

Thursday, 5th June 2008
Port Office Hotel
V-Lounge (Upstairs)
Cnr Edward and Margaret Sts
Brisbane

5:15pm Registration

5:30pm Michelle Homes – Welcome and Intro

5:40pm What's new in SAS Education?

Darryl Fox, SAS Education Account Manager
 SAS Australia and New Zealand

***Bio** - Darryl Fox joined SAS in January 2008. He was previously working with the Australian Institute of Management in delivering effective training interventions for organisations across Australia and New Zealand.*

***Abstract** - SAS Education has had a jam pack start to 2008 with many new courses coming into the market place, all which have come via client consultation. SAS Forum Australia/New Zealand is just around the corner and the Education team will have a large presence.*

5:55pm How SAS Delivers DETAs Core Business

The Training Systems Information Team,
 Department of Education, Training, and the Arts

***Bio** - Training Systems Information is a unit within the Department of Education, Training and the Arts engaged in the reporting and analysis of vocational education and training (VET) conducted under the auspices of the department. As part of its role in establishing tools and frameworks for more effective reporting, research and analysis of VET, Training Systems Information has taken on SAS as its major data handling and analytic software.*

***Abstract** - Since engaging SAS in 2006, the team have developed a range of reports and tools accessible through the Web Report Studio. As much of the base level work of superseding the existing systems is now done, the team are now engaged in using or supporting the more advanced analytical, statistical and mapping features..*

6:20pm Break

6:35pm Not so Risky Business with DI Studio

Angelena Jasny, Information Analyst
 EDS Australia

***Bio** - Angelena Jasny has a Bachelor degree in Computing Science (Elect.) from the University of New England in NSW, and has over 11 years experience of IT in the finance industry. She has 3 years SAS experience, two of which have been spent developing in DI Studio for implementation of the SAS Credit Risk Management System. As senior developer and SME for the SAS CRMS application for her client, her experience also encompasses use of supporting SAS software applications such as Platform LSF, SAS Management Console, and Information Map Studio.*

***Abstract** - In the words of Kermit the frog, 'it ain't easy being green'. And so it can be when faced with developing in DI Studio for the first (or second or third) time. The User Guide is helpful, but where does one really start when looking to use DI Studio for development? It isn't Google, as any self-taught DI Studio developer can tell you.*

7:00pm Wrap up

7:10pm Networking

Please register your attendance for the QUEST meeting by emailing us at quest@oz.sas.com by
 Wednesday 28th May

Register online at www.sas.com/australia/usergroups/quest

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