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This month there's a lot to share: highlights from the Aras Community Network event, more success & momentum than ever, brand new discovery workshops, and much more!

Aras Community Network Event Highlights



Last month Motorola University hosted the 2007 Kick-off event of the Aras Community Network. We had a jam packed day, some great presenters, a full house, and lots of excitement!

People joined from as far away as Taiwan and participation crossed a broad range of industries and company sizes from Global 50 enterprises to small start-up businesses.

Everyone was energetic and engaged in the collaborative process. Emails are still coming back from attendees -- We really appreciate your enthusiasm!

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Corporate Presenters Deliver Real Business Results

Motorola, Freudenberg-NOK, and Ogihara America Corporation provided real world overviews of how their companies are applying Microsoft enterprise open source solutions from Aras.

Motorola addresses advanced program management with Aras using earn value (EV), plan value (PV), schedule performance index (SPI), and cost performance index (CPI) metrics.

Freudenberg-NOK achieves Lean Product Development in an APQP context complete with KPI metrics for tracking new product introduction using scorecards in Aras.

Ogihara America Corporation implements CAPA Quality Systems compliance in Aras with integration to QAD MFG/PRO to identify nonconforming material in ERP system.

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Collaborative Breakout Sessions Tackle Tough Challenges

Industry leaders and subject matter experts ran the afternoon breakout sessions at the Community event

providing in-depth insights and organizing Aras collaborative projects.

The **Institute of Configuration Management** ran a session with Aras Innovator's **CMII- certified** process workflows being an area for project collaboration with specific interest in **ITIL**.

QSG provided content for a review of CAPA best practices for 5 phase 8D root cause closed-loop problem resolution using Aras workflows.

Freudenberg-NOK discussed their **CAD integration** with Aras and Unigraphics and participants began collaborating on additional CAD integrations.

RSJ Technical went through the growing Environmental Compliance mandates RoHS/WEEE, ELV, EuP, and IPP and the related Aras solution project.

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NEW! Discovery Workshops

These new workshops are designed to help you explore the possibilities of how Aras solutions can support your company's specific strategic initiatives.

Each workshop combines hands-on exercises, overview presentations, and discussions to provide an understanding of how Aras can be applied to your business processes and corporate environment.

Upcoming Discovery Workshops - Boston, MA

May 15 - Project Program Management

May 16 - FMEA Quality Planning

May 17 - Configuration & Change Management

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