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- Caesar's Palace, NV
- [Call for papers](#) is open through Monday, Oct. 25
 - **Technology Solutions:** in-depth aspects of SAS software, including programming techniques, technical features, and innovative and practical applications.
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- 'SAS Superstar'
- Submission period is until December 1, 2010.
- Prizes:
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 - NEW!!! - Everyone who nominates will be entered into a draw to win a free registration at SGF in Las Vegas

A Special 'Thank You'

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SAS & Social Media

The screenshot shows the SAS Canada Twitter profile. The header includes the Twitter logo and the name 'SASCanada'. Below this, there are statistics for 'Following' (169), 'Followers' (141), and 'Tweets' (8). The main content area displays several tweets, including one from 'spray FP' about mining data, a congratulatory message for SAS Canada employees, and a tweet about business analytics. The left sidebar features the URL 'www.sas.com/canada' and the Twitter logo.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Musings From an Outlier: The SAS Users Blog'. The page title is 'MUSINGS FROM AN OUTLIER: THE SAS USERS BLOG'. The main content area features a post dated 'MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010' titled 'The Siren-Like Call of OASUS and OPUS'. The post text discusses the author's upcoming experience at the semi-annual OASUS and OPUS user group meetings in Ottawa. The right sidebar contains sections for 'FOLLOWERS' (with a 'Follow' button), 'BLOG ARCHIVE' (listing '2010 (2)' and 'June (1)'), and 'SAS CANADA USER GROUP PROGRAM MANAGER' (featuring a profile for 'MATT M.'). The footer of the page includes the date 'THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010' and the text '... and Off We Go!!!'. The browser window title is 'Musings From an Outlier: The SAS Users Blog - Windows Internet Explorer'.

SAS & Social Media

- Focus group results
- Learnings
- Follow-up: Canada-wide social media survey
 - Prizes awarded for completion
- What does this mean for me?

TASS & Social Media

Toronto Area SAS Society Group | LinkedIn - Windows Internet Explorer

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Featured Discussion

First TASS meeting of 2010: A New Look Launches on March 5th!
By Matthew Malczewski 25 days ago
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Free Networking Event – Tuesday February 23rd – North York, Ontario – 7:00 p.m. (20 Tips for finding Employment & Business opportunities in Greater Toronto Area)
By Marc Belaiche 9 days ago
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Looking for a referral for a Sales placement agency in Toronto to help us find a VP of Sales for Enterprise Banking Software.
By Bob Norris 19 days ago
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Submit news to the group for discussion. An update will be sent to all group members.

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Updates: Last 7 Days

Lisa Eckler has joined the group.
1 hour ago · Send message

Ng, Wayne has joined the group.
1 hour ago · Send message

Allen Gao, Neil Fernando and Subrahmanyam Vaddi (subrava1@gmail.com) have joined the group.
1 day ago

Bart Mirecki, Ross Hamilton and Luiz Simonetti have joined the group.
4 days ago

Marc Belaiche started a discussion: Free Networking Event – Tuesday February 23rd – North York, Ontario – 7:00 p.m. (20 Tips for finding Employment & Business opportunities in Greater Toronto Area)
9 days ago · Add comment

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Category: Internet & Technology - Software
Description: A group to foster and grow the Toronto Area SAS Society
Privacy Type: Open: All content is public.

Admins

- Faisal Dosani (creator)

Members

6 of 28 members See All

 Michelle Williams	 Felix Feng	 Steve Almond
 Debbie Chesson Weisensee	 Jennifer Macnab	 Alan Kim-ching Li 李劍清

Events

1 past event See All

Toronto Area SAS Society User...
SAS Building - 5th Floor
Friday, March 13 at 8:30am

Toronto Area SAS Society

Wall Info Photos Discussions

Write something... **Share**

Matt Malczewski Hi Everyone;
The first meeting of 2010 is all set. Taking place March 5th here at the SAS Canada offices, it will be the first full-day TASS meeting!!! The morning will feature coding-related topics, and the afternoon, more interface (i.e. Enterprise Guide, JMP, Enterprise Miner) style presentations. For complete agen...
See More
February 16 at 11:12am · Comment · Like · Report

Faisal Dosani Just to let everyone know we'll be having our first meeting of 2009 in March.
Toronto Area SAS Society User group Meeting
When: 8:30AM Friday, March 13th
Where: SAS Building - 5th Floor
January 28, 2009 at 6:35pm · Comment · Like · Report

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SAS Canada Video Content

- 'SASSoftware' YouTube channel
 - SAS Canada Users Groups is the 'playlist' name
 - Offering insight into upcoming presentations and presenters as well as footage of meetings
 - Wayne Levin, Marje Fecht, John Ladds, Joel Orr, and soon... Debbie Weisensee!

TASS Resources

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the Toronto Area SAS Society (TASS). The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.torsas.ca/>. The website header features the TASS logo and the SAS logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Meetings, Presentations, Membership, Contact, and Links. The main content area includes a welcome message, a call for volunteers, and a list of upcoming events.

TASS
Toronto Area SAS Society

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Welcome to the Toronto Area SAS Society website

The Toronto Area SAS Society (TASS) is an independent, non-profit SAS user group servicing the Greater Toronto Area. TASS was established in 1985 to promote the exchange of information about the SAS System.

Call For Volunteers!!

TASS is run by users, for users, so we need your help to make sure we continue to have a vibrant and thriving community. We are introducing an additional BI Toronto-based User Group this year and are looking for volunteers for the executive committee. This is an excellent opportunity to share your SAS knowledge and enthusiasm, as well as connect with your colleagues in the growing SAS Community.

The benefits to you include Professional Development, Networking, and Educational opportunities. More importantly, you have a say in how the community evolves. If you are interested in participating please email matt.malczewski@sas.com for more information

Upcoming events...

- Our next TASS meeting will be held on [Friday March 5, 2010](#) at the SAS Canada Office.
- TASS is an affiliate member of [NESUG](#), the NorthEast SAS Users Group, Inc.
- This year's SAS Global Forum 2010 will be held April 11 - 14, 2010, at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center in Seattle, Washington
- NESUG 2010 will be held November 14-17, 2010 in Baltimore, MD

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TASS Resources

SAS Canada: Toronto (TASS) - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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 - Ottawa Platform (OPUS)
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 - GHSUG (Golden...)
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 - Saskatoon
 - Edmonton
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 - Calgary Risk Advisory...
 - Vancouver
 - Victoria
 - Whitehorse
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 - Techie Tips
 - Executive Resources
- insights - elnewsletter
- Customer Value Award
- Consulting Services
- Academic Program
- Training
- SAS Worldwide Service and Support
 - support.sas.com

TASS - TORONTO AREA SAS SOCIETY

The quarterly TASS meetings offer presentations, discussions and networking opportunities which can help Toronto-area SAS users get the most out of their SAS software.

For more information about TASS, please visit the [TASS website](#) or contact [Rupinder Dhillon](#).

The next TASS meeting will be held at SAS Canada (280 King St. E, Suite 500) on March 13th, 2009. [Register here](#).

Presentations from December 5th, 2008 Meeting:

- Where To Go For SAS Help - Rupinder Dhillon, Independent SAS Consultant **NEW**
- Setting GuessingRows when Importing Excel Files - Dr. Arthur Tabachneck, Insurance Bureau of Canada **NEW**
- PROC GREPLAY with Templates - Barry Hong, U.S. Steel Canada **NEW**
- "SAS@ macros are just text substitution." ARRRRRGGHHH!!!! - Dianne Plaskoski, Chinook Consulting Ltd. **NEW**
- SAS@ DI Studio - Gary Gray, SAS Canada **NEW**
- Getting SAS Certified (Jeff Cutler, CIBC)/ SAS Certification (Charu Shankar, SAS Training Specialist) **NEW**
- Copy & Paste From Excel To SAS - Dr. Arthur Tabachneck, Insurance Bureau of Canada
- Why Batman is Afraid of SAS/STAT - John Amrhein, McDougall Scientific Ltd.
- Book Review: The Complete Guide To SAS Indexes - Horst Wolter, TD Canada Trust
- Grid Computing With SAS - Foundation - Greg McLean, Statistics Canada
- SAS Global Forum 2008 Recap - Rupinder Dhillon, CIBC
- Are Your SAS@ Programs Running You? - Marje Fecht, Prowerk Consulting Ltd.
- Book Review: Data Preparation for Analytics - Ebby Madera, Education Quality and Accountability Office, Ministry of Education
- Populating Custom Excel Spreadsheets: The DDE Way - Nathaniel Derby, Statis Pro Data Analytics

If you would like to be notified of upcoming TASS Meetings, please [SUBSCRIBE](#) to the TASS Distribution List.

Presentation Archive:

For a listing of the past TASS presentations please visit the [TASS website](#).

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SAS Canada Fall Training Sessions

- **Public Courses**

- Many courses offered at Toronto training facility: a full list can be found here: <http://tiny.cc/oo17a>

- **In-House Courses**

- **Live Web Training**

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

- **10% USER GROUP ATTENDANCE DISCOUNT 10UG10**

Important Dates

- GHSUG (Hamilton) – October 15, 2010
- Toronto Data Mining – October 20, 2010
- NESUG (Baltimore, MD) – November 14-17, 2010
- HUG (Health Toronto) – November 18, 2010
- TASS – December 17, 2010



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