

What's New At SAS

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SAS Global Forum: What Did I Miss?

- Social Media Dominant
 - #SASGF11
 - Blogs – blogs.sas.com
 - LinkedIn – SAS Global Forum 2011 Group
 - www.lexjansen.com – Proceedings



Congratulations to... Marje Fecht!

- SAS Global Forum Chair, 2014
 - Washington, DC



Education Resources

■ Public Courses

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

■ In-House Courses

■ E-Learning

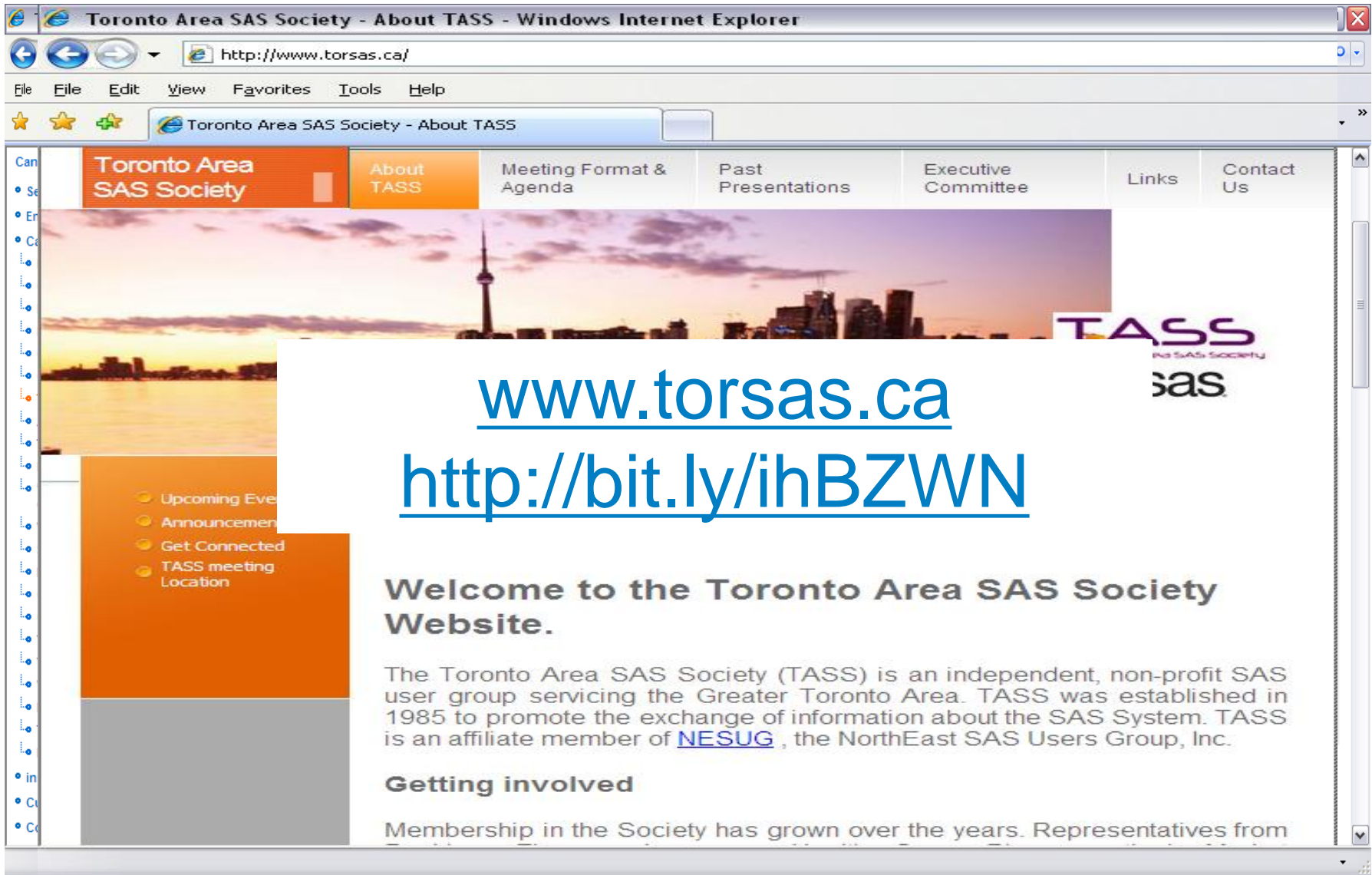
- Unlimited access to a course for one full year, on demand

■ 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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TASS Support Resources



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the Toronto Area SAS Society. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.torsas.ca/>. The website's navigation menu includes links for "Toronto Area SAS Society", "About TASS", "Meeting Format & Agenda", "Past Presentations", "Executive Committee", "Links", and "Contact Us". The main content area features a large banner image of the Toronto skyline at sunset, with the TASS logo and the text "sas" overlaid. Below the banner, the URL www.torsas.ca is displayed in large blue text, followed by the shortened URL <http://bit.ly/iBZWN>. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: "Upcoming Events", "Announcements", "Get Connected", and "TASS meeting Location". The main text below the banner reads: "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. TASS is an affiliate member of [NESUG](#), the NorthEast SAS Users Group, Inc." Below this, a section titled "Getting involved" begins with the text "Membership in the Society has grown over the years. Representatives from".

TASS Resources: SM

TASS Toronto Area SAS Society

Discussions Members Promotions Jobs Search Manage More... Share group

Start a discussion or share something with the group...
Maximum length is 200 characters.
Attach a link Share

Manager's Choice
June 3rd, 2011 TASS meetings: agendas set
Arthur Tabachneck See all »

Updates: Last 7 Days
Ye Yang has joined the group.
6 days ago • Send message
Mihaela Simion and 1 other like: June 3rd, 2011 TASS meetings: agendas set
6 days ago • Like (2)
Arthur Tabachneck commented on: June 3rd, 2011 TASS meetings: agendas set
6 days ago • Like (2) • Comment (2)
See all updates »

Most Popular Discussions
June 3rd, 2011 TASS meetings: agendas set
The next meeting of the Toronto Area SAS Society (TASS) will be at 8:30 am, June 3rd, 2011, at SAS Canada (280 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario). The meeting is really two meetings in one with the morning's topics selected primarily for non-EG users, and the afternoon's ...
posted 25 days ago
Mihaela Simion 6 days ago • Mihaela likes this.
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SAS Automation
Hi,
I am looking for a way to automate some SAS queries so they could run on a specific day/time every month.
I know Windows Task scheduler can do it but is there any other way I could make it happen?

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TASS Support Resources: SM

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Twitter profile for SAS Canada (@SASCANADA). The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://twitter.com/#!/SASCANADA>. The Twitter 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/h7yNlK)".
- Timeline:** A tweet from BIANalyticsNews (@BIAnalyticsNews) dated 2 Mar: "SAS® Analytics Power Merkle Customer Relationship Marketing - VAdvert Press Center (press release) <http://bit.ly/dZFudL>".
- Timeline:** A tweet from SAS Canada (@SASCANADA) dated 24 Feb: "@stevepol Hi Steve - Great profile description!".
- Connections:** "Also followed by @Robinboudreault, @lauralimawilson, @mormarco, and more." "You both follow @Robinboudreault, @lauralimawilson, @bowdenan, and more."
- Following:** 319 users.
- Similar to @SASCANADA:** shaneschick (Follow), Shane Schick; cwceditor (Follow).

The browser window also shows several tabs, including "Google Reader (888)", "Toronto Area SAS Society", and "SAS Canada (SASCANADA)". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and an email inbox.

Blogs

SAS | Blogs Home - Windows Internet Explorer

SAS-X: an online (unofficial) journal

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

http://blogs.sas.com/

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

http://sasoutlier.blogspot.com/2011/03/let-2011-user-group-season-begin.html

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Arthur L. Carpenter

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MUSINGS FROM AN OUTLIER: THE SAS USERS BLOG

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

Let the 2011 User Group Season Begin!

The 2011 user group season is upon us, and boy oh boy, what a start!!! Tomorrow's TASS meeting at the SAS offices in Toronto is pushing 300 registrants. Perhaps it's the (very) early promise of spring that's motivating people to brave the chilly early March air in search of camaraderie, coding and of course, coffee with friends and colleagues.

Tomorrow's agenda is a great one. The morning session features Tim Trussell demonstrating how text analytics can be leveraged for sentiment analysis, forecasting and other business applications. And on his birthday, no less! If you have a chance, do wish him all the best... I won't reveal how old (young) you are, Tim, have no fear. Also featured on the agenda is SAS legend Art Tabachneck who will be expanding his extremely popular 'coders corner' series to a full length presentation entitled Enough Really

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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.

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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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- [Post to the list](#)
- [Join or leave the list \(or change settings\)](#)
- [Manage the list \(list owners only\)](#)

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... and Introducing...

SAS Canada Community - Windows Internet Explorer
http://sascanada.ning.com/

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EVENTS

April 2011

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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

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

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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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- Grow Your SAS Knowledge & Your SAS Network
- Get More Out of Your SAS Experience (Best Practices, News, Constant Learning)
- Connect Directly With Canadian SAS Staff & thought leaders
- 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!

Resources

- Websites
 - TASS (External) – <http://www.torsas.ca>
 - TASS (Internal) - <http://bit.ly/ihBZWN>
- Social Media: LinkedIn (search ‘TASS’)
- Twitter
 - @Malchew, @SASCanada, @SASSoftware
- Blogs – www.blogs.sas.com, www.sas-x.com, [Tales From An Outlier](#)
- Website Support – <http://sascanada.ning.com>, www.sascommunity.org, [SAS-L](#)



Thank You!

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