEW!**
- [What's New at SAS](#) - Jamie Farnell, SAS Canada (November, 2009)
- [Report Bursting with SAS Macros](#) - Bjorn Leiren, Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (November, 2009)
- [Time Series Forecasting Methods & Code](#) - Nate Derby, Statis Pro Data Analytics (November, 2009)
- [A Cup of Coffee and Proc FCMP: I Cannot Function Without Them](#), Peter Eberhardt, Fernwood Consulting Group Inc. (March 2009)
- [What's New at SAS](#), Matt Malczewski, User Group Program Manager, SAS Canada (March 2009)
- [The SAS Add-in For Microsoft Office: A Quick Tour](#), Peter Eberhardt, Fernwood Consulting Group Inc. (March 2009)
- [Automated Emails with Attachments Base SAS or SAS Enterprise Guide](#), Bjorn Leiren (March 2009)
- [What's new in SAS 9.2](#), Subjain Tremblay, SAS Canada, Education (March 2009)



### Questions?

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Contact Form



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The Canadian SAS User Newsletter - [Subscribe now!](#)
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SAS Global Forum 2011 April 4-7, 2011, at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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**Agenda Finalized for May 10th, 2011 Meeting**  
I'm very pleased to announce that the agenda has been completed for the upcoming meeting. It promises to be a very strong event; local presenters are nicely balanced with SAS Canada staff to provide insight into SAS software from a variety of sources.  
You'll find a ...

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**Matt Malczewski** 14 minutes left • Edit • Thanks Geoff: change noted!  
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**Fantastic Meeting on Tuesday!**  
Thanks to all who attended and enjoyed some fantastic insight from Marje Fecht. The presentations will be posted shortly at this link:  
<http://www.sas.com/offices/NA/canada/en/calgary.html>  
In the meantime, I'll have a few announcements coming your way shortly, so stay tuned!  
posted 6 months ago

**Matt Malczewski** 6 months ago • It happens, Mark! Hope we'll see you the next time...  
See more »

**The May 11th agenda is set! Details are found below. More...**  
May 11, 2010 8:30am-12:00pm

### Manager's Choice

The May 11th agenda is set! Details are found below. More info:  
[http://www.sas.com/offices/NA/canada/9-services\\_support/214-customer\\_value/79-canadian\\_user\\_groups/278-calgary\\_en.html](http://www.sas.com/offices/NA/canada/9-services_support/214-customer_value/79-canadian_user_groups/278-calgary_en.html)  
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### Updates: Last 7 Days

**Geoff Oliphant** commented on:  
**Agenda Finalized for May 10th, 2011 Meeting**  
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# Twitter Support Resources

The screenshot shows a Twitter profile page for SAS Canada (@SASCANADA) in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://twitter.com/#!/SASCANADA>. The profile page includes the following information:

- Profile:** SAS Canada (@SASCANADA), Toronto, Ontario. Bio: "SAS is the leader in business analytics software and services. Tweets by @stevenmahoney". Website: <http://www.sas.com/canada>.
- Stats:** 204 Tweets, 319 Following, 304 Followers, 20 Listed.
- Timeline:** A tweet from SAS\_CI (@SAS\_CI) dated 2 Mar: "Strategies for redefining customer value on the social Web, new from @TheEconomist [#sasci](http://bit.ly/h7yNIK)".
- Following:** A list of 319 accounts, including BIAnalyticsNews, SAS Canada (@SASCANADA), and shaneschick.

The background of the browser window shows the TweetDeck application interface with various social media feeds and notifications.

# Blogs

SAS | Blogs Home - Windows Internet Explorer

Musings From an Outlier: The SAS Users Blog: Let the 2011 User Group Season Begin! - Windows Internet Explorer

SAS-X: an online (unofficial) journal about the SAS(R) software - written by bloggers - Windows Internet Explorer

http://blogs.sas.com/

http://sasoutlier.com/

http://www.sas-x.com/

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Facebook Google Reader (889) Musings From an Outlier Toronto Area SAS So... SAS-X: an online (unofficial) journal about the SAS(R) software Arthur L. Carpenter

# SAS-X.com

An online (unofficial) SAS® journal – written by bloggers

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## SUNZ 2011 – a great conference

March 3, 2011  
By Shane Gibson

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Well the New Zealand SAS User group (SUNZ) is over for another year, with over 250 people attending last Thursday. The presentations will be up soonish, but mine is up early here "Delivering Data Quality in the Real World - A case study using SAS Dataflux" The main theme I got from the conference was the...

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# .... Still MORE Support!

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the sasCommunity website. The address bar shows the URL [http://www.sascommunity.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://www.sascommunity.org/wiki/Main_Page). The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar shows several open tabs: Google Reader (867), Toronto Area SAS Society, (4) Twitter / Home, Toronto Area SAS Society | ..., and sasCommunity. The website content includes a search bar, navigation links, a 'sasCommunity Tip of the Day' section with SAS code, and a 'What's New' section featuring an announcement for the SAS Global Forum 2011. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications: Internet Explorer, Microsoft Excel - TAS..., Microsoft PowerPoint..., and Mailbox - Mat... The system tray shows the time as 4:41 PM and the battery level at 100%.

sasCommunity - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.sascommunity.org/wiki/Main\_Page

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## Main Page

### Welcome to sasCommunity.org

A collaborative online community for SAS® users worldwide.

sasCommunity.org is an ongoing global community effort—created by SAS users for SAS users. This site is a place to find answers, share technical knowledge, collaborate on ideas and connect with others in the worldwide SAS Community. **Get started now** by creating a UserID.

Follow us on [twitter](#)

For daily SAS Tips, Web updates & more.

### sasCommunity Tip of the Day

The [IFC function](#) can be used to conditionally execute global statements, including the %PUT, %LET, and %INCLUDE statements.

Both IFN and IFC can be used with the macro language. IFC returns a character value, while IFN returns a numeric. When building code it is generally more useful to have a character result.

```
%let name=Fred;
%put %sysfunc(ifn(&name=Charlie,1,2,3));
```

....see also....[read more](#)

Submitted by Art Carpenter. Contact me at my [Discussion Page](#).


Feel free to comment on this tip.

Prior tip - Next tip -- Random Tip

Check out the [Tip of the Day](#) page for details about this effort.

### What's New

SAS Global Forum 2011 Registration Now Open



[SAS Global Forum](#) is the premier event for SAS professionals worldwide. This year SAS Global Forum will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 4-7. Early-bird hotel rates from Caesars Palace have been extended through February 22, 2011! [Start planning for SAS Global Forum!](#)

Blogs Content Tips Forums

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http://www.listserv.uga.edu/archives/sas-l.html

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# ... and Introducing...

**SAS Canada Community - Windows Internet Explorer**  
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## SAS® Canada Community

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### MEMBERS

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### LATEST ACTIVITY

wei zhuo updated their profile yesterday

Matt Malczewski left a comment for wei zhuo yesterday

wei zhuo and FENG DING joined SAS Canada Community yesterday

Matt Malczewski left a comment for FENG DING yesterday

Roberto M Gil commented on charu shankar's blog post 'Top 5 SAS programming best practices' on Friday  
"Absolutely Charu That was my first attempt to post unfortunately it did not come out the way I wanted it. So please go ahead and share the macro tips with the SAS community."

Matt Malczewski left a comment for Sherrie Kelly on Friday

Sherrie Kelly, Michael S Wong, Fareeza and 3 more joined SAS Canada Community on Friday

Matt Malczewski left a comment for Michael S Wong on Friday

### EVENTS

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Last Month Next Month

Saskatoon User Group (SUCCESS)  
April 27, 2011 from 9:30am to 2:30pm - TBD  
Customer Connections Forum for SAS Financial Management  
April 27, 2011 at 6pm to April 28, 2011 at 7pm - Carey North Carolina  
Winnipeg User Group  
April 28, 2011 from 8:30am to 12pm - Room

### MATT MALCZEWSKI

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### BLOG POSTS

101: Optimizing Your Profile  
Posted by me on April 18, 2011 at 5:26pm  
0 Comments 1 Like

Now that the site is beginning to see quick growth in new members, I thought I'd offer a few tips on how to optimize your profile. These suggestions will help characterize your personality and background as best as possible.

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# Why Join?

- Grow Your SAS Knowledge & Your SAS Network
- Get More Out of Your SAS Experience (Best Practices, News, Constant Learning)
- Connect Directly With SAS Staff
- Transparency & Trust: SAS Canada's Continued Partnership
- <http://sascanada.ning.com>
  - Join
  - Build Your Profile ('101' blog series for helpful tips)
  - Take advantage of resources!

# Calgary: We Need Your Help!

- Help support the Calgary SAS community by joining the EC
- Minimal time contribution: majority of correspondence via email
- Free lunch!

# Alberta Resource List

- LinkedIn, Facebook Groups – Search for CSUG & eSUG
- Twitter - @Malchew, @SASCanada, @stevemahoney
- SAS User Group websites – presentation archives on [www.sas.com/canada](http://www.sas.com/canada) search for CSUG & eSUG
- SAS Canada Community Site – <http://sascanada.ning.com>
- Blogs
  - [www.blogs.sas.com](http://www.blogs.sas.com)
  - [www.sas-x.com](http://www.sas-x.com)
  - [www.sascommunity.org](http://www.sascommunity.org)
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