

Thursday, 29th May 2008
PricewaterhouseCoopers Building
Level 10
201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2001

5:15pm Registration

5:30pm Accessing a Lightweight Directory Application Protocol Data Source Using SAS

*Rodney Marwick, Senior Analyst
 American Express*

***Bio** – Rodney is currently working for the Sales Reporting and Analysis team, in the Global Corporate Card division of Amex. The main tasks of this group are building and maintaining a SAS data warehouse, and downstream reporting using the SAS BI Enterprise server suite of tools. Rodney has a long career using SAS dating back to the early 1980s and has worked in many different industry groups including insurance, finance, gaming, oil, retail, government to name a few.*

***Abstract** – This presentation will show the techniques of accessing a Lightweight Directory Application Protocol data source, using SAS, to create an Organisational Hierarchy. This can then be used to automatically assign user and security groups, and automatically maintain the SAS metadata (which can then be viewed through SAS Management Console).*

5:55pm Implementing SAS BI by Example

*Gerard Quinn, Senior Reporting Analyst
 Creditcorp*

***Bio** – Gerard is a Senior Reporting Analyst at Creditcorp, part of the Workflow and Analytics team responsible for delivery of business KPI reporting and assisting in the design and ongoing improvement of the company workflow model. Prior to joining Creditcorp 12 months ago Gerard worked as a consultant at SAS for 8 years specialising in the delivery of SAS Warehousing and BI solutions.*

***Abstract** – The Creditcorp reporting environment consists of a SAS data warehouse and Web based reporting solution that uses SAS Portal, Web Report Studio, BI Dashboard and OLAP reporting with the latest addition being a wide range of KPI reports that allow almost 50 managers to track performance at all levels of the business. This presentation will walk through the implementation process and discuss challenges that were faced along the way.*

6:20pm Tips and Techniques

*Alan Tsuji, Technical Specialist
 SAS Australia and New Zealand*

***Bio** – Alan Tsuji is a member of Technical Support focusing on Platform Administration, Data warehousing and Business Intelligence, with the SAS 9 toolset. His previous roles have focused on development and application support, primarily in the insurance, banking, and finance industries. Alan has been involved in the teaching of data warehousing/Business Intelligence over the last four years at QUT.*

***Abstract** – In this session Alan will be providing the some little used BASE SAS format techniques as well as a Eguide tip to help with working with technical support team.*

6:30pm User Group Wrap Up & Drinks

Please register your attendance for the SNUG meeting by calling **Vanessa Low** on **(02) 9428 0428** or email us at **snug@oz.sas.com** by Wednesday 21st May 2008.

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

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