

## COLLABORATE: Delivering Educational Opportunities all Year Long

The annual COLLABORATE conference is a solution-filled educational event that highlights the experiences of others to help Oracle users develop strategies and apply fresh, practical ideas in their own workplace.

- The Best of COLLABORATE 14 OAUG eLearning series is going on now. OAUG members have free, easy access to some of the top-rated conference presenters and their valuable knowledge and how-to recommendations.
- The Best of COLLABORATE 14 OAUG eLearning series concludes with two presentations on October 15. But don't worry if you missed the previously presented webinars; you can access the recorded sessions with your OAUG member login at any time that is convenient for you. Participate in all the sessions; there's no limit. Or divide and conquer with your colleagues.

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The learning opportunities extend beyond the actual COLLABORATE conference event, however. For employees of OAUG member organizations, convenient, always-accessible resources make the conference content available year-round:

- The OAUG Conference Paper Database archives thousands of conference white papers and presentation slide decks. You can search for topics of interest and access papers and presentations using your OAUG member login.

### Become a COLLABORATE 15 Presenter

As this edition of *OAUG Insight* magazine is reaching you, the COLLABORATE 15 – OAUG Forum call for papers is underway.

Have you ever considered becoming a COLLABORATE speaker? Even if you've never presented at a conference, your unique experiences, lessons learned and best practices might be indispensable to other members of the Oracle users community.

If you and your team have implemented a unique product configuration, thought outside the box to resolve a specific challenge or simply streamlined a process through trial and error, consider the

positive impact that achievement had in your organization. Now, consider the impact your insights might have for a peer in a similar situation.

You don't have to be a big-name presenter or expert consultant to have a tip or trick that makes an impact. See the article on page 24 in this issue of *OAUG Insight* magazine for some tips on how to identify your topic and organize it for consideration for the COLLABORATE 15 – OAUG Forum.

I've presented at numerous OAUG conferences and can share with you the many benefits of presenting. In addition to the enjoying the satisfaction of sharing information that others find valuable, I've grown professionally and personally from the experience. I've developed wonderful connections with others and learned through the interactions with them. I've left the conference feeling refreshed and reinvigorated for my day-to-day work as well as for my activities with the OAUG. I'm sure you would enjoy similar benefits.

The deadline for COLLABORATE 15 presentation submissions is October 10, 2014. Visit [collaborate.oaug.org](http://collaborate.oaug.org) for details and updates.

Not ready to present in person? Consider offering your topic through a virtual OAUG eLearning presentation. Email [info@oaug.org](mailto:info@oaug.org) to request information about presenting an OAUG eLearning session.

## Why Become a COLLABORATE 15 Speaker?



- *Invest in your professional development*
- *Raise your visibility*
- *Multiply your connections*
- *Accelerate your learning through interaction with others*
- *Enjoy the satisfaction of sharing your knowledge*
- *Savor an energizing experience*
- *Receive free registration to the best conference of the year for Oracle Apps users.*

Be sure to save the date for COLLABORATE 15: April 12-16, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Registration opens later this autumn. Whether you are presenting as a COLLABORATE speaker or attending to take advantage of the exceptional educational lineup, everyone is welcome. 

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