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Get the Data from Anywhere

Abstract:

Getting all the data you need in the one spot can be a bit of a hassle. Organisations tend to have separate databases for different facets of operation including customer details, sales records, production information, survey and audit findings, safety and environmental incident data, and process operating metrics. To complicate life further multiple database engines are used within most organisations to store the data such as Oracle, SQL server, SAS, Teradata, Access, and Excel. This presentation will provide strategies and tips on how to gather this diverse data efficiently for reporting and analysis, and provide specific examples using SAS/ACCESS ODBC and SAS/ACCESS Interface for PC Files.

Co - Presenter: Flavio Giurco

Manufacturing Systems Manager, Alcoa of Australia Limited, Pt Henry Operations, Geelong.

Flavio has a passion for data analysis and using the results to recommend/monitor business improvements.

He has 27 years experience using SAS in a manufacturing environment where he has developed comprehensive intranet-based management and technical plots, reports and dashboards that draw data from local and overseas corporate databases. As an internal statistical consultant, Flavio has also used SAS to analyse, investigate and model process problems.

Co - Presenter: Andrew Howell

Andrew has over 18 years' experience in consulting, pre-sales & product management. For the last 8 years he has worked as an independent SAS consultant for SAS & its customers, as well as delivering SAS training. He is currently SAS Platform Administrator at Coles.

Session Timetable

Time	Topic	Who
4:00	Registrations for a prompt start at 4:30pm	Kylie Randell
4:30	Welcome	Christian Anders
4:35	Outline format of session and outline theme of sessions for 2010. Interact with participants to capture any specific areas of interest or questions.	Andrew
4:40	Presentation	Flavio / Andrew
5:10	Open session on questions and answers and shared experiences	Flavio / Andrew
5:20	Interactive feedback on the session and suggestions for improvement	Flavio
5:30	Close – Refreshments and networking	

Questions for the Presenters? Please email any questions that you may have prior to the session:

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