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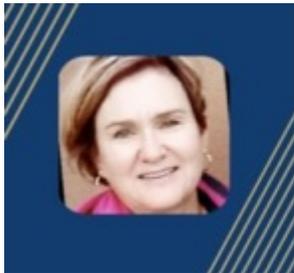

President's Corner

with Elaine Magnuson

Training Days 2021 was a blast, we tried to make it as interactive as possible even though it was virtual. Craig Shallahamer kicked off our Training Days with an intriguing keynote session about Artificial intelligence. Our international speakers shared their expertise, and the Oracle Ace speakers shared their knowledge and experience. The sponsored coffee breaks were well attended, and the sponsors kept the discussions going. The Meet the Author sessions were informational and entertaining; we gave books at the end of the sessions. The Tuesday Happy Hour was well attended by both speakers and attendees, we had fun playing "Never Ever Have I" and some ice breakers to get to know each other better. Hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and gained some new knowledge and great information to use at work

Planning for 2021 is underway, the board is in the process of lining up some presentations for webinars and workshops. If you have any suggestions, ideas or would like to volunteer as we move forward with our new adventures, please contact us.

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Rocky needs your help to continue the mission of RMOUG.

We are looking for individuals and corporations to volunteer to serve on the RMOUG Board of Directors, to help deliver webinars, educational workshops, and our annual Training Days conference; and to help lead our special interest groups.   We are in need a board member to maintain and manage our new association management software, Wild Apricot.

RMOUG is a non-profit Colorado Corporation.   Each May, it holds its Annual Meeting and elects' members to serve on the RMOUG Board of Directors for the next Fiscal Year which starts June 1st. During the June Board meeting, the Board will elect from its members a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and other officers such as Membership Director, Social   Media   Director, Webmasters, Programs   Director, Scholarship   Director, Publications Director, Community (SIG) Director and Training Days Director.

Be involved in the future and the direction of RMOUG, please consider being involved in a local   technical   user   group.   RMOUG   is   volunteer   run   and cannot   survive   without   the dedication of its board and volunteers

If   you   might   be   interested   in   serving   on   the   RMOUG   Board, please contact   Elaine Magnuson,   president@rmoug.org   or   Peggy   King peggy.king@rmoug.org   for   more information.

On February 8 through the 11th, more than 250 U.S. and international participants and attendees participated in the first all virtual RMOUG Training Days conference. The

conference, held virtually due to ongoing COVID concerns, included presentations from Oracle ACE's, technology professionals and our sponsors: DataStax, FlashGrid, Appsian, Datavail, Redgate, RheoData, Rittman Mead, Data Intensity, Eclipsys, Syntax Viscosity NA, Apress and Oracle Publications.

The RMOUG Training Days 2021 Committee, Sande Grotewohl, Community Director, Elaine Thomas-Magnuson, RMOUG President, Nadir Doctor, Marketing Director, Ann Horton, Board Member at Large and Executive Director, Peggy King, began planning the virtual event last summer. The RMOUG Training Days committee debated last summer about whether to cancel the 2021 conference due to COVID concerns, but quickly decided to turn it into a virtual event. The mindset from the committee was 'We can do this.' Based on attendee feedback, the event was an all-around success. The RMOUG leadership team is truly an incredible group of volunteers.

Craig Shallahamer, a long-time Oracle DBA specializing in predictive analytics and machine learning served as keynote speaker for "Behind the AI Curtain" a discussion about what is being done today using and misusing AI. Craig used his trademark gentle humor to introduce the topic with "I only want to ask my girlfriend once to marry me." He then proceeded to the behavioral data and analytics behind the machine learning.

RMOUG was incredibly fortunate to have amazing speakers present at the conference with the ability to engage our audience using the virtual platform to its fullest potential. Attendees were impressed with the range of topics presented and free-flowing schedule that included "Meet the Authors" sessions, coffee breaks and gift card giveaway. Thanks to the platform, Bizzabo, and Linda's team at Event Planning Solutions, we were able to minimize technical boundaries and

successfully conduct these online activities with the enthusiasm and engagement that RMOUG Training Days is known for.

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March Monthly Event Highlights

Use, Improve, and Customize Oracle APEX Charts

Could your APEX dashboards or profiles benefit from a more professional look? Invest in the aesthetics and take pride in a more engaging presentation of information , a small way to take you from a good developer to a great one. In this webinar, we'll show you the best ways to do just that in Oracle APEX charts.

Wednesday, March 24, 2021   9:00 am to 10:00 am MST I [Use, Improve , and Customize Oracle APEX Charts Presented by Luis Flores, Software Developer   and Consultant, Viscosity North America](#)

Advance Your Application Innovation with Oracle's Java Technologies

Oracle's ongoing technology leadership and ecosystem stewardship is advancing Java, strengthening its position as the premier programming language and platform for modern application development. At this event, you'll enhance your developer skills by learning more about Java from Oracle and industry technical experts.

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:00am - 5:00 pm PST I [Developer Live: JAVA INNOVATIONS Advance Your Application Innovation with Oracle's Java Technologies](#)

3/11/21	Thursday, Mar 11 2021 10:00 am-12:30 pm MT	Oracle 19c Hands-On Experience: PART 3: ORACLE DATABASE PERFORMANCE TUNING Presented by Gary Gordhamer and Ron Mehrer, Viscosity North America
3/16/21	Tuesday, March 16 2021 10:00–11:00 MT	Voyage to Visual Builder Studio, by Karen Cannell
3/17/2021 - 3/18/21	Wednesday, March 17 - Thursday, March 18 2021 8:00 am - 4:00 pm UTOUG Training Days
3/23/21	Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:00am - 5:00 pm PST	Developer Live: JAVA INNOVATIONS Advance Your Application Innovation with Oracle's Java Technologies
3/24/21	Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:00 am to 10:00 am MST	Use , Improve, and Customize Oracle APEX Charts Presented b y Luis Flores , Software Developer and Consultant, Viscosity North America --- Co hosted by RMOUG and Viscosity, NA
3/25/21	Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST Oracle 19c Hands-On Experience: PART 2 (RESCHEDULED): UPGRADING TO ORACLE DATABASE 19C Presented b y Charles Kim and Sean Scott , Viscosity North America
3/30/21	Tuesday, Mar 30, 2021 10:00–11:00 MT	APEX Grids: Standardize for Productivity and Sanity, by Karen Cannell
3/30/21 - 4/1/21	Tuesday, Mar 30 – Wednesday, Apr 1 2021 8:00 am - 4:00 p m	Introducing NSYNC 21 Three jam-packed days of Oracle Database and Technology learning building on its COLLABORATE legacy, Quest is excited to introduce a brand-new virtual conference.

Check out the calendar at RMOUG.org for these events and the the latest updates for March.

RMOUG Community Spotlight

Training Days 2021
Session Monitors

A special "Thank You" to Jeff Bugbee, Tim Giltnan, Don Graham, Yvette Gonzales, Ray Marino, Michael McMannis, Patrick Purfield, and Barbara Sannwald for helping at Training Days 2021 as a session monitors.

Behind every successfully organized event there is an extraordinary volunteer team. This amazing group of volunteers provided support to the speakers and attendees for the all of the technical sessions at Training Days 2021.

We appreciate the efforts of our volunteers who make such an event possible and successful.

In the very new future, we will be rolling out a new look to our RMOUG.ORG website with exciting new capabilities. The implementation of our new association management software, Wild Apricot, is progressing rapidly. **STAY TUNED ...**

For the time being, to renew your RMOUG annual membership or to get answers any of your membership questions, please contact Peggy at peggy.king@rmoug.org