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FROM THE AITP OMAHA CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Welcome to infotec 2005! On behalf of AITP Omaha and its members, I would like to invite you to attend the Midwest region’s most comprehensive Business Information Technology conference and exposition. This is our second year in the Qwest Convention Center in Omaha and the 32nd year for infotec.

Whether you want to learn about the latest in Information Technology, the best procedures and development techniques, the latest in the special tracks that we offer or visit with the most innovative and forward looking Information Technology vendors, infotec 2005 is where you want to be. We believe that you will find what you are looking for at this phenomenal IT forum. Our conference and training sessions provide topics and presenters that aim to meet or exceed your IT educational goals. The vendor floor will again showcase national and local IT and IT related vendors and their services and products. This year’s show will include several tracks including Business, Security, Software, Solid Foundations Oracle and a by-invitation Midwest Regional Homeland Security conference. The conference displays the depth of the quality of information technology resources and companies for the Omaha area and the surrounding region.

The ever popular Bill Justsen Computer History Museum will also be featured at infotec 2005. While attending infotec 2005, please visit the AITP booth and see what a great IT professional group can offer you in your career and what the group has been doing in Omaha during the past year. Thank you in advance for attending and supporting infotec 2005.

Daniel L. Moser, PhD.
AITP Omaha 2005 President &
Associate Director of Information Technology Services,
University of Nebraska Medical Center

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Last year, for the first time in 31 years, we presented infotec in a new venue, with a dramatically changed format. All of us who were involved in the redevelopment of this event were apprehensive about the outcome of our efforts. The transition of infotec from a local IT conference and exhibition to a regional destination event was a big jump. Well, after all of the evaluations were in and reviewed, the new model worked. infotec 2004 was a success.

Our plan now? Grow the “new” infotec.

A new infotec with highly focused goals to expand its forum for the convergence of technology and business. A new infotec which exemplifies the core strengths and resources of our region. A new infotec that reflects the success our region is achieving through the strategic use of established and emerging technologies in the accomplishment of business objectives. A new infotec that is YOUR location for opportunity, and economic development.

I am confident you will not be disappointed.

Welcome to infotec 2005.

Jim Swain
Executive Director,
infotec 2005

EXHIBIT HOURS & DATES

Wednesday, April 6
10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday, April 7
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

LOCATION

infotec is taking place at the Qwest Center OMAHA. Overlooking the Missouri River, the state-of-the-art facility is the centerpiece in the redevelopment of Omaha’s downtown riverfront corridor.

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infotec makes every effort to assure the topics, speakers and times remain as published. Occasionally, circumstances dictate changes from the published schedule.

Please access www.infotec.org for complete session details
Join AITP at Infotec 2005

Infotec 2005, sponsored by the Omaha Chapter of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP), is one example of the benefits AITP brings to the community and to IT professionals throughout the region. Join 8,000 IT professionals as a member of AITP National.

In today’s fast-paced world of technology, AITP offers its members limitless opportunities for professional and personal growth. There are many new benefits of becoming a member of the Omaha Chapter of AITP. See the AITP members at the AITP booth for details. They will describe the new benefits for members.

If you have any questions about AITP, check the web site at www.aitp.org or check the local chapter web site at www.aitpomaha.com. Also, you can call 800-224-9371 or contact any of the AITP Board members at infotec.

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**BONUS PRIZE PACKETS**

Register to win an “Adventure in Technology” bonus prize packet at *infotec*.

Bonus prize packets will be given away to a lucky winner three times (10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm) each day at the *infotec* exhibition. Adventure in Technology packets, valued at over $250, consist of:

- Boom Box Bag/Cooler (integrated FM radio tuner)
- Stainless Steel Journal and World Clock Combo
- WiFi Finder/Keychain
- Steel Binoculars
- Digital Compass (with wind direction and temp)

You need not be present to win, however you must register at *infotec*.

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**WIN A HARLEY-DAVIDSON SPORTSTER**

_Courtesy of New Vision Communications & AITP Omaha!_

Register to win a Harley-Davidson at *infotec* before 1:30 PM, April 7

- Must be 18 or over to register
- Must be present or have designated representative present for final drawing

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**INFOTEC CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 3, 2005**

- 5:30 pm *infotec* Kickoff Reception (Omaha Press Club)

**Tuesday, April 5, 2005**

- 8:00 am Solid Foundations (all day)
- JRP/JAD Facilitator’s Institute (all day)
- Professional Training Workshops
- 1:00 pm Professional Training Workshops
- 6:00 pm INTERN “fest”

**Wednesday, April 6, 2005**

- 8:00 am INFOSEC Breakfast
- Unified Process Workshop (all day)
- 8:30 am Business Track (all day)
- 8:45 am Software Track (all day)
- Tax on IT Goods Session (panel discussion)
- 10:00 am Exhibits
- Bill Justsen Computer History Museum
- 10:30 am Bonus Prize Packet Giveaway
- Security Track (all day)
- 10:30 am Linux Professional Institute — Level I Certification
- 12:30 pm Bonus Prize Packet giveaway
- 12:45 pm Keynote Address
- 2:30 pm Bonus Prize Packet Giveaway
- 5:30 pm Technology Celebration Banquet Reception
- 6:00 pm Technology Celebration Banquet & Awards

**Thursday, April 7, 2005**

- 8:00 am Unified Process Workshop (all day)
- 8:45 am Software Track (all day)
- Security Track (all day)
- General Sessions (all day)
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**GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY**

*ACTUAL PRIZE MAY VARY IN LIKENESS*
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Wednesday, April 6

12:45 PM
K1
Reality and Hype in Agile Software Development

Ronald E. Jeffries
XProgramming.com, Inc.,
Consultant, Author

Scrum, Extreme Programming, Feature-Driven Development, Crystal Clear, Enterprise XP, Industrial XP, Adaptive Software Development: the names go on and on. What is the truth behind all this noise? Are real companies using any of these approaches? Is it all academic? Is it all some new kind of hacking or code and fix?

Are there good ideas lurking in all this hype, ideas that can be applied by regular people in regular jobs? Can these things work on our legacy applications? Can they help us in our regulated situation? What about money- or life-critical applications?

Ron Jeffries is author of Extreme Programming Adventures in C#, the senior author of Extreme Programming Installed, and was the on-site XP coach for the original Extreme Programming project. Ron has been involved with Extreme Programming for over five years, presenting numerous talks and publishing papers on the topic. He is the proprietor of www.XProgramming.com, a well-known source of XP information. Ron is an independent consultant with Object Mentor, and was one of the creators, and a featured instructor in Object Mentor’s popular XP Immersion course.

Ron has advanced degrees in mathematics and computer science, and has been a systems developer for “more years than most of you have been alive.” His teams have built operating systems, compilers, relational database systems, and a large range of applications. Ron’s software products have produced revenue of over half a billion dollars, and he wonders why he didn’t get any of it.

Thursday, April 7

12:45 PM
K2
Security Strategies: How to Sleep at Night Knowing Your Corporate Data is Secure

Patrick Gray
Internet Security Systems,
Director, X-Force Operations

The Internet used to be a haven for hackers, crackers and script kiddies. The landscape is constantly evolving. Patrick Gray will highlight the new players in the game: Organized Crime, the Mafia, eastern European and Pacific Rim hacking crews and how their plays and illegal activities can cause businesses and governments angst. Gray will explore how spammers, phishers, worm writers and hackers interact with this crime element and how we, as players on the Internet, can stave off these attacks against our infrastructures.

Patrick Gray is the Director of the X-Force National Emergency Response and Penetration Testing Practices for Internet Security Systems, Inc. (ISS), a leading global provider of information protection solutions that secure IT infrastructure and defend key online assets from attack and misuse. By offering proactive security solutions for enterprise as well as small and medium business markets, Internet Security Systems is the trusted security provider for its customers, enabling safe, uninterrupted business operations.

With over twenty years of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Gray is responsible for teams responding to network-related emergencies and testing networks through various remote and on-site techniques. Upon his retirement from the FBI, he joined Internet Security Systems and created the X-Force Internet Threat Intelligence Center. He has firsthand knowledge of the hacking community, its aims and methodologies as they attack government, ecommerce, energy and financial entities relentlessly.

As a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Gray was assigned as a Supervisory Special Agent at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C. in the Intelligence Division where he was responsible for global counterintelligence investigations. He continues to work closely with the FBI, the National Infrastructure Protection Center, the newly formed Department of Homeland Security and the White House.
Tuesday, April 5
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (8 Hours)

**PT10**
JRP/JAD Facilitator’s Institute

**Audience:** Intermediate

Testable, traceable and comprehensive requirements are often cited as a critical factor for successful projects. So how do you gather them, especially when working with groups? The IT Project Manager Facilitator’s Institute equips project managers to facilitate group settings. This is a how to course not just a list of what you should do. Participants take on the role of the facilitator throughout the workshop, learning and honing skills needed to move groups forward from idea to requirement to implementation. Appropriate blend of documentation strategies is explored (i.e. when to use flip charts/dry erase board versus a projection system and MS Word, Visio, Borland’s CalderRM or Rational Requisite Pro). Facilitation of virtual teams is also discussed and explored.

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**PT31**
What’s So Difficult About Difficult People?

**Audience:** Novice

We all know “them”—people who make our lives uncomfortable at best. How are they created? What do they get out of being difficult? How does your personality help or hinder you in dealing with a difficult person? Develop a plan of action to avoid “stress ing out” over trying persons in your life.

**PT11**
Agile Software Development: Increasing Your Software ROI

**Audience:** Intermediate

In this session, we will address related topics in software development, from the viewpoint of “Agile Software Development”:

- What are the primary issues facing a software development organization in taking up some of these “Agile” ideas?
- What resources and practices are available to an organization interested in making such a transition?

The session mixes brief focusing lectures, a participative exercise in project planning and tracking, and plenty of time for addressing the specific questions of attendees.

**PT12**
Open Source Programming Tutorial

**Audience:** Intermediate

A simple tutorial on how to program for an open source project. The tutorial will use a specific project and take participants through the creation and submission of an extension to the project. Topics covered will include a brief introduction to Open Source including the various politics and interactions, information on the various languages popular in the open source world, and a discussion of the methods of interaction on the Internet such as SourceForge as they relate to UML and traditional programming projects. Participants will come out with an understanding of the way in which Open Source projects are run and ways of using these methods within traditional programming projects.

**PT13**
Data Modeling with Entity-Relationship Diagrams

**Audience:** Novice

This course for the beginning data modeler will introduce you to the tools and techniques most beneficial for building relational data models and by simple extension object-relational data models. Entity-Relationship (ER) diagrams are used as the primary modeling tool and to illustrate numerous data modeling principles. Technical Managers will find this useful as a review of database and information management concepts and approaches. Technical systems professionals, including systems developers, data administrators (DA staff), and database administrators (DBA staff) will learn valuable techniques to put into immediate practice.
“Sales Tools for IT Professionals” is specifically designed for business owners, sales managers, marketing managers, outside sales reps, or business development teams. Owners typically need either more sales revenue or more gross profit per sale. Sales managers need improved mentoring and coaching skills. Sales Reps usually need to close more sales in less time, or tools to rid themselves of the “tire-kicking prospects”.

Participants will leave energized with a handful of tangible sales tools.

**PT14**
**Spent the Money!!! Why Can’t I Get the Information?**
John A. Palinski
Realistic Software Training, Owner

**Audience:** Intermediate

The presentation offers solutions to companies that have a difficult and expensive time producing business information. The presentation describes why purchased packages fail at producing the needed information. It discusses why it is so difficult for in-house developers to extract information. The presentation will offer information management strategy and techniques that will enhance business information, increase developer productivity, and insulate the business user from on-line transaction processing system changes.

**PT15**
**Lotusphere in 1/2 day — Highlights of the Lotusphere 2005**
Robyn Thelander
RTI Technical Training Solutions LLC, President and Owner

**Audience:** Anyone interested in finding out what’s new with IBM Lotus Notes and Domino.

We will review some of the most popular sessions at Lotusphere 2005.

**Audience:** Experienced

This presentation addresses the need for investment in development, management, and operational support for information assurance programs for a University or general user community in which at least four different generations live and work. However, computer users born after 1980 present a big challenge to the status quo given their unique demographics and status as “digital natiess.” This challenge must be accepted and met in order for information security awareness programs to be truly effective across every generation in the very, near future and for computer security breaches and vulnerabilities to be addressed at perhaps the most critical level of the information assurance hierarchy—the end user.

**Audience:** System administrators preparing for an assessment and assessors. Basic knowledge of Linux operating system needed.

As Linux penetrates more of the business transaction landscape, the need for assessment (GLBA, Sarbanes, VISA CISP) of this Operating System (OS) grows. An OS assessment audit scope typically covers User...
Access, Authorized Services, Authorized Connections, File Access, Recording/Logging (aka auditing), Security Parameters, and Authorized Applications. These topics are covered by two methodologies—specific metric comparison (CI/Security assessment script) and an inventory of the current state (my script). The two approaches will be compared to the scope and objectives above. Two scripts will be provided to footprint of a Linux system.

3:45 – 5:00 PM

TH24
Security Awareness Training

Deborah J. Eagan
Lincoln Electric System, IT Security Manager

Audience: Novice

Businesses are reliant on computers and the Internet to do business. Mobile devices and increased connectivity make companies more efficient and effective. These tools were not designed with security in mind and pose a threat to critical information systems. The Internet threat environment continues to change rapidly. We need to be knowledgeable in order to protect valuable information systems. How do we make security a part of every employee’s job and build information security into the company culture?

Thursday, April 7

8:45 – 10:00 AM

TH21
Strategy for Total Enterprise Protection

Paul C. Campbell
SAIC, Senior Analyst

Audience: Corporate management, professionals in security (physical and information), HR, facility managers and risk mitigation personnel.

This course is designed to introduce a strategy for total enterprise protection leading from day-to-day operations to preparation for incidents, to incident mitigation and finally continuance of operations in the event of an incident. We will review risk management concepts and approaches and learn valuable techniques to put into immediate practice.

TH22
Audit & Information Security: The Next Generation

Stephen E. Wiggin
Mutual of Omaha, Senior Security Analyst

Are you an information security professional who has worked with auditors and wondered why they seem to be questioning your decisions and policies? Are you an auditor that has worked with an information security department and wondered why they seem to be less than helpful when replying to your questions? Then this session is for you. This session will examine the differences in perception and philosophy of IS and audit professionals. Come away with some ideas as to how to do your job better.

10:30 – 11:45 AM

TH23
Web Services Security and SOA

Raveendra A. Boggaram
eSymbiosis Solutions International, Software and Security Architect

Audience: Experienced

This presentation attempts to identify challenges in harnessing end-to-end web services security. It discusses the various means and highlights the enterprise-wide IAM as the pivot of this WSS foundation. Authentication, Authorization, SingleSignOn (SSO), RBAC & Application Security, Universal Identity Federation, Transport-level and Message-level security, types of WSS attacks and remedies, Identity-based SOA Management etc. are some of the concepts that will be covered. Policy-based approach with end-to-end identity-centric solutions under an umbrella of centralized & shared security services layer are proposed.

The presentation will discuss: • industry-leading web services security frameworks and standards (.NET, J2EE, LegacyAdapters etc.) • the current state of various WSS specifications (WS-Security, SAML, XML Signature etc.) • industry best practices for defining, deploying and managing effective WSS, factors to count on while choosing between WSS-enabling products or platforms will be delineated • Finally, we project a web services security roadmap with a vision of SOA.

2:15 – 3:30 PM

TH24
Intrusion Prevention Systems: Locking the Barn Door

Aaron J. Grothe
NEbraskaCERT, Oracle DBA

Audience: Intermediate

Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) are a different way of protecting your network. They only allow “good” packets through and can either alter or drop packets that do not meet criteria. IPS are being used to complement Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and firewalls on many networks. This talk will cover the basic technology behind these systems, where and when to deploy the systems and how to maximize their effectiveness. It will also include a demonstration of a LiveCD IPS system, put together by the author from several Open Source tools.

TH25
Identity Theft

Cathy Hanus
Hanus, Manager

Michael Hanus
Hanus

Audience: Novice

Everyone is at risk for identity theft. What should we do to protect ourselves? What do we need to do when our identity has been stolen? Our social security number needs to be protected, yet many businesses have done to identify their patrons without the use of the social security number. Two significant events will be discussed—the passage of legislation in 2003 that makes it difficult to obtain insurance without submission of a SSN, and recent legislation that allows the individual to receive an annual free credit report.

3:45 – 5:00 PM

TH26
Free Security

Ronald A. Woerner
ConAgra Foods, Inc., Senior Security Analyst

Audience: Intermediate

Security is unique in the IT world; many security tools, documents, and programs are available for free (or very little cost). This presentation will show many of the free security tools available on the Internet which are used for vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, intrusion detection, incident response and security management. Other resources include policies and procedures, awareness programs, education and training. Participants will learn where to find free security tools, documents and programs and how to use them in their security programs. They will see security tools for both Windows and UNIX systems and be given a brief demonstration on their use. Participants will also be shown where to find free security policies and procedures as well as free Internet security awareness sites. So if you’re security program is strapped for cash, you can use these resources to help you in your day-to-day security activities. (Shh, don’t tell the vendors… )
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**Tuesday, April 5**

**7:30 – 8:00 AM**
Check-in and Continental Breakfast

**8:00 – 10:00 AM**

**SF1**
*Read and Write Consistency and All About Flashing Back*

Tom Kyte
Oracle Corporation, Vice President, Core Technologies

Read and Write Consistency: Oracle’s multi-versioning model is by far its most striking core RDBMS feature. We’ll explore this often misunderstood database feature, both from a “read” perspective as well as some nuances you probably are not aware of in a multi-user environment. This session is probably an eye-opening experience, even for people that have been using Oracle for many many years.

All About Flashing Back. This session covers all of the flashback areas: flashback query, flashback table, flashback row history, flashback drop, and flashback database. Tom explains how each feature is physically implemented; for example, what settings like undo retention and guaranteed undo retention mean and what they do. This session is very in depth (on the “how”) so database administrators can be prepared to allow these features to be used in their database environments.

**10:00 – 10:15 AM** Break

**10:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Direct Contention Identification Using Oracle’s Wait Interface**

Craig Shallahamer
OraPub, President

*Direct Contention Identification Using Oracle’s Wait Interface.* With the introduction of the session wait event family of virtual performance tables, standard performance tuning practices have been radically changed. No longer is it necessary to gather volumes of data, calculate a seemingly ever-growing number of performance ratios, and then finally perform the analysis. Through the session wait event views, Oracle database systems “tell” performance specialists specifically where contention resides and what is causing the contention. This dramatically reduces problem identification time so more time can be spent on problem resolution analysis. This presentation contrasts contention identification methods, introduces the session wait event tables along with how to use them to pinpoint contention, and finally a case study to demonstrate the use session wait event based analysis.

**Conquering Oracle Latch Contention:**

Oracle server complexity, transaction throughput, and simultaneous usage all continue to increase, latch contention can plague even the most experienced Oracle performance specialist. This presentation describes why latches exist, how they work, how to detect latching contention, and how to resolve the contention.

**12:30 – 1:15 PM** Lunch

**1:15 – 2:15 PM** Keynote Speaker

*Understanding by Design: Why Understanding is Different from Knowing*

Tom Kyte
Oracle Corporation, Vice President, Core Technologies

Many developers and DBAs (not all, but many) approach the database with little or no understanding of how it actually works. Developers approach Oracle assuming it must work just like SQL Server or even worse with the frame of mind that says, “It doesn’t matter how it works, I’m using a layer of abstraction to protect me.” DBAs approach the server sometimes with a cursory knowledge of how things work, leading them to do things like, “We can skip backing up undo data—it isn’t our stuff, we don’t need it” or erasing archives because they ran out of space.

**2:15 – 2:50 PM** Keynote Speaker

*Learning By Fire*

Craig Shallahamer
OraPub

*Fighting performance fires is something I’ve grown up doing in the Oracle community. Over the past fifteen years, I’ve seen everything from slow motion DBAs at a mortuary to “There’s no bottleneck!” crazed Unix system administrators. DBAs have even broken down and cried from exhaustion. The blessing in all of this, which is not always immediately apparent, is that real lessons have been learned about life, career, and Oracle performance. During the keynote, we will take a journey together reliving some of the saddest, humorous, and just plain stupid things I’ve encountered. And from these, we will all learn a little more about our careers and ourselves.*

**2:50 – 3:00 PM** Break

**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**10g Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:** Dave Welch

**Panelists:**

Tom Kyte • Craig Shallahamer • Mike Stone

Tom Kyte is the Vice President, Core Technologies for Oracle GEH. Before starting at Oracle, Kyte worked as a systems integrator building large-scale, heterogeneous databases and applications, mostly for the military and government. Kyte spends time working with the Oracle database and working with people who work with the Oracle database. In addition, Kyte is the Tom behind the AskTom column in Oracle Magazine, answering people’s questions about the Oracle database and its tools (http://asktom.oracle.com/). He also authored Expert One on One Oracle (Wrox Press, 2001), Beginning Oracle Programming (Wrox Press, 2002), and Effective Oracle by Design (Oracle Press, 2003). These are books about the general use of the database and how to develop Oracle applications. In House of Brick’s observation, Tom Kyte is Oracle’s top customer facing technician — worldwide!

Craig Shallahamer is a recognized Oracle server authority and quoted as being “An Oracle performance philosopher who has a special place in history of Oracle performance management,” Shallahamer brings his unique experiences to many as a keynote speaker, a teacher, a researcher and publisher for improving Oracle performance management, and also the founder of the grid computing company, BigBlueRiver. He spent nine years at Oracle Corporation personally impacting consultants, companies, database administrators, performance specialists and capacity planners throughout the world. He left Oracle in 1998 to start OraPub, Inc. a company focusing on “Doing and helping others Do” both reactive and proactive Oracle performance management. He has personally trained over 1000 DBAs and is also the key designer and engineer behind HoriZone, OraPub’s capacity planning product.

Mike Stone is a Principal of House of Brick Technologies. His background in systems programming and architecture and his current roles as Oracle DBA, systems architect and technical instructor help him bring a broad view the subject of enterprise scalability. Stone earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the school of engineering at Montana State University and has a background in systems programming and architecture. He currently serves in the roles of Oracle DBA, Systems Architect, Webmaster and Technical Instructor for House of Brick Technologies and our clients.
Tuesday, April 5
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PT11
Agile Software Development: Increasing Your Software ROI
Ronald E. Jeffries
XProgramming.com, Inc., Consultant, Author
Audience: Intermediate

In this session, we will address related topics in software development, from the viewpoint of "Agile Software Development":

- What forms of two-way information flow between a project team and management give the best picture of how things are going, and provide the best opportunity to steer the project to success?
- What are the key ideas behind "Agile Software Development", and how do they help provide this information flow?
- What are the primary issues facing a software development organization in taking up some of these "Agile" ideas?
- What resources and practices are available to an organization interested in making such a transition?

The session mixes brief focusing lectures, a participative exercise in project planning and tracking, and plenty of time for addressing the specific questions of attendees.

PT12
Open Source Programming Tutorial
Matthew G. Marsh
NEbraskaCERT, Chief Scientist
Audience: Intermediate

A simple tutorial on how to program for an open source project. The tutorial will use a specific project and take participants through the creation and submission of an extension to the project. Topics covered will include a brief introduction to Open Source including the various politics and interactions, information on the various languages popular in the open source world, and a discussion of the methods of interaction on the Internet such as SourceForge as they relate to UML and traditional programming projects. Participants will come out with an understanding of the way in which Open Source projects are run and ways of using these methods within traditional programming projects.

PT13
Data Modeling with Entity-Relationship Diagrams
Mark A. Roth
Science Applications International Corporation, Senior Scientist
Audience: Novice

This course for the beginning data modeler will introduce you to the tools and techniques most beneficial for building relational data models and by simple extension object-relational data models. Entity-Relationship (ER) diagrams are used as the primary modeling tool and to illustrate numerous data modeling principles. Technical Managers will find this useful as a review of database and information management concepts and approaches. Technical systems professionals, including systems developers, data administrators (DA staff), and database administrators (DBA staff) will learn valuable techniques to put into immediate practice.

Wednesday, April 6
8:45 – 10:00 AM

W1
Introduction to Linux and Open Source Software
Adam P. Haeder
AIM Institute, Vice President of Information Technology
Audience: Novice

This session will present a history and overview of the Linux operating system and open source software in general. It will describes what Linux is, and how it (as well as other open source software) can benefit your business and your bottom line.

W2
Is JBoss Production Ready?
Randy J. Ott
Capstone Consulting, Partner
Audience: Intermediate

This session will present a comparison of the latest features of the JBoss application server in comparison to the leading J2EE application server vendors. A case study and discussion of a J2EE application port to the JBoss application server will also be presented including lessons learned as well as any potential pitfalls that may be encountered when porting to JBoss.

W3
Deploying High-Performance Web Services — XML Processing Hardware in the Enterprise
Mark Nagaitis
Conformative Systems, VP of Marketing

There are a number of factors impacting performance and costs in the Web Services business model as it receives widespread adoption in a number of industries. As enterprises with high volume, XML-based applications such as online retail, banking, insurance, brokerages, and other financial services scale-up their XML-based business applications, software solutions running on general-purpose servers will create performance bottlenecks. There are a number of technical reasons that devices with purpose-driven architectures are inherently better at processing XML-based data than general-purpose servers. This presentation will include a discussion of the following:

- Devices designed with purpose-driven architecture can process data with fewer operators and significantly less data movement
• Using a purpose-driven architecture can exploit natural parallelism in an event-driven manner resulting in maximum efficiency and throughput
• Incorporate compiler technology that optimizes performance for parallel architectures
• Up to 80% of application server processing capacity is consumed within XML processing.

This presentation will provide examples of the potential impact of using purpose-built devices on high-performance Web services by industry including: financial services, insurance, and travel. The presentation will conclude with an overview of the offloading of XML processing, reduction of application server loads, acquisition costs reduction, reduced deployment and management costs, higher availability and increased scalability.

10:30 – 11:45 AM
W4
Defining Knowledge Management
Patrick L. Frodyma
Independent Contractor, Technical Writer

True Knowledge Management extends beyond “content” management and requires collected information be indexed, tagged and housed in a central repository that allows identifying relevant data and provides access for defined users. An organizational scheme and method of retrieval and delivery of information allows a company an efficient and effective reuse of what it has already learned. Knowledge Management considerations involve discussions on strategy, current work flow processes, available technologies for information capture, storage and dissemination, user responsibilities and integration of new repositories back into the business process. These considerations need to be aligned with the company objectives and goals for their view of a Knowledge Management system that meets the needs of their knowledge community.

W5
Pushing the Envelope: XML and CLR in SQL Server 2005
Kent L. Tegels
HDR, Inc., Senior System Analyst

You’ve probably heard a lot about Microsoft’s SQL Server 2005 product offering, but what’s hype and what’s real? In this session, we will look at how the nature of data and applications has driven changes in SQL Server 2005 and how you can take advantage of them. We will exploring using XML as a data type as well as using the .NET runtime within SQL Server.

2:15 – 3:30 PM
W11
Benefits of a Service-Oriented Architecture
Rich A. Barndt
QAT, CTO

This session will discuss what SOA is; discuss its benefits; give real-life lessons learned from customer engagements and provide a demonstration.

W12
Model Based Development In Action
Rollie S. Stephens
QA Technologies, Senior Vice President

This presentation will demonstrate the power of model based development for enterprise architectures. Model based development delivers on its promise to dramatically reduce the development cycle time and maintenance cost associated with enterprise development without compromising the integration needs of the enterprise. These benefits are delivered by generating 100% of an application to all major architectures, including J2EE, .NET, C and COBOL. The presentation will also demonstrate the power of Application Development Wizards as well as XML Integration and Publishing within the model based development environment.

3:45 – 5:00 PM
W13
Collaboration Comes Home
David N. Berman
Berman Consulting Group, LLC, Principal Consultant

It is a misconception that only big businesses can afford to improve their processes through information management, security, and collaborative technologies. This session will give an overview of current collaborative technologies and discuss Microsoft Small Business Server as a means to improve team performance through enhanced collaboration. The session will demonstrate the ease of use and productivity enhancements of Small Business Server and Windows SharePoint Services.

W14
SMB Case Study: Process Improvement Based on Infopath/Biztalk
Frank J. Hannaford
Core Technologies, Inc, Business and Technology Consultant

Leading, specialty printer outgrew paper-based business processes. Solved problem with automated workflow/process management employing Infopath, SQL Server, Sharepoint Services and BizTalk Server. This presentation presents details of solution benefits, implementation steps, and offers direct insight into the workings/application of these technologies/tools to problems facing the small-medium business.

Thursday, April 7
8:45 – 10:00 AM
TH1
What Does Marge Need? Interaction Design for Software Success
Cynthia L. Corritore
Creighton University, Associate Professor of Information Systems and Technology

What do SAP, Microsoft, Fujitsu, ADP, P&G, AT&T, NBC, Varian, HP and Sun all have in common? They all use Interaction Design in their software development processes. And they know all about Marge. Developing software today, whether for the web or the desktop, continues to present significant challenges. Not least of which is controlling costs, making deadlines, and producing a product that “scores” with users. This seminar will provide an overview of the new, goal-directed method of software design called Interaction Design. This process is rapidly becoming popular in the software industry for several reasons. First, it provides a way to regain control of the software development process; it lets managers know what the product will look like before actual development begins. The process also means that actual user data explicitly defines what features and behaviors the software will need in order to be
successful. The process works on the front end of the development cycle, a much more cost effective approach than developing a product, then testing it to see if it ‘fits’. Programmers can then focus on programming according to detailed design specifications that are based on actual user data, not intuitive feelings or “my experience has shown that…” guidance. Overall, development proceeds more smoothly towards substantiated goals that are known to be appropriate. Of course, better products mean less technical support and improved customer loyalty and use — the ultimate goals of any software product. Interaction Design has shown to make these outcomes possible. Finally, this seminar will explain what Marge has to do with software development at SAP, Microsoft, and other companies.

1) Alan Cooper, www.cooper.com is the originator of this methodology.

**TH2 Using XP in an Telemedicine Laboratory Diagnostic Project**

**Ann Fruhling**

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Assistant Professor

**Steven Hinrichs**

UNMC/Nebraska Public Health Lab, Dir. of University of Nebraska Center for iosecurity

**Anthony Sambol**

Nebraska Public Health Lab, Assistant Director

**Audience: Intermediate**

This session discusses the extreme programming (XP) methods used to develop and deploy a telemedicine laboratory diagnostic system called STATPack™ (Secure Telecommunications Application Terminal Package). The intent of the STATPack™ system was to help clinical laboratories throughout greater Nebraska become more prepared for a bioterrorism event or public health emergency by having a direct consultation with laboratories throughout greater Nebraska become more prepared for a bioterrorism event or public health emergency by having a direct consultation link to the Nebraska Public Health Laboratory located at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE. The session includes a demonstration of the STATPack™ system.

**TH3 Testing Your Web Presence Using Open Source Tools**

**Kapil Shrestha**

Capstone Consulting, Inc., Consultant

**Audience: Intermediate**

If a website is being used as part of an application, it needs to be tested. Functional tests include testing the application from a user’s perspective. Functional testing a web application confirms that the site correctly performs all of the required functions. Open Source web testing tools allow automating this testing process. These tools emulate a browser session and allow testing of web pages. This presentation will highlight the features provided by four different Open Source Tools. The attendee will gain a good understanding of four tools including: features, setup, demo and best practices. Open Source Web Testing Tools to be Reviewed: HttpUnit, Canoo WebTest, MaxQ, Grinder.

**10:30 – 11:45 AM**

**TH4 MSF in the Wild**

**David N. Berman**

Berman Consulting Group, LLC, Principal Consultant

**Mary Demain**

Quilogy, Consultant

**Audience: Intermediate**

The Microsoft Solution Framework has evolved into an outline for the complete SDLC focused on team roles and iterative development. But, how does it work in the real world? This session will describe and evaluate experiences of Project Managers using and tailoring MSF. We will explore and discuss Project Management highlights, challenges, pitfalls and best practices of actual MSF implementations.

**TH5 Enterprise Application Development (J2EE) — Best Practices**

**Maruthi R. Kuchipudi (Marty)**

eSymbiosis Solutions International, Software Engineer

**Audience: Intermediate**

The complexity of architecting, developing and maintaining enterprise applications has increased due to the growth of the Internet and related technologies. As more and more enterprises are embracing J2EE technologies, it has become a challenging task for the enterprise architects to build quality and flexible systems to meet the changing business needs yet keeping the development costs low. Best practices and patterns pave a way to improve the flexibility, reusability, scalability and quality of a system.
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3:45 – 5:00 PM
TH9
Data Integration: A Hot Pursuit for the State of Nirvana
Sreeram Patukuchi
Werner Enterprises, Datawarehouse Manager/Technical Architect

Integration is the elusive goal of the software industry. It is the state of nirvana that most software professionals pursue. Only a few software systems are indeed fully integrated primarily because of the difficulties in achieving true data integration. The focus of this presentation is to describe what data integration really is so that the challenges of this pursuit may be better understood.

TH10
Building Enterprise Architectures
Frank Saunders
SAIC, Senior Systems Engineer

Audience: Intermediate
In today’s world of e-mail, Internet, satellite TV and highly technical gizmos, it is imperative that today’s organizations understand their business processes, align their Information Technology (IT) structure to meet their business objectives and utilize their IT infrastructure as a tool to support their business line products (mission). Many organizations purchase unnecessary equipment or modernize network components without an understanding of how to integrate them or how they will be used to support the mission. This course will assist IT professionals in answering these questions by introducing the concepts of Enterprise Architecture, defining the benefits of Enterprise Architecture, describing organizations that are developing Enterprise Architecture and reciting how to initiate an Enterprise Architecture.

TH11
Enterprise Integration and the Enterprise Service Bus
PN Sekhar
eSymbiosis Solutions International, Senior Software Engineer

Audience: Intermediate
This presentation addresses the concepts of ESB in context to Enterprise integration of loosely coupled systems, and addresses issues in context to Peoplesoft as an example of integration with messaging systems.

PANEL DISCUSSION
Tax On IT Goods & Services Your Obligations

Wednesday, April 6
8:45 – 10:00 AM
W31 Tax On IT Goods & Services Your Obligations
Bruce A. Peterson
Bass & Associates, Inc., Vice President of Operations
Ruth Karlsson
Nebraska Department of Revenue
Roberta Christensen
Koley Jessen Daubman & Rupiper, PC, Attorney at Law

Whether you are a seller or a buyer of computer consulting services in Nebraska you stand to gain a better understanding of the facts surrounding your legal responsibilities as they pertain to tax law obligations. This is a panel discussion. Bruce Petersen, Bass & Associates, Ruth Karlsson, Nebraska Department of Revenue, and Roberta Christensen, Attorney, Koley Jessen Daubman & Rupiper, PC will discuss the topic from their respective viewpoints of service provider, the state department of revenue and legal.

This presentation is structured to answer your questions regarding the tax obligations relevant to providing software services and products. The session will draw on real-world examples of a variety of scenarios and outcomes.

LINUX PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE
Level 1 Certification

Wednesday, April 6 or Thursday, April 7
10:30 AM – 12:00 noon
W39 or TH39
LPI certification

The Linux Professional Institute (LPI) will offer Level 1 Certification testing at infotec for a discounted price of $35. LPI is an independent non-profit organization involved only with setting standards for professional certification.

- The LPI certification exams go through an extensive validation process, following psychometric standards. This checks their consistency and the power of the test items to discriminate between competent and not-yet-competent individuals, and sets the pass/fail cut score at an optimal value.
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Thursday, April 7
8:45 – 10:00 AM
TH31
New Features of SQL Server 2005
Sabeeh A. Siddiqui
Bass and Associates, Consultant
Audience: Intermediate

SQL Server 2005 is Microsoft’s next-generation data management and analysis software that will deliver increased scalability, availability, and security to enterprise data and analytical applications while making them easier to create, deploy, and manage. With SQL Server 2005 developers will be able to create database objects using familiar languages such as Microsoft Visual C# .NET and Microsoft Visual Basic .NET. From scalability enhancements to deep integration with Microsoft Office, SQL Server 2005 will help extend business intelligence to every level of a business.

10:30 – 11:45 AM
TH32
So You Think You’ve Deployed Active Directory?
Michael DeLange
MSI Systems Integrators, Microsoft Solutions Engineer—Team Lead
Mike Berryman
MSI Systems Integrators, Microsoft Solutions Engineer
Audience: Intermediate

As a central component of the Windows platform, Active Directory service provides the means to manage the identities and relationships that make up network environments. Windows Server 2003 makes Active Directory simpler to manage, easing migration and deployment. See three real-world case studies, learn best practices for an effective deployment and see how to effectively deploy Active Directory to better manage users and resources, and fully realize the functions and benefits of Active Directory.

2:15 – 3:30 PM
TH33
Meeting Today’s Change Leadership & Change Agent Challenges
Shelia Smith
Ouellette & Associates, Senior Facilitator/Instructor

Whether you are an IT executive, program manager or technical expert, today’s IT roles are front and center about change. IT value comes not only from creating the technology/business solution, but also from ensuring that it is well implemented, with all the corresponding process, culture, and behavior changes. Poor change leadership trumps good technical development every time. How can you become more effective at leading or influencing change in your organization? This session will explore key elements of leading change and highlight little known but effective practices for building commitment for change.

3:45 – 5:00 PM
TH36
Scalable, Reliable, and Cheap Databases?
Jonathan L. Conradt
The Gallup Organization, Software Engineer
Audience: Intermediate

Redundant Array of Inexpensive Databases promises to do for database systems what RAID did for storage. RAIDB spreads your database across multiple database servers to protect it and improve performance. It promises to make PostgreSQL and MySQL as reliable and scalable as Oracle at a fraction of the cost.
BUSINESS CONFERENCE  Using Technology To Improve Your Business

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Businesses are facing challenges never encountered before — global competition, highly fluctuating labor market and increased competitive intensity with demands to lower prices, improve productivity, and greater expectations from customers. The INFOTEC Business Conference will examine strategies and provide practical advice to Business Owners and Business Managers.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 AM
Continental Breakfast

8:15 AM
Introductions
Business Conference Sponsors & Exhibitors

8:30 – 9:20 AM
The Future Ain’t What It Used to Be — HR and IT Solutions
Ray Weinberg
Silverstone Group, Principal

This session will focus on how small to mid-size businesses can use IT solutions to solve their Human Resource needs. The vast majority of HR activities lend themselves to the use of technology. This session will examine how small employers can use cost efficient technology solutions to provide solutions to HR service requirement.

9:20 – 10:10 AM
Transform Your Sales Team From Peddler to Consultant
Mark Bonkiewicz
Dynamic Consulting Inc, President

Complex projects require trust, technical expertise, problem definition, and customized solutions delivered in a series of sales calls. Acquiring signatures on a proposal requires selling skills that are learned. Personality traits are secondary in importance. Small groups will practice using a variety of tangible sales tools like the “Earning Customer Business Flowchart” and Demo Book. Workshop highlights will be: Use Of CRM software; Electronically Tracking Prospect Status; Electronically Tracking Work Tasks In Time Components.

10:10 – 10:50 AM
Break
Visit Exhibitors

10:50 – 11:40 AM
Shift Focus From Managing Computers To Growing Your Business
Sally Cohen
Nicholas E. Pierce Technologies, Owner

Many business owners and managers today still experience technology controlling their day instead of technology driving their business. There are techniques and management approaches to turn technology into a cost effective business tool. We will explore management matrices to adopt in your business. We will look at what technology is today. We will look at key business challenges and apply technology to solve issues. We will also look at redundancy, security and data protection as topics that must be addressed by every business.

Take Aways: Key philosophies that can be applied; Legal pitfalls to be avoided; Issues that must be addressed by all business managers; How to view technology before you purchase and what you should expect after; Begin viewing technology as a global solution.

11:40 AM – 1:30 PM
Lunch Break
Visit Exhibitors

1:30 – 2:20 PM
The Media of the Future & The Impact On Business
Bob Leonard
Out2 Media Group, Founder and CEO

Without question, the next twenty years will bring change as much as the last twenty years. Media of the future will continue to raise the bar for information delivery and competitive intensity far beyond today. Media as we know it will change dramatically. This presentation provides an entertaining look at the history of media and information technology and how innovations have impacted our lives. The speaker informs and facilitates a discussion about the future of media, how it will change, the impact to information delivery, and how communities, organizations and business are and can effectively use this new media to their benefit.

2:20 – 3:10 PM
Break
Visit Exhibitors

3:10 – 4:00 PM
Protecting Your Identity From Identify Thief and Cyber Crime
Ray Herzog
FBI Special Agent

SA Herzog will present the FBI priorities regarding cyber crime and identity theft, current approaches to investigating criminal acts online, and what businesses can do to prevent and respond to attacks on their systems. Herzog will also provide the most recent statistics on cyber crime and identity theft.

4:00 – 4:50 PM
Improve Your Bottom Line Buying and Selling on Ebay
Gene Hamzhie
Auctionetics, President

Mr. Hamzhie will share his experience buying and selling on eBay. He will explain how businesses can not only liquidate unused assets, but purchase and sell their current inventory online.

4:50 PM
Wrap Up
Giveaways (must be present to win)

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The Midwest Regional Homeland Security Conference for 2005 will focus on Developing the Public — Private Partnership for Homeland Security. This two-day conference will include presentations and discussion forums on Homeland Security issues relevant to government and private sector leaders and managers from Nebraska and our immediate neighboring states. Topics to be addressed will include: interoperability; information sharing; plant and animal food security; biosecurity; critical infrastructure protection; disaster response and management; and opportunities for partnership and collaboration within and across government and the private sector.

Selected local officials will be invited to participate in a brief staff exercise to demonstrate issues associated with planning, communication, and coordination. Department of Homeland Security representatives will be invited to discuss national level Homeland Security objectives and associated federal funding and grant programs available to state and local governments and the private sector in support of achieving those objectives.

In addition to the conference presentations and discussions, numerous vendors will be displaying and demonstrating systems and technologies being employed around the country to support Homeland Security tasks in both government and private sectors.

Registration is by invitation only.

Co-sponsored by AITP Omaha and Bellevue Chamber of Commerce

The 1st Association for Information Technology Professionals (AITP) Regional INTERNfest will be held at the Qwest Center OMAHA. This workshop will provide the opportunity for the area’s leading Intern programs to match-up with the region’s leading Interns. It will also promote and enhance the development of Information Technology Interns and Intern programs.

The INTERNfest events will consist of:
• Welcome reception
• Keynote speech on “How to launch a career in the IT field through Internship”
• Contest to find the areas “Most Eligible” Information Technology Intern
• Formal “meet and great” information exchange with for all prospective interns with the representatives from our leading Intern Programs
• Advisory sessions with human resource representatives and school intern programs

For registration and additional details please access www.aitpomaha.org

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INFOSEC BREAKFAST

Wednesday, April 6
8:00 AM

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Online Safety for Kids

National speaker FBI Special Agent Scott McMillion will discuss the vulnerability of children to cybercrime and online predators. He will be joined by local experts from Omaha InfraGard to share tips on how they protect their own kids.

Special Agent McMillion serves as a Crimes Against Children Coordinator as well as a National Center for Analysis of Violent Crime Field Coordinator. He is responsible for conducting investigations pertaining to violent crime, more specifically crimes against children, kidnapping, bank robbery and extortion. Special Agent McMillion established the Midwest Child Exploitation Task Force which focuses investigative efforts on the sexual exploitation of children via the Internet.

Requires separate reservation via email sent to: omahainfragard@cox.net

TECHNOLOGY CELEBRATION BANQUET & AWARDS

With special guest speaker
Michael Hawley,
Director of Special Projects at MIT

Qwest Center OMAHA
Peter Kiewit Ballroom
Wednesday, April 6
Reception 5:30 PM • Dinner 6:00 PM
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The Software Process Improvement Network (SPIN) is comprised of individuals around the world who want to improve software engineering practice. The individuals are organized into regional groups called “SPINs” that meet and share their experiences initiating and sustaining software process improvement programs. The greater Omaha SPIN is the local group in this area.

OmahaSPIN meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Anthony’s Restaurant, 72nd and F Street. The meetings are conducted over the lunch period from 11:30 to 1:00. For additional details please access www.omahaspin.org

**HOTEL, AIR AND CAR DISCOUNTS**

**Hotel**

Participants of infotec are entitled to special rates on sleeping rooms at the Courtyard Omaha Downtown. Located in the heart of the downtown/Old Market area in a beautifully restored historic building, each room has 2 dual-line phones with data ports & voice mail, in-room coffee, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Free parking and free high speed Internet access. Room rates for participants of infotec are $129 Single/Double plus applicable taxes. Call 800-321-2211 or 402-346-2200 and mention infotec to receive your special room rate. Reservations must be made by March 11, 2005 to receive your special rate. After March 11, 2005 reservations and rate are subject to availability.

**Airfare**

United Airlines is offering area pricing fares and special meeting fares for all attendees of infotec. You can check area pricing fares and/or book through your preferred travel agent or call United’s Special Meeting Desk at 800-521-4041. Be sure to reference Meeting ID Number 509CN when making your reservations.

**Car Rental**

Avis Rent-A-Car is offering special rates for all attendees of infotec. For reservations call your preferred travel agent or call Avis at 800-331-1600 or access www.avis.com. Mention AWD #J992310 to receive these rates.