

**SEPT 13**2017

SAP America, Inc. - Plano 7500 Windrose Ave. - Suite 250 Plano, TX 75024

8:00am - 4:00pm

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TIME	ROOM #1	R00M #2
8:00 am	REGISTRATION + BREAKFAST	
8:30 am	Keynote	
9:00 am	BPC Web: Reports & Input Forms *	
10:00 am	Important EPM Functions in Reporting *	
11:00 am	Analysis for Office Overview *	SAP Analytics Cloud – New Features/ Benefits Including Enhanced BPC Integration
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	BPC Drill Through Configuration	Review: Latest Versions & Patches of BPC
2:00 pm	EPM Roadmap and Product Update from SAP	Moving Beyond the First BPC Deployment
3:00 pm	EPM Add-in Performance Improvement	Darwin EPM Module Overview: HCM, CapEx, OpEx
3:50 pm	Closing Remarks	

<sup>\*</sup> Sessions are hands-on; software will be provided to work through exercises. Please bring your own laptop.



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## **SESSION DESCRIPTIONS**

Room #1

Title: BPC Web: Reports & Input Forms

**Description:** Leverage reports and input forms created in BPC Web for greater end user ease of use, as

well as simpler navigation in conjunction with Business Process Flows (BPFs).

Presenter(s): Jennifer Harlan - Global Director of Training Solutions, Column5 Consulting

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Title: Important EPM Functions in Reporting

Description: Learn how to make your reports more transparent and dynamic by utilizing report functions

such as EPMFullContext, EPMCopyRange, EPMReportOptions and EPMAxisOverride.

Presenter(s): Jennifer Harlan - Global Director of Training Solutions, Column5 Consulting

**Time**: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Title: Analysis for Office Overview** 

**Description:** Learn how to analyze different types of data sources, including BEx Queries and NetWeaver BW InfoProviders, using the Analysis for Office Add-in. You will also gain hands-on experience analyzing these data sources using the Analysis design panel. This session will also discuss planning capabilities in Analysis for Office using input-ready queries, manual planning, and BW-IP planning functions.

Presenter(s): Jennifer Harlan - Global Director of Training Solutions, Column5 Consulting

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Title: BPC Drill Through Configuration** 

**Description:** One of the most often requested knowledge is the ability to drill through to detail. Specifically, right click on a cell, execute a query and return many rows of transactions from the specified source that equate to the value in the cell. This feature can save time when researching variances, and requires relatively minimal set up to use right away. In addition to a simple use case, we will also give examples of more complex uses.

Presenter(s): Mike Sullivan - VP of Delivery, Column5 Consulting

Time: 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

Title: EPM Roadmap and Product Update from SAP

**Description**: Attend this session to hear directly from SAP about the latest updates with SAP BPC! SAP has been very active in enabling their solutions with both Cloud and on premises deployment options, while enhancing the next generation data warehouse platform - BW/4HANA, the flagship Planning and Consolidation solution – BPC, and the state of the art Analytics platform and applications – SAP Analytics Cloud. Attend this session to hear new details about updates that your organization can benefit from.

**Presenter(s):** Chris Clay - Product Management (SAP)

Time: 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

**Title: EPM Add-In Performance Improvement** 

**Description:** Users' satisfaction often hinges on the responsiveness of the system as perceived through reports and input templates. This session will cover common bottlenecks for performance and a systematic troubleshooting approach to remove guesswork and anxiety from the speed resolution process.

Presenter(s): Mike Sullivan - VP of Delivery, Column5 Consulting

**Time**: 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm



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## **SESSION DESCRIPTIONS**

Room #2

Title: SAP Analytics Cloud - New Features/Benefits Including Enhanced BPC Integration \*

**Description:** SAP Analytics Cloud combines BI, Planning, and Predictive Analytics into one solution. This session focuses on the latest innovations and improvements, including enhanced integration with BPC. We will also review the new features/benefits of the Digital Boardroom, which includes a visual, drag and drop interface to create both traditional boardroom meeting agendas or exploratory, corporate steering dashboards.

Presenter(s): Ty Jessup - Director of Solutions, Column5 Consulting

**Time**: 11:00 am - 11:50 am

\*Session presented by a remote presenter

Title: Review: Latest Versions & Patches of BPC \*

**Description:** Considering an upgrade? Not so fast! You should double check with Column5 experts as we walk through improvements, and known issues with the latest releases of SAP BPC. Don't make a move without getting this vital information.

Presenter(s): Darko Kavazovic - Technical Consultant, Column5 Consulting

**Time**: 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

\*Session presented by a remote presenter

Title: Moving Beyond the First BPC Deployment

**Description:** BPC deployments often take some blood, sweat and tears to go live...what should customers target as next steps after that initial deployment? How to shift gears from installation to value creation.

Presenter(s): David Den Boer - CEO, Column5 Consulting

Time: 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Title: Darwin EPM Module Overview: HCM, CapEx, OpEx \*

**Description:** Darwin EPM is a potent alternative to custom solution development on the SAP BPC platform. Ideal for companies seeking high

value solutions that can be deployed quickly, and with greater functionality than typical solutions. Easier to use, faster to deploy, lower cost maintenance...attend this session to find out the HCM, CapEx and OpEx modules are all about.

Presenter(s): Ty Jessup - Director of Solutions, Column5 Consulting

**Time**: 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

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