



## Aras Community Newsletter -- December 2010

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Happy New Year to everyone and hope you had a great holiday break. 2010 ended up being another record year here at Aras and now we're looking forward to a great 2011.

Thought it'd be worth doing an [Aras Year in Review summary](#) blog post in case you missed the details along the way, and there are also some highlights that you won't find anywhere else. Also, Jen put together a great [year in pictures](#) as well, enjoy.

### WEBCAST SERIES - ACE Innovation Series: Executive Strategy Webcasts



Over the past several years the Aras Community Event (ACE) series has expanded globally and participation has been phenomenal. We have however gotten numerous requests for more online sessions that don't require a travel budget to attend... we got your messages loud & clear: Do more Webcasts!

So, we've put together the [ACE INNOVATION SERIES of webcasts](#), and will be running them throughout the year. These sessions will feature a cross-section of corporate leaders, subject matter experts, and hands-on users covering a wide range of PLM-related topics from Executive Strategy to Corporate Benchmarking, Industry Practices and more.

The intent of each ACE webcast is to provide a single presentation that delivers the type of perspective and insight that you get at an ACE conference session in-person.

To kick-off the New Year we have several excellent strategy-oriented sessions that will be conducted by the innovation experts at Kalypso and PLM industry thought leader, Jim Brown from Tech-Clarity.

#### Upcoming Live Webcasts

[Journey to Best-in-Class Product Development](#) -- January 26, 2011 at 11:00 am ET  
Speakers: Greg Adkins and Jim Brown

[Top 5 Strategic Goals of PLM](#) -- February 23, 2011 at 11:00 am ET  
Speakers: Andreas Lindenthal and Jim Brown

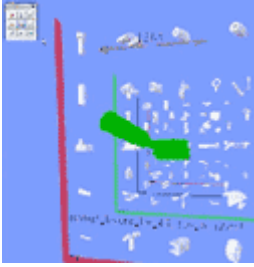
[Transforming PLM for the Economic Recovery](#) -- March 30, 2011 at 11:00 am ET  
Speakers: Chip Perry and Jim Brown

We will be continually adding to the line-up and future sessions will include corporate community member user presentations, as well as, best practice examples and strategic insight on PLM-related topics.

As always, if you'd like to share your story, please get in touch. Everyone wants to learn from companies that are achieving real world successes... that's what ACE is for... collaboration for results.

[Learn & Register for the upcoming ACE INNOVATION SERIES webcasts](#)

### FEATURED SOLUTION - ShapeSpace 3D Geometric Search for Aras



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At the end of the year ShapeSpace released a connector for their 3D Geometric Search to Aras.

This brings a powerful new ability to visually search and select parts using a graphical interface instead of your typical list metaphor. It uses geometric indexing and retrieval algorithms with an adaptive visualization browser for an intuitive interface.

It's important to note, this is not just a hot technology that's really cool. Using 3D geometric search can help your company improve part reuse, consolidate purchased parts, and [reduce material spend by reducing parts count](#) (white paper). It basically means that anyone can visually locate parts fast.

GraphicSpeak, the News and Commentary site for CAD Professionals, did a good write up on it by Randall Newton titled [ShapeSpace brings 3D geometric search to open source Aras PLM](#).

If your company has been considering the Geolus 3D Search engine for Teamcenter, you might want to take a serious look at this solution.

The 3D geometric search connector for Aras Innovator was implemented by ShapeSpace and AESSiS in the UK, they can also help you evaluate and implement the solution if you're interested in it.

[Watch the Demo video and get more info](#)

## SUBSCRIBER NOTICE - Service Pack 3 Now Available

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The latest Service Pack for Version 9.2 is now available - SP3

SP3 includes items important to enterprise users:

- Expanded administration logging capabilities
- Further enhancements to the Vault Replication technology
- Additional bug fixes and enhancements

SP3 details are available on the [Documentation](#) page.

SP3 is available to companies with an active Aras Unlimited subscription package.

Subscribers can schedule a free upgrade to SP1 by contacting Aras support or an Aras certified partner.

[Read more about the Aras Unlimited subscription package](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS - 2011 PLM Innovation Congress, CIMdata, CMPIC

### ----- 2011 PLM Innovation Congress

The only independent Product Lifecycle Management event in Europe, this Congress provides the opportunity for key stakeholders to discuss developments in PLM and provide answers to the industrial challenges facing a World emerging from recession.

London, UK - January 19-20, 2011

[PLM Innovation Congress - - Agenda & Registration](#)

### CIMdata PLM Certificate Program

CIMdata's PLM Certificate Program on enterprise PLM best practices provides you with an in-depth PLM education. The training is comprised of 9 sessions delivered over a five-day period through a series of lectures, case studies, tests, and individual as well as group exercises.

Upcoming Sessions

Ann Arbor, MI - February 28 - March 4, 2011

[CIMdata PLM Certificate Program - - Agenda & Registration](#)

## **CMPIC Configuration Management Training**

CMPIC courses are designed to provide a detailed overview of CM planning, naming conventions, numbering practices, baselines, change control, traceability, status accounting, and more. The CMPIC classes explain the role of CM in the organization.

### Upcoming Sessions

CM Dynamics - San Diego CA - January 10 - 11, 2011  
CM Implementation - San Diego CA - January 12 - 13, 2011  
CM Dynamics - Lynchburg VA - January 18 - 19, 2011  
CM Implementation - Lynchburg VA - January 20 - 21, 2011  
ANSI/EIA-649A Course - Orlando FL - January 24 - 26, 2011  
CM Foundations - Stafford VA - February 7 - 8, 2011  
CM Structures - Stafford VA - February 9 - 10, 2011

### [CMPIC Training Schedule - - Agenda & Registration](#)

## **TRAINING - Upcoming Sessions**

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Training combines hands-on exercises, overview presentations, and discussions so that participants achieve an in-depth understanding of the topics.

Get the education you and your team need for success with the Aras solutions. Regularly scheduled training sessions are **FREE for Aras Unlimited subscribers**.

Also, a series of new online training tutorials by Aras partner TAG Consulting are available at [PLM-Training.com](http://PLM-Training.com)

### **United States**

Jan 10 - Aras Configuring Solutions (5 days) - Boston, MA -- 1 Seat Left  
Jan 31 - Aras Developing Solutions (4 days) - Boston, MA -- 4 Seats Left  
  
Feb 14 - Aras Configuring Solutions (5 days) - Boston, MA  
Feb 28 - Aras Developing Solutions (4 days) - Boston, MA  
  
Mar 14 - Aras Configuring Solutions (5 days) - Boston, MA  
Mar 28 - Aras Developing Solutions (4 days) - Boston, MA

### **Japan**

Jan 14 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Tokyo  
Jan 18 - Aras Innovator Administration - Tokyo  
Jan 20 - Aras Innovator Workflow - Tokyo  
Jan 20 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Osaka  
Jan 21 - Aras Innovator Administration - Tokyo  
Jan 24 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Tokyo  
Jan 26 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Tokyo  
  
Feb 4 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Tokyo  
Feb 15 - Aras Innovator Administration - Tokyo  
Feb 17 - Aras Innovator Workflow - Tokyo  
Feb 17 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Osaka  
Feb 18 - Aras Innovator Administration - Tokyo  
Feb 21 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Tokyo

Feb 23 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Tokyo

## China & Taiwan

Jan 8 - Aras Innovator Administration - WuHan

Jan 11 - Aras PLM Solutions - KunShan

Jan 11 - Aras PLM Solutions - Taipei

Jan 20 - Aras Innovator Administration - Taipei

Jan 20 - Aras Innovator Administration - KunShan

Jan 24 - Aras PLM Solutions - Hong Kong

Jan 26 - Aras Innovator Administration - Hong Kong

Jan 26 - Aras PLM Solutions - Chengdu

Jan 27 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - KunShan

Feb 10 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Taipei

Feb 12 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - WuHan

Feb 14 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Hong Kong

Feb 23 - Aras PLM Solutions - Taipei

Feb 28 - Aras PLM Solutions - Chengdu

## [Course Descriptions, Calendars, and Registration](#)

## DOWNLOADS - Recent Installs

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MHIソリューションテクノロジーズ株式会社

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