



Aras Community Newsletter -- February 2011

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There are a lot of opportunities to network & collaborate coming up. [ACE 2011 International](#) in April and two ACE China sessions in Hong Kong as well as ACE Korea in Seoul in March. Join us and get details on what makes Aras the next generation PLM platform of choice for enterprise-wide deployments.

REGISTER NOW - Aras Community Event 2011 International

ACE 2011 International is coming up fast and if you're not already registered... you'd better get on it.

[The agenda](#) is loaded up with great speakers, learning sessions, collaboration opportunities and a lot more. You'll hear from experts, network with other end users and get new ideas to take your global PLM strategy to the next level with Aras.

Whether you're expanding your Aras implementation or just kicking off your PLM initiative and doing evaluations, you'll get the insight and information you need to achieve success.

Topics include:

- User Case Studies / Best Practice Presentations
- Global Product Development with an Extended Supply Chain
- Realizing an Enterprise-wide PLM Vision
- Quality as a Competitive Advantage
- Sustainable Product Development
- Configuration Management
- Process Innovation vs. Product Innovation
- Understanding Aras Basics for Newcomers (NEW THIS YEAR)
- Implementing Aras in the Enterprise
- Distributed Deployments and Multi-site Replication
- Enterprise Search in a PLM Context
- Technical Sessions on Integrations, Web Services & Publishing WSDLs with Aras
- Next Generation PLM Connected to the Cloud
- Role-based Interfaces, Special Purpose UIs and Alternate Clients
- Community Solution Showcase (the most popular session last year)
- Aras Roadmap Release Plan and much more

And there will be presentations by several world renowned PLM thought leaders as well.

[Joe Barkaj](#), Product Lifecycle Strategies Practice Director at IDC Manufacturing Insights, will present on PLM for Improved Product Lifecycle Decisions,

Peter Bilello, President of [CIMdata](#), will outline the ROI of PLM (and how to get it),

and Oleg Shilovitsky, the man behind the popular blog [Beyond PLM](#), will lead an engaging panel discussion.

Conference Details

Date: April 26 - 28, 2011 (2.5 days)

Location: The Henry Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan (close to Detroit USA)

Registration: Free to Attend - No Fee (Space is Limited)

Our events tend to have a lot of energy and present an excellent opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge for your PLM project, see what others are doing with Aras, get ideas for the future, meet Aras team members in-person and network & collaborate with other corporate community members... they're a lot of fun as well.

[Agenda, Overview, Hotel Info and Free Registration](#)

HIGHLIGHTS - Blogs & Video Clips from Previous ACE Conferences

If you're trying to figure out if you should come to [ACE 2011 International](#) or one of the other regional ACE conferences, like ACE China and ACE Korea in March (see details below), you might want to get a feel for what they're like.

If you've never been to one of our conferences, they're quite different than the PLM magic shows that you're probably used to. It's real people, solving real business challenges and talking openly about what worked and where they need help. Oh yea... and you actually get to see the software running.

Here are some links to Blogs and Videos from previous ACE sessions that you can check out.

[Lear Corporation user presentation - Video clip](#)

[Carestream user presentation - Video clip](#)

[MiTek user presentation - Video clip](#)

[ECCO Shoes Thumbnail Images - Video clip](#)

[Siemens Teamcenter Connector for Aras - Video clip](#)

[ACE 2010 Post Conference Write-up - Blog post](#)

If you have any questions about the upcoming ACE conferences or would like more information, feel free to email me personally. Hope we'll see you there.

NEWS - Fox Electronics Expands its Deployment of Aras



Fox Electronics has expanded its deployment of Aras to become the company's end-to-end PLM backbone. This includes concept development and engineering with CAD management and change management to enterprise quality management, compliance and closed-loop shipping and tracking.

In product development, Fox rolled out Aras for better collaboration and control with document and CAD file management, bill-of-materials management and online engineering change workflows to speed time to market.

For example, the Fox Electronics Xpresso product line has redefined industry lead times from more than 10 weeks to 10 days or less, for both standard and custom frequency oscillators.

Fox has also extended Aras to manage the complexity of international shipping processes with a sophisticated solution that integrates directly to the cloud-based online systems of carriers including Fedex, UPS and DHL.

Aras includes the pre-cartonning and permit processes required by the US government for exporting goods, as well as customer-specific barcodes, labeling and shipping requirements on a country-by-country basis.

Aras is also integrated with the company's ERP system from Infor to enable full traceability and tracking, from product order and inventory selection to global delivery.

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----- **ACE Innovation Series Webcasts: Executive Strategy**

LIVE WEBCAST: Transforming PLM for the Economic Recovery

Find out how with the right approach, PLM can help businesses address changing needs as they arise to deliver results and thrive in fluctuating market conditions - now and into the future.

Speakers: Jim Brown of Tech-Clarity and Chip Perry of Kalypso

Webcast Date & Time - March 30, 2011 at 11:00 am ET

[Transforming PLM for the Economic Recovery - - Details & Registration](#)

ON-DEMAND RECORDING: Top 5 Strategic Goals of PLM

Learn how winning companies achieve alignment between their vision, goals and requirements to support the strategic direction of the business with their PLM initiative and drive results.

Speakers: Jim Brown of Tech-Clarity and Andreas Lindenthal of Kalypso

[Top 5 Strategic Goals of PLM - - Watch Now](#)

ON-DEMAND RECORDING: Journey to Best-in-Class Product Development

Learn new strategies for rethinking product development to achieve best-in-class performance, reduce costs and get innovative new products to market faster.

Speakers: Jim Brown of Tech-Clarity and Greg Adkins of Kalypso

[Journey to Best-in-Class Product Development - - Watch Now](#)

Aras Community Event 2011 - Korea - Seoul, Korea - March 10, 2011

Join us in Korea to learn about the Aras solutions, hear case studies, explore best practices and collaborate on PLM strategy.

[ACE Korea - - Agenda & Registration](#)

Aras Community Event 2011 - China - Hong Kong, China - March 10, 2011

This session will be in a workshop format to introduce the concepts of open source PLM, explore implementation techniques and understand the implications of long-term quality planning using Aras.

[ACE China - - Agenda & Registration](#)

Aras Community Event 2011 - China - Hong Kong, China - March 11, 2011

This workshop focuses on PLM as the Paradigm for Product Realization for automotive manufacturers and suppliers and presents best practices for quality planning including the implementation of TS/16949 and APQP.

[ACE China - - 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
Neumarkt, Germany - May 9 - 13

[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 - Stafford VA - March 7 - 8
CM Implementation - Stafford VA - March 9 - 10
CM Foundations - Houston TX - March 28 - 29
CM Structures - Houston TX - March 30 - 31
CM Dynamics - Houston TX - April 11 - 12
CM Implementation - Houston TX - April 13 - 14
CM Assessor Certification - Orlando FL - April 4 - 6
ANSI/EIA-649A Course - Stafford VA - May 2 - 4
CM for IT & SW Development - Orlando FL - May 2 - 5

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

TRAINING - Upcoming Sessions

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

United States

Mar 14 - Aras Configuring Solutions (5 days) - Boston, MA

Mar 28 - Aras Developing Solutions (4 days) - Boston, MA

Apr 11 - Aras Configuring Solutions (5 days) - Boston, MA

Japan

Mar 11 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Tokyo

Mar 15 - Aras Innovator Administration - Tokyo

Mar 17 - Aras Innovator Workflow - Tokyo

Mar 17 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Osaka

Mar 18 - Aras Innovator Administration - Tokyo

Mar 22 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Tokyo

Mar 24 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Tokyo

China & Taiwan

Mar 1 - Aras PLM Solutions - KunShan

Mar 3 - Aras Innovator Administration - KunShan

Mar 10 - Aras Innovator Administration - Taipei

Mar 12 - Aras Innovator Administration - WuHan

Mar 17 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - KunShan

Mar 24 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Taipei

Mar 29 - Aras PLM Solutions - KunShan

Mar 30 - Aras PLM Solutions - Chengdu

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

DOWNLOADS - Recent Installs

Aava Mobile	Mühlenberg Interiors
AERO	National Semiconductor
AJA Electronics	Nidec Motor Corporation
Alion Science and Technology	NOK Corporation
American Italian Pasta Company	Norscan Instruments
ANADIGICS	Oxford Instruments
Basic Research	Panacea Medical Technologies
Bermo Inc.	PCC Structural
Bolici Group	Perbix Machine
CAE	Reggiane Cranes & Plants
Capable Technologies GmbH	Risorse Nuove
Cape Engineering	Sandia National Laboratories
Chengdu Xiwang Info & Technology	Sanmina-SCI
Devex ProPart AB	Seguridad y Balística
Dycor Technologies	Siemens
ENSET	Siemens S.A.
EPD Asia Group	Simula
EPSON	S R I システムズ
eTurbotouch	Star Micronics
EverFocus	Stumpp, Schuele & Somappa
FACC	Sumida
Forgacs Engineering	Sun Nuclear Corp.
Fraunhofer IESE	Swingmatic Inc.
GETRAG	Tata Technologies
Gifford Engineering	TCS
Gorgy Timing	think3
Hampton Hydraulics	TOSHIBA
Hangzhou EAPU Technology	Touch Design
Hayes-Lemmerz	TPK Touch Solutions
HCL	Tragant GmbH
HCL Axon	Transonic Systems
IBM	Triumph Motorcycles
ITT	TSA Metal
Kolcraft	T-Systems International GmbH
L-3 Communications	VenTower
Lanco Asia Limited	Vivid Medical
Lear Corporation	Yamaha
Mazor Robotics	富士フイルムテクノプロダクツ (株)
Minda Corporation	応用技術株式会社
MPSE Hamburg	长江三峡能事达电气股份有限公司

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