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Quest Local User Group Meeting Dates

Participate in a LUG event and be more than just an attendee – Are you a customer that has a story to tell? Quest LUG's are always looking for high calibre customer or vendor presentations. Please contact the representing contact person for your LUG to discuss presentation options further.

The following list of LUG activities outlines meeting dates and venues only. Please contact the representing contact person for your LUG to find out further information on meeting agendas.

Quest PeopleSoft Sydney **Sydney NSW** questanz@apcaust.com.au

2008 TENTATIVE dates

August 13, 2008

November 13, 2008

Level 20, Westfield Towers, 100 William St Sydney
Level 9, Grosvenor Place, 225 George St, Sydney

EARUG JD Edwards Sydney **Sydney NSW** questanz@apcaust.com.au

2008 TENTATIVE dates

May 22, 2008

August 21, 2008

November 20, 2008

Oracle office North Ryde NSW
Location TBA
Oracle office North Ryde NSW

QQRUG **Brisbane QLD** qqrug@hotmail.com

2008 TENTATIVE dates

All QQRUG Meetings are held at:

Level 5, Thiess Centre

179 Grey Street

South Bank, QLD

May 16, 2008

August 15, 2008

December 5, 2008

Thiess Centre, QLD

Thiess Centre, QLD

Thiess Centre, QLD

SABSUG **Adelaide SA** patur@onkapinga.sa.gov.au

2008 TENTATIVE dates:

13th August, 2008

Adelaide, SA

14th November, 2008 – Conference Day Adelaide, SA

JSUG **Melbourne VIC** srini.vasan@qbe.com

Wellington Users Group

Contact: Rebecca Lascelles at questanz@apcaust.com.au.

June 12 – Oracle Office, Wellington New Zealand

Quest ANZ is establishing a new users group for New Zealand members and the first meeting will be held June 12th. Quest Wellington users group provide one of a kind networking opportunities to the JD Edwards and PeopleSoft community, we openly invite members and non-members of Quest to participate in this group. Quest ANZ is interested to hear from any individual who would like to be involved in the Wellington users group, email questanz@apcaust.com.au to introduce yourself and for further information.

Western Australia JD Edwards Users Group

Contact: Rebecca Lascelles at questanz@apcaust.com.au.

The meeting place for JDE Users - We are now accepting Expressions of Interests for the development of a Western Australia JD Edwards users group. If you are interested in being involved in a WA JDE users group please email questanz@apcaust.com.au with your contact details by **COB** Friday, 30 May 2008.

Quest ANZ Special Interest Group

Property & Real Estate SIG

Following the successful launch of the Property & Real Estate Special Interest Group in mid March 2008, the first interactive face – to – face SIG meeting was held the afternoon of Tuesday 29, April 2008. During this meeting the Committee was elected with Matthew Peterson of Westfield being nominated as Chair. With a dedicated and passionate committee, the Property and Real Estate SIG will host quarterly meetings which will be held at various venues throughout the Sydney CBD.

The Property and Real Estate SIG is open to all JD Edwards users in the property and construction industry. If you are interested in participating in this special interest group exclusively for the Property and Real Estate industry, please email questanz@apcaust.com.au

QUEST Australia & New Zealand News

Quest ANZ Conference & Exhibitor Showcase?

Thank you to everyone who made the 2008 Quest Australia & New Zealand Conference & Exhibitor Showcase a success. Conference papers are now available on the Quest website by visiting

<http://www.questdirect.org/QuestDirect/Events/Australia/2008+Call+for+Papers.htm>

***Please note that we have not yet received all papers. We will post them as they are received from the presenters.*

QUEST Asia's User Group News

2008 Asia Conference & Exhibitor Showcase

October 22 - 23, 2008 | Le Meridien Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

If you only attend ONE event in 2008 make it the Quest Asia Conference & Exhibitor Showcase to be held at the Le Meridien Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, 22 – 23 October 2008.

The meeting place for JD Edwards and PeopleSoft Users

Delegate Expression of Interest

JD Edwards & PeopleSoft Users -- if you would like more information on the 2008 Asia Conference & Exhibitor Showcase register your **interest** with us today! Send an e-mail with your contact details to questasia2008@conferenceaction.com.au

Exhibitor Showcase and Sponsorship Opportunities

Limited Sponsorship and Exhibitor Showcase spaces available

Why Participate?

- Maximize your marketing dollar
- Connect with our global user community
- Reach your sales and awareness goals

Quest Asia presents your company with many unique opportunities to reach PeopleSoft and JD Edwards users, which includes advertising, sponsorship and the Exhibitor Showcase.

We encourage you to review these options and invest your marketing dollars in our 2008 Conference because we believe it is the most effective and efficient method to reach the PeopleSoft and JD Edwards community in the Asia region.

There are three principal ways available to you to be involved:

- Participate as a vendor in the Exhibitor Showcase
- Advertise in the Programme
- Become a sponsor

Don't delay, download the [Exhibitor Showcase and Sponsorship Opportunities](#) today!

Opportunity Knocks! Consider being an Author....now is the time!

Packt Publishing a leading publisher of Oracle technology books is looking for authors for the following titles listed below. Potential authors need to understand the commitment required when writing a book. Packt is happy to consider more than one author on any project.

Packt will work closely with the author/s during the writing phase and provide full editorial support, so an 'excellent' command of English is not needed (although good English literacy is expected). In turn, no previous writing experience is needed... many of their authors have been first timers.

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Aside from the financial benefits that come from writing, many authors acknowledge the kudos that comes from being a published author and the heightened professional profile that follows.

Author Requirements:

- expertise with the specific topic area of the book
- proficiency in English
- previous authoring experience not necessary but a plus

Packt Publishing Potential New Titles:

Title: *Getting started with Oracle Warehouse Builder.*

Subtitle: A step-by-step guide to creating and implementing your first data warehouse.

Target audience: aimed at Business Analysts, Database Administrators and Business Intelligence Developers who have been handed their first Business Intelligence project and will be using Warehouse Builder to manage their data. A beginner's tutorial (akin to a Dummy's Guide) that runs through the basics, with real world examples.

Prerequisites: Experience in the basic use of Oracle RDBMS.

Title: *Oracle Warehouse Builder - An Administrators Handbook.*

Subtitle: Managing fast, efficient, secure systems.

Target Audience: Database Administrators. The title will be a handbook that covers the administration tasks that a DBA needs to master when using OWB. This includes learning to configure and manage repositories, setting up backups and enabling recovery, managing security and maximizing system efficiency.

Prerequisites: Familiarity with Warehouse Builder and data warehousing.

Title: *Web 2.0 Solutions with Oracle WebCenter.*

Subtitle: Developing real world enterprise applications in an online work environment.

Target Audience: Java developers with a focus on Web 2.0 development. The book will be a tutorial for developers covering core techniques in putting together an enterprise application.

Prerequisites: knowledge of JDeveloper and ADF Oracle Application Development Framework.

If you have questions or want more information about this opportunity please contact Sheila Cepero, Manager of Oracle Publishers Program (sheila.cepero@oracle.com).

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Oracle AppCasts

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne AppCasts

To view recent JD Edwards EnterpriseOne AppCasts please visit the below link <http://www.oracle.com/applications/podcasts-jdedwards-enterpriseone.html>

[District of North Vancouver upgrades to JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12](#)

March 04, 2008

Listen to David Nelson, Section Manager, District of North Vancouver describe their recent upgrade to JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12, why they upgraded and their experiences working with Oracle.

JD Edwards World AppCasts

To view recent JD Edwards World AppCasts please visit the below link <http://www.oracle.com/applications/podcasts-jdedwards-world.html>

How Customers are Benefiting from the Oracle Insight Program

November 27, 2007 — Live with Cliff

Listen to Group Vice President, Harry Ghuman discuss Oracle's Insight program, how it helps Oracle Sales people understand customers' businesses better, and make them more successful. [Listen](#)

Have Questions about JD Edwards World?

For answers to your questions about JD Edwards World products, support, or training, please e-mail: worldinfo_us@oracle.com.

PeopleSoft Enterprise AppCasts

To view recent PeopleSoft Enterprise AppCasts please visit the below link <http://www.oracle.com/applications/podcasts-peoplesoft-enterprise.html>

[Update on PeopleSoft 9.0](#)

March 06, 2008

Doris Wong, Group Vice President and General Manager of PeopleSoft Enterprise updates listeners on the new capabilities of PeopleSoft 9.0, the customer momentum with this new release and why more PeopleSoft customers should consider upgrading to this new release.

General News and Announcements

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne

The Latest on JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 8.97

Eric Oss, Manager of Customer Operations from the Oracle JD Edwards implementation and hosting partner WTS and Gary Grieshaber, Sr. Director, Strategy discuss the latest JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 8.97 release, the feedback they have been receiving from the marketplace and why customers should take advantage of this new release. [The Latest in the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools and Technology Area \(10 min.\)](#)

JD Edwards World

The Latest Updates to Oracle's Applications Strategy

Listen to Senior Vice President of Oracle's Applications, Ed Abbo's updates on the exciting innovations within Oracle Applications, how Oracle is integrating all its new product lines with Oracle Applications Integration Architecture and why it is important that customers should adopt the latest releases and get on the Fusion Path. [The Latest Updates to Oracle's Applications Strategy \(9 min.\)](#)

PeopleSoft Enterprise

Oracle Releases Oracle Application Access Controls Governor 8.0

A key component of the Oracle Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) applications suite and the latest release of Oracle's comprehensive application access control solution that enables compliance, audit and security officers to automatically enforce authorization policies across Oracle and non-Oracle systems. [more](#)

Oracle HCM Receives Strong Positive Rating in Leading Analyst Firm's Report for Large Enterprise HRMS

Gartner Inc. gave a Strong Positive rating to Oracle's Human Capital Management (HCM) offerings—including the Oracle E-Business Suite, Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise and Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne solutions—in its report "MarketScope for Large Enterprise HRMS, 2008." [more](#)

Independent Research Firm Finds PeopleSoft Enterprise Human Capital Management Enables Best-In-Class Performance

Aberdeen Group, Inc., an independent research firm, found that fully integrated Human Capital Management (HCM) systems, such as Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise HCM, enable organizations to achieve demonstrable gains in performance over the industry average. [more](#)

Software downloads! Visit the [Oracle E-Delivery Web site](#).

Critical Patch Update

[The Critical Patch Update Advisory](#) is the starting point for relevant information. It includes the list of products affected, pointers to obtain the patches, a summary of the security vulnerabilities, and links to other important documents. Supported products that are not listed in the "Supported Products and Components Affected" section of the advisory do not require new patches to be applied.

It is essential to review the Critical Patch Update supporting documentation before applying patches, since this is where you can find important relevant information. For each product suite releasing patches for this CPU, Oracle provide a brief executive summary of the number and type of vulnerabilities newly fixed in this Critical Patch Update.

October 2007 [click here to read more](#)

The next Critical Patch Update release dates are:

- July 15, 2008
- October 14, 2008

Adviser Webcast Program

Program Overview

Advisor Webcasts offer a convenient and cost-effective way for PeopleSoft Enterprise, JD Edwards World and EnterpriseOne customers to interact with professional, technical, and application experts regarding topics to help them get the most from their support services. Oracle support experts will provide information such as tips and techniques, best practices, or how to effectively work with your support team to maintain your applications. Each webcast is delivered straight to your desktop and includes a live Q&A session with subject matter experts, enabling customers to receive answers to their specific questions. Advisor Webcasts are offered on a consistent basis and recorded for on-demand viewing—anytime, anywhere. For more information [click here](#)

Note: To view a webcast summary, you will need a Customer Connection logon. If you do not have a current logon, you may [contact your local Customer Care representative](#).

Registration Information

Accessing Advisor Webcasts has never been easier. Oracles new Advisor Webcast program features Oracle webcast technology: [Oracle Web Conferencing](#). Simply access Oracles updated Advisor Webcast section by selecting [Advisor Webcasts](#) under the "Find What You Need" box in the left navigation of Customer Connection. There you will find a list of Oracles upcoming sessions along with a short description about each topic. Find the topic that interests you the most and select the Oracle Web Conferencing link to enroll. Choose the session you want to attend and click on the title to get to the short registration form. Once you're enrolled for a session, you will receive an automated email registration confirmation, which includes:

- The conference title of the session you registered to attend.
- Conference ID.
- Conference Key—you will need this to complete your registration to attend the conference, or view recordings.
- Date and Time of the session.
- Estimated duration of the session—most Advisor Webcasts are 60 minutes.
- Time Zone.
- Telephone number to dial for the audio portion of your webcast.

Oracle looks forward to seeing you attend one of the upcoming Advisor Webcasts, and are confident you will enjoy the convenience and benefits of this valuable program. To ensure the best service for you, Oracle have scaled the session schedule to focus on delivering the topics that interest you the most. Be sure to check the schedule on a regular basis as Oracle continue to add additional sessions. As always, Oracle encourages [your feedback](#) for topics or program suggestions.

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