

# Application Life-cycle Management Special Interest Group



Meeting to be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013

At Birmingham City University, Millennium Point,  
Curzon Street, Birmingham, B4 7XG

## AGENDA

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| <b>09:00</b> | <b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>  | All   |
| <b>09:45</b> | <b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b>   | Costa Petrosellini &<br>Paul Cooper<br><br>SIG chairs |
| <b>09:55</b> | <b>SAP Project Manager, the SAP experience</b><br>Matthew will be presenting on SAP Project management best practices and will cover a range of topics which include The Evolution of SAP, Implementation Approach – Moving with the Times, Common Challenges & Implementation Essentials and Supporting Your Implementation.   | Matt Dobbins<br><br>SAP                               |
| <b>10:35</b> | <b>Managing Successful SAP Projects – Learn the 10 Key Lessons From Successful Projects</b><br>Learn how Edson Consulting uses a unique approach to Project & Programme Management to deliver award winning SAP projects. Understand the 10 most valuable lessons learned from over 15 years of SAP projects and how to apply these techniques to improve performance in your current projects.   | Rod Clarke<br><br>Edson Consulting                    |
| <b>11:25</b> | <b>COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING</b>  | All   |
| <b>11:40</b> | <b>First hand experiences of implementing SAP</b><br>Scapa initially introduced SAP into Europe over 24 months ending in March 2002. The aggressive plan was to roll out SAP to 10 locations in 2 years; the execution matched this plan. Scapa then put SAP into 5 manufacturing sites in North America over 12 months ending in June 2009. This was another aggressive plan executed on time. Recently Richard was the project manager on the implementation of SAP into a newly acquired business in North America that went live on the planned date in January 2013. | Richard Symes<br><br>Scapa                            |
| <b>12:25</b> | <b>User Group Update</b>  | Adam Cundell<br><br>User Group                        |
| <b>12:35</b> | <b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>   | All   |
| <b>13:25</b> | <b>Interactive Session</b>  | Lead by<br><br>Paul Cooper                            |

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| <b>14:00</b> | <b>Delivering Successful Offshore Projects – 9 key for Success</b><br>Learn how to deliver successful SAP projects utilising offshore resources to reduce costs. Hear the nine keys to success developed from 15 years of delivering SAP projects and using offshore resources. Learn the key lessons from real life projects and how some of the largest SAP projects benefited from this approach. | Chris Edson<br>Edson Consulting                       |
| <b>14:45</b> | <b>Quality Management</b><br>He will discuss AQM's approach to Quality, including working with partners to facilitate successful projects. He will discuss areas for success, quality principles, challenges and experiences. He will go on to present the SAP Quality Awards 2013 which recognize the achievements of our customers   | James Wright<br>SAP's Active Quality Management (AQM) |
| <b>15:25</b> | <b>Any other business</b>  | All   |
| <b>15:30</b> | <b>Close</b>   | All   |

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