

BI Special Interest Group

Meeting to be held on **Thursday 11th September 2008**

At **Boots, Nottingham**

AGENDA



- 09:30 Registration & Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome & Introduction Paul Aitkenhead
SIG Chair
- 10:05 Round the Room Introductions Phil Creek
Boots
- 10:15 Enterprise Information Management Daniel Bannister
SAP
This session will cover how the Business Objects EIM suite (Enterprise Information Management) can be used to enhance SAP BW with easy-to-use ETL, data quality and metadata management tools.
- 11:00 SAP User Group Conference Update Craig Dale
SAP User Group
The latest programme information and details on the SAP User Group Conference in November.
- 11:10 Coffee & Networking
- 11:40 Synergizing SAP BI and Business Objects Shin Sawhney
Lee Brown
Capgemini
With SAP's BI Roadmap now well developed, how should your organisation respond 'practically' to take advantage of the opportunities the Business Objects toolset presents. Learn more about these opportunities, typical use cases for the extended toolset and also gain an appreciation of the new paradigms within which you, as SAP BI consumers, now operate. Help to answer questions like:
- Why should we care - what does this really mean to us?
 - What do we need to do to leverage both the SAP BI and Business Objects tools...now and in the future?
 - How do we future proof our investment in SAP BI?
- 12:25 Lunch & Networking
- 13:25 Breakout Sessions ALL
Explore how organisations are implementing BI and whether BI is living up to expectation. How are you striking a balance between BI hype with practical knowledge and experience?
- 14:10 Coffee & Networking
- 14:25 BI Performance Optimisation Tools, Techniques and Considerations Jon Magid
Capgemini
This session will explore the challenges, changes and developments in BI usage and technology that influence system performance. It will go on to look at how these factors impact performance and finally to position the various tools and strategies available to address individual performance problems. Relevant industry examples will be used to provide context to the various tools and techniques.
- 15:10 AOB & Close

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