

# SAS Global Forum 2008

San Antonio, Texas



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- Who?
  - 3800 attendees from 48 countries!
    - SAS Users from around the world.
      - 48 different countries
      - Canada made up 5% of non-US participants.
    - SAS Partner companies.
    - SAS employees and developers.
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- What?
    - Combination of presentations/hands-on workshops
    - SAS user contributed papers
    - SAS employee presentations:
      - Program updates and changes to specific features, etc.
    - Sessions are organized into different 'tracks' for varying interests and skill levels.
    - SAS Demo Area, where you can get information or help on specific SAS products.
    - Entertainment
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- “Canadian Night Out”
  - Place for all Canadian users of SAS to meet, network, and have a little fun.



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- Where? When?
  - Mar.22-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
  - Potomac National Harbour, Maryland.



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- Why?
    - Time to focus.
    - Information: Push vs. Pull
    - Network and share ideas.
    - Opportunity to attend 10+ presentations a day on topics that apply to your interests.
    - Speak face to face with SAS developer(s)
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- Wiki based ‘Sasopedia’
  - Public user forums
  - Presentations
  - Blogs
  - Search functionality
  - Etc.
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