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You're Invited to the Premiere Conference About Next-generation Software and Web Services

In today's hi-tech world, service providers and developers must be at the top of their game. The rapidity of technological innovation challenges CEOs, CTOs, CIOs, developers, system architects and project leaders to avoid having obsolete skills and incomplete knowledge.

The NEXTWARE conference is an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself for several days of learning about next-generation computing and software. NEXTWARE Spring 2002 has invited a world-class faculty to deliver a technical program that focuses on XML and Web services. Because NEXTWARE is co-located with the SERVICE NETWORKS and CONNECTED HOME events, there will also be a large exhibit hall at the Baltimore Convention Center.

NEXTWARE is unique in combining a superior conference educational program with a product expo of this caliber.

- The program covers core XML, e-business, enterprise application integration, database integration, SOAP and Web services technologies, ebXML, UDDI, market issues and early-adopter experiences.
- The faculty includes some of the best minds from industry and academia. There are authors, key participants in the World Wide Web Consortium and innovators from IBM, Microsoft, Sun, Oracle, Hewlett-Packard, BEA, Cape Clear, EDS, Iona, Progress Software, XML Global and other organizations.
- NEXTWARE is a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and share experiences with doers and decision-makers from the software and service provider communities.
- There are nine pre-conference tutorials and 98 sessions of authoritative content. For example, key architects
 from IBM and Microsoft will teach the UDDI workshop. The XML Query Working Group will host an XQuery
 implementation panel discussion. The editor of the international SQL standard will present SQLX
 (extending SQL with XML) and more.
- Knowledgeable keynote speakers will share their insights about Web services and the future of Internet computing. You'll hear from Dr. Jean-François Abramatic (W3C Chairman and Senior VP, iLOG), Dr. Robert Sutor (Director, eBusiness Standards Strategy, IBM) and Robert Bickel (GM, Hewlett-Packard Middleware Division). The keynote panel also includes Adam Bosworth (VP of Engineering, BEA), Dr. Richard Mark Soley (CEO, Object Management Group) and Andy Roberts (CTO, Bowstreet).
- NEXTWARE is an arena where developers and service providers will find a mother lode of solutions. Learn about technologies and business models that will emerge in the next year.

We invite you to NEXTWARE to stay abreast of key technologies and to make those connections you'll need to exploit Web services and the next wave of computing. Register today and keep your eye on your future and the future of the industry.

We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!

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Ken North Conference Chair NEXTWARE Spring 2002

Jon Price Vice President Service Provider Events Group, Penton Media

KEYNOTES

Tuesday •	Tuesday • May 21, 2002 • 1:00-2:15pm • "THE FUTURE OF THE WEB"							
	DR. JEAN-FRANÇOIS ABRAMATIC Chairman, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)							
	Dr. Jean-François Abramatic is the Senior Vice President of Research and Development at ILOG with responsibility for leading ILOG's research into the areas of advanced decision support and optimization technologies. Dr. Abramatic is also chairman of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), a position he has held since 1996. As W3C Chairman, Abramatic is responsible for spearheading the strategic direction of the organization, which was created in October 1994 to lead the World Wide Web to its full potential by developing common protocols that promote its evolution and ensure its interoperability. The W3C is intimately involved with the Semantic Web effort. Jean-François manages a team of technologists at ILOG who have developed and shipped products that are essentially the building blocks of Web services and the next-generation Semantic Web. Jean-François is legitimately and intimately involved with Web services, XML and the Semantic Web on the academic side.							
Tuesday •	May 21, 2002 • 5:15-6:00pm • "WEB SERVICES AND 21ST CENTURY COMPUTING"							
	DR. ROBERT SUTOR Director of eBusiness Standards Strategy, IBM							
	Dr. Robert S. Sutor is IBM's Director of e-business Standards Strategy. He is a member of the IBM executive team driving the company's strategy for Web services and he is responsible for establishing the global IBM-wide strategy for key e-business industry standards, including XML and UDDI. Dr. Sutor recently finished a term on the OASIS Board of Directors and was Vice-chair of the OASIS-United Nations/CEFACT ebXML initiative. Prior to his current IBM role, he was IBM's Program Director for XML Technology and in that role he drove the integrated strategy and technology plans for XML as well as supporting open standards activities and technical partnerships in the industry. Before joining the IBM Software Group in 1999, Dr. Sutor was a member of IBM's Research staff and led advanced technology projects related to Internet and scientific publishing. He holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics from Princeton University and an undergraduate degree in Mathematics from Harvard College.							
Wednesday •	May 22, 2002 • 1:00-2:15pm • "EXPERT VOICES: NEXT-GENERATION WEB COLLABORATION"							
	KEN NORTH President, Ken North Computing LLC (moderator)							
(25)	Ken North is an author, consultant and company founder. He is XML and Web Services editor for <i>Dr. Dobb's Journal</i> , contributes to Technetcast and teaches Expert Series seminars. He wrote <i>Database Magic with Ken North</i> and <i>Windows Multi-DBMS Programming</i> . Panel members include: Image: Program Series Series Seminars. He wrote Database Magic with Ken North and Windows Multi-DBMS Programming. Panel members include: Image: Series Series Seminars. He wrote Database Magic with Ken North and Windows Multi-DBMS Programming. Panel members include: Image: Series Series Series Seminars. He wrote Database Magic with Ken North and Windows Multi-DBMS Programming. Image: Series Series Series Seminars. He wrote Database Magic with Ken North and Windows Multi-DBMS Programming. Image: Series Series Series Seminars. He wrote Database Magic with Ken North and Series							
	Or. Richard Mark Soley Chairman and CEO Object Management Group Objec							
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	ROBERT W. BICKEL General Manager, Middleware Division, Hewlett-Packard							
	As the general manager of Hewlett-Packard's Middleware Division (HPMD), Bob Bickel is responsible for overseeing operations for HP's Java, XML and Web-services software products. Bickel was formerly CTO of HPMD and executive vice president for Bluestone Software Inc. Bickel's strength as a hands-on technical executive with a keen business sense and easy-going people skills, enables him to talk in depth on both business and technical issues. His personality shaped Bluestone's corporate culture, which recognized individual and team accomplishments, fostering a healthy internal competition that drove people to excel. Prior to Bluestone, Bickel spent 11 years at Digital Equipment Corporation, where he managed systems integration projects for a number of Digital customers, most notably for MBNA America Bank N.A., the world's largest independent credit card issuer. Bickel holds a B.A. in Electrical Engineering from Bucknell University and an MBA in Finance from Temple University.							



	Integration (eBusiness, Portals, Applied XML)	Core (APIs, Specs, Technologies, Techniques)	Messaging, Wireless, Voice	Modeling, Metadata, Query, Database	Collaboration, Servers, Middleware	Dynamics and Influences	Experiences and Opportunities
	NW-111	NW-112	NW-113	NW-114	NW-115	NW-116	NW-117
8:00-8:50AM	Understanding UDDI	The XML API Shoot-out	Integrate the Power of Synchronized Multimedia into Web Pages	Taxonomies and Indexing	Access Control for Consumer Profile Sharing	Six Technologies in Search of a Market: The Dynamics of Web Services, B2B, EAI, Java, XML and BPA	Tasting SOAP: Early Project Experience with Web Services
	NW-121	NW-122	NW-123	NW-124	NW-125	NW-126	NW-127
9:00-10:00AM	Enterprise Application Integration for Developers	XML to Object Binding using SAX and JAXB	Mobile Application Messaging	Understanding XML Schema	Transaction Reliability in Web Services	Can Web Services Save B2B?	Building, Integrating and Using Web Services in a Production Environmen
	NW-131	NW-132	NW-133	NW-134	NW-135	NW-136	NW-137
10:15-11:15AM	XML: Transforming Security on the Internet	XHTML: XML for Client-side Authors	Error Handling in Web Services	RDF: Breaking Out of the Labs	Using JSP and XML Together	Global Business Integration Strategies	The Nuts and Bolts of a Award-winning WebSphe Implementation
11:00AM-5:00PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN			'			
1:00-2:15PM Keynote: "THE FUTURE OF THE WEB" • Dr. Jean-François Abramatic, Chairman, World Wide Web Consortium							
	NW-141	NW-142	NW-143	NW-144	NW-145	NW-146	NW-147
2:30-3:30PM	OASIS Standards on Web Services for Interactive Applications	JAX Pack: Java APIs for XML	The Role of Voice in Data Convergence	Principles of XML Schema Design	Developing Web Services in Java	Structuring a Global Internet Presence: It's Not Just Translation	Guaranteed Business Exchange: Securely Exchanging Vital Busines Data Over the Internet
	NW-151	NW-152	NW-153	NW-154	NW-155	NW-156	NW-157
3:45-5:00PM	Web Services, WSDL and UDDI	XML Namespaces	Design Strategies for Developing VoiceXML Applications	Querying XML Documents	Transactions in a Web Services World	The .NET Free Zone	Using XML and Web Services in the Financia Services Industry
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		NW-211	NW-212	NW-213	NW-214	NW-215	NW-216	NW-217
	8:00-8:50AM	ebXML and Web Services	XSL Stylesheets: An Introduction to Transforming XML Data	Creating Custom Events in Web Services	Leveraging ADO.NET for Windows and Web Solutions	Selecting the Web Application Server: An Under Cover Story	XML Reality Check	Bringing Geography to the Borderless Interr
		NW-221	NW-222	NW-223	NW-224	NW-225	NW-226	NW-227
	9:00-10:00AM	Securing Extranet Applications	Metadata as the Key to Information on Demand	Services Anywhere	Mapping Documents to Databases	BizTalk Server: Coordinating Business Processes on Both Sides of the Firewall	Enabling Active Business Intelligence with Web Services	XML and Web Service in the Future of Porta
\geq		NW-231	NW-232	NW-233	NW-234	NW-235	NW-236	NW-237
nesoay	10:15-11:15AM	Leveraging Web Services for Application Integration	Mastering XPath	Mobilizing Business Processes	SQLX: Bringing SQL and XML Together	Building Standards-based Web Services with J2EE	How to Profit from Web Services and Share Revenues Among Your Partners	eBusiness Integration for Useful Web Servic and Beyond
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	2:30-3:30PM	Topic Maps, Portals and Information Management	WSDL 101	Security Assertion Markup Language Basics	Serializing Relational Query Results in XML	Xbeans Release Two	Dynamically Delivering Web Services to the Extended Business Ecosystem	Using Standards-base XML for eBusiness
		NW-251	NW-252	NW-253	NW-254	NW-255	NW-256	NW-257
	3:45-5:00PM	Examining BizTalk and the BizTalk Server	Dynamic Graphical Interface Systems	Building Voice and Wireless Applications with Web Services	XQuery in Practice: A Panel Discussion	SOAP and Java: Beyond the Basics	Web Services: The Third Way	Reusable Web Service A Case Study
	5:15-6:00PM	Keynote: "THE VALUI	OF WEB SERVICES" • R	obert W. Bickel, General	Manager, Middleware D	ivision, Hewlett-Packard		
		NW-311	NW-312	NW-313	NW-314	NW-315	NW-316	NW-317
	8:00-8:50AM	Architecting Web Services	XSLT Techniques from the Vendor-neutral Testing Activity	Implementing .NET Alerts	Are You Ready for XML Schemas?	How Does XML Fit in with Existing Data Access Standards?	IT Infrastructure Roadmap	Using SOAP to Solve Platform Interoperabil
		NW-321	NW-322	NW-323	NW-324	NW-325	NW-326	NW-327
ay	9:00-10:00AM	Understanding J2EE Connector Architecture	The Hows and Whys of the XML Family of Specifications	Architectures for Wireless Handheld Computing	Finding and Updating Data: SQL? XPath? XQuery?	Core Services Framework	GRID Infrastructure and Distributed Computing	Lessons Learned Deploy SOAP/ebXML Web Servi in the Energy Industry
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INUL	11:15AM-12:15PM	Introducing .NET MyServices	XMLC: A Clean Alternative to Page Templates	Web Services Standards	RDF's Role in Knowledge Management and Web Services	Automating the Development of Database- powered Web Services	Weaving the Semantic (eBusiness) Web	How User-centric We Services are Already Helping the Enterpris
		NW-341	NW-342	NW-343	NW-344	NW-345	NW-346	NW-347
	12:30-1:30PM	Co-existence Between Integration Brokers and Web Services	Generating Business Graphics With XSLT and SVG	Beyond Web Services: XML Spaces	Providing a Relational View Over XML Data	AXIS:A Web Services Toolkit	Infrastructure for eBusiness and Web Services (panel)	Exposing Midrange Da and Applications with .I
	2:00-3:00PM	Closing Reception in	the Exhibit <u>Hall</u>					



PRE-CONFERENCE TUTORIALS

MORNING SESSIONS

MONDAY, May 20 • 9:00am-12:00pm Session T-1

A Comprehensive Technical Overview of Web Services

SOAP is ushering in a new model of using the Web. Instead of browsing a web of linked documents and manually initiating requests by forms, SOAP allows us to access Web services directly, by invoking method calls on remote objects using an XML message and receiving an XML response document. SOAP might have been called "services-oriented architecture protocol," since it has moved forward from its roots as a Simple Object Access Protocol. But how do we find the services we want to access? UDDI, for Universal Description, Discovery and Integration, allows protocols like SOAP to be used to find required services and operational information necessary to bind to and use a service. SOAP services can be described using an XML language like WSDL to describe services and service providers. *Mark Colan, e-business evangelist, IBM*

Session T-2 Essential SQL

Fundamentals

Get an overview of SQL, including SQL-92 and SQL-99. Learn how to use SQL to access databases and insert, update or retrieve information. Discuss query techniques and how to use SQL for multi-dimensional data and hierarchies (trees). Gain a strong understanding of how SQL can be applied to software and Web services that require persistent data. *Joe Celko, Author and Senior Consultant, Data Junction*

Session T-3

UDDI Workshop: Software Development and Integration with Web Services

Fundamentals

Cover design principles of UDDI and use Web services in software development and integration. See demonstrations of tooling from Microsoft for UDDI for the .NET platform and from IBM for the Java platform. The tools demonstrated include a walk-through of code for fundamental Web service discovery patterns for software development and integration. Look at the interoperability between the platforms through XML Web services. *Andrew Hately, Staff Software Engineer, IBM*

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

MONDAY, May 20 • 1:30-5:00pm Session **T-7**

Using Java with UML: Application Development

Review the UML notation and its support for effective software analysis, design and implementation. Delve into using UML to design Java applications with particular emphasis on producing a complete, runnable application in Java based on UML models. Create and complete a real-world applet using UML models to then generate and complete development of a runnable application. Go through a complete cycle of UML modeling and application development. Essential for Java developers considering the use of UML in an upcoming project. *Greg Schottland, General Manager, Application Development Tools, Embarcadero Technologies Inc.*

Session T-8

The W3C XML Query Language

A tutorial on XQuery, the W3C's new XML Query Language, presented by one of the creators of the language. All major language features will be presented using concrete examples and a working prototype. Workshop participants are invited to install a copy of the prototype on their machines, and are welcome to keep it.

Dr. Daniela Florescu, BEA Systems; Howard Katz, Fatdog Software

Session T-9

Thin Clients, Fat Databases and Web Services

Web services often require persistent information from a database. Databases are a preferred solution for managing XML document collections. They are also a powerful solution for embedding logic such as Java classes used to support thin clients and lightweight Web services. Database vendors have been extending their products to support XML and Web services. This session explains XML-enabled databases, Java in the database, and searching and indexing techniques. It includes examples of database extensions that can be invoked by thin clients and Web services. The instructor explains how to store XML in a database and how to use XML extensions for Oracle, IBM DB2 and Microsoft SQL Server.

Ken North, Conference Chair, NEXTWARE Spring 2002 Conference



FULL DAY SESSIONS

MONDAY, May 20 • 9:00am-5:00pm Session T-4

Building .NET Web Services

Building Web applications that integrate heterogeneous operating systems, object models and programming languages presents a wide variety of challenges. .NET includes several technologies and APIs that facilitate building open and scalable Web services that are easily composed into larger-scale Web applications. Examine the .NET XML APIs (XmlReader/Writer, XmlDocument, XmlNavigator), data access APIs (IDataReader, Dataset) and the HTTP APIs (HttpHandlers, ASP.NET/.asmx, remoting) and learn how they are used to build Web services.

Aaron Skonnard, Instructor and Author, DevelopMentor

Session T-5

Document Analysis and Markup Design

XML users have the opportunity to design their own tag sets. Analysis is key to the designing effective and affordable tag sets. Begin with basic concepts of structured markup and a grounding in what to look for when analyzing documents. Emphasize distinguishing useful from insignificant markup and design to limit the number of "false drops" (undesired items in a retrieval set) and to increase the percentage of desired information that is located, through design of the grammar and vocabulary control. Go through examples of markup to increase search precision or content reuse.

B. Tommie Usdin, President, Mulberry Technologies Inc.

Session T-6

Fundamentals **Essential XML Tutorial**

Get a broad overview of XML and learn to apply XML technologies to application development. Examine XML basics such as elements and attributes, then cover related technologies like DTD, Namespaces, XSL, Xpath and DOM. Then apply your knowledge to common uses of XML in e-business application development. DOM and SAX will be used in a Java application to demonstrate using XML for data representation. Explore transformational capabilities through XSLT. See how XML standards such as SOAP are used to build Web Services. Leave with a strong understanding of how XML related technologies can be applied to application development. Tim McAllister, Senior Consultant, Object Answers



Monday, May 20 • 5:00-7:00pm **Opening Reception**

Everyone is welcome to join us for drinks as we kick-off NEXTWARE Spring 2002.

Tuesday, May 21-Thursday, May 23 • 11:00am-5:00pm Book Signings (in the bookstore, in the Exhibit Hall)

Check www.nextwareexpo.com for the latest schedule.

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XML and Web Services Unleashed Molly E. Holzschlag Special Edition Using HTML and XTML; Special Edition Using XHTML Adrienne Tannenbaum Metadata Solutions: Using Metwmodels, Repositories, XML and Enterprise Portals to Generate Information on Demand Dr. Vijay Kanabar Dreamweaver 4.0 with UltraDev; XML for the True Beginner **David Linthicum**

B2B Application Integration; e-Business-Enable Your Enterprise

Aaron Skonnard Essential XML Quick Reference; Essential XMI

Joe Celko SQL For Smarties; SQL Puzzles & Answers; Data & Databases Jason Garbis Enterprise Corba Dr. Rick Dobson Programming Microsoft SQL Server 2000 with Visual Basic .NET Kurt Cagle SVG Programming Dr. Richard Hackathorn Enterprise Database Connectivit; Using the Data Warehouse; Web Farming for the Data Warehouse Bruce Peat

Professional ebXML Foundations

Tuesday, May 12-Thursday, May 23 • 11:00am-5:00pm **Vendor-sponsored Educational Sessions**

Free to all attendees. Schedule available on www.nextwareexpo.com.

Wednesday, May 22 • 7:30-9:00pm XML/edi Meeting: Implementing ebXML Systems OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES

Register for the FREE "Exhibits and Events" Package

The XML/edi group will meet during NEXTWARE with two of the group's founders discussing their experiences in working with ebXML, the OASIS and United Nations initiative to produce specifications for a global e-business infrastructure.

Hosted by: XML/edi Group

"Implementing ebXML Systems" Two leading implementers of ebXML solutions explain their groundbreaking work with the US and Canadian governments. They also discuss a selection of industry associations and commercial implementations of ebXML-based e-business technologies. The ebXML specifications are fast emerging as the required standard for next generation e-business systems. Come learn how you can position your organization to take advantage of these techniques. David RR Webber; Bruce Peat

Thursday, May 23 • 2:00-3:00pm **Closing Reception**

Join us in the exhibit hall for refreshments and the car giveaway.



Includes business-to-business integration, exchanges, application-to-application integration, integrating Web services with enterprise applications and integrating portals and Web services.

Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-111

Understanding UDDI

Universal Description, Discovery and Integration (UDDI) define a mechanism to describe, discover and integrate Web services. It is one of three core technologies that support the Web Services infrastructure. Gain a technical overview of UDDI, and learn how it can be used in both public and private settings.

Anne Thomas Manes, Chief Technology Officer, Systinet

Tuesday, May 21 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-121

Enterprise Application Integration for Developers

EAI is the unrestricted sharing of data among any connected application or data source in the enterprise. The business value of this is obvious. We can now integrate all systems with all other systems, freeing the information out of these systems and making all information accessible to anyone in the corporation. However, at the heart of the matter is the ability for developers and application architects to understand the value of EAI, and deploy the right technology and mechanisms to make application integration possible. *David S. Linthicum, Sr. Vice President, R&D, CTO, Mercator*

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-131

XML: Transforming Security on the Internet

XML is transforming security on the Internet, because it provides an ideal way to transport security information in an extensible form. Vendors are working to define standards to allow interoperability of key security features. Discuss the features, current status and relationships of the leading XML security standards, including XML Signature (a standard for digital signatures), XML Encryption, XML Key Management Services (XKMS, which provides PKI service representation in XML), Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML, which represents authentication and authorization operations in XML) and XACML.

Jeremy Epstein, Director of Product Security, webMethods

Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-141

OASIS Standards on Web Services for Interactive Applications

OASIS, the XML interoperability consortium, recently announced its members have formed the OASIS Web Services Component Model (WSCM) Technical Committee to create a Web services standard for interactive application access. WSCM will provide a coordinated set of XML vocabularies and Web services interfaces that allow companies to deliver Web applications to end users through a variety of channels -- directly to a browser, indirectly through a portal or embedded into a third-party Web application. Get an introduction the new OASIS standards activity by outlining how it applies Web services to the end-user interface, illustrating example application scenarios that could make use of the standard and presenting the specific interfaces under consideration by the technical committee.

Dr. Charles Wiecha, Manager IBM Research, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-151 Web Services, WSDL and UDDI

Two essential specifications of the Web services protocol stack are WSDL (Web Service Description Language) and UDDI (Universal Description Discovery and Integration). Understanding each of these initiatives -- in particular the way they delineate between abstraction and implementation -- is fundamental to comprehending the Web services model; understanding the relationship between the two is critical to developing software based on Web services. Explore how UDDI and WSDL are companion technologies. Also explore how this Web services software model has applicability behind the firewall. Deploying intranet/extranet UDDI services can provide an infrastructure for a Web services-based architecture.

Karsten Januszewski, Program Manager, Microsoft Corporation

Wednesday, May 22 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-211 ebXML and Web Services

Web services has become a very hot topic this year, with many companies announcing new strategies and products called by that name, which is really just a term to describe many of the things that they've already been doing on the internet for quite some time. Web services can be simple, single, context-free communications or complex, bi-directional transactions, and are the foundation for all things related to e-commerce. OASIS sponsors a large number of technical activities related to Web services, including the ebXML project and other security and e-commerce related work. *Dr. David Bannon, Director of Training and Documentation, Information Architects*

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Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-221

Securing Extranet Applications

Security is a wide and diverse field with many differing attributes including privacy, authorization, authentication and accountability. Focus on securing extranet applications, such as Web services and wireless access. Discuss both architectural and programming techniques for securing these types of applications. *JP Morgenthal, Chief Technology Officer, Ikimbo*

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Wednesday, May 22 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-231

Leveraging Web Services for Application Integration

Web services hold the promise of moving beyond the simple exchange of information -- the dominating; mechanism for application integration today -- to the concept of accessing application services that are encapsulated within old and new applications. This means organizations can not only move information from application to application, but they also can create composite applications, leveraging any number of back-end application services found in any number of applications, local or remote. Look at the notion of Web services in context of application integration. Review approaches, architectures and enabling technologies that you can implement today. *David S. Linthicum, Senior Vice President, Research and Development, CTO, Mercator*

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-241 Topic Maps, Portals and Information Management

Topic maps, originally conceived as ISO/IEC 13250:2000, are touted as the "GPS of Web," or the "GPS of the Information Universe." Take an applied look at topic maps and examine its basic concepts. Discuss the impact of topic maps on technologies such as portals and UDDI and see a prototype implementation. *Norbert Mikula, Chief Technology Officer, DataChannel*

Wednesday, May 22 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-251 Examining BizTalk and the BizTalk Server

BizTalk is an initiative that includes the BizTalk framework, a SOAP-based XML protocol for document interchange, and Microsoft's BizTalk Server, which is a suite of tools used to route, transform and interchange documents, including XML and BizTalk-compliant documents. Explore the BizTalk Server, and how it can be used to facilitate interchanges between applications and trading partners. Step through an interchange scenario, and see real examples of interchanges.

Brian Loesgen, Chief Software Architect, Stellcom

Thursday, May 23 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-311

Architecting Web Services

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Focus on various aspects of architecting Web services from the perspectives of using J2EE and .NET frameworks. Discuss various phases of the enterprise integration life cycle from analysis to deployment. Review a case study to examine the scope, limitations and benefits of architecting Web services using J2EE and .NET.

Dr. Tushar K. Hazra, CEO and President, EpitomiOne Inc.

Thursday, May 23 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-321

Understanding J2EE Connector Architecture

The J2EE Connector Architecture specification defines a standard for connecting J2EE-based application server containers with enterprise information systems (in other words legacy systems and packaged applications). This new standard gives application servers a significant boost to extend their reach into the world of enterprise application integration. They are rapidly gaining the capabilities that enable seamless, standard-based end-to-end solutions that facilitate integration of new components with existing applications. Get an introduction to the specification, it outlines the support by application server vendors, and take a look at the different types of adapters that are becoming available.

Gerhard Bayer, Senior Consultant, ICG

Thursday, May 23 • 11:15am-12:15pm • NW-331 Introducing .NET MyServices

.NET MyServices (formerly codenamed "Hailstorm") is the first large-scale Web service initiative from Microsoft. It includes a number of services. Among the first that are available for developers are .NET Passport, .NET Alerts, .NET My Contacts and .NET My Calendar. Get a general overview of the .NET MyServices platform and how it can be used from within Visual Studio.NET and even other clients. Drill into some of the available services. *Markus Egger, President, EPS Software Corporation*

Thursday, May 23 • 12:30-1:30pm • NW-341

Co-existence between Integration Brokers and Web Services

Discuss integration broker trends from both an EAI and a B2B perspective and will discuss the convergence of technologies in this space. Look at how Web services plays a role in integration broker technologies and where it should optimally be used to implement end-to-end integration solutions. Discuss issues when using Web services as part of an integration strategy. *Scott Simmons, Director of Technology Strategy, Peregrine Systems*





Core (APIs, Specs, Technologies, Techniques)

Covers Web service definition and orchestration, stylesheets and transformations, XML APIs (DOM, SAX, JDOM) and specifications such as XPath, XHTML, Web Services Component Model and Namespaces.

Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-112

The XML API Shoot-out

Compare the practical implementations of the tree-based Document Object Model (DOM) with the event-driven Simple API for XML (SAX). Learn the differences, strengths, weaknesses, options and advantages of one API over the other, and how to write code for each. Explore clientand server-side DOM scripting techniques through the examination of working code examples. Develop a fully functioning Java application during the session that instantiates a SAX parser to process any XML document it encounters. Examine the role of API integration in Web development in the context of real-world examples. *Devan Shepherd, CEO and CTO, XMaLpha Technologies LLC*

Tuesday, May 21 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-122

XML to Object Binding using SAX and JAXB

XML has rapidly become the preferred data format for information interchange. In order to process XML documents programmatically, developers must parse, manipulate and possibly generate XML quickly and efficiently. An effective strategy involves mapping XML elements to business specific objects. Business specific object models tend to be easier to work with when compared with more general models such as Document Object Model (DOM). Discuss robust strategies for mapping XML to business specific objects. Examine a simple implementation using the popular SAX API, along with a more general approach using Java API for XML Binding (JAXB). See several examples, demonstrating the flexibility of the techniques. *Madhu Siddalingaiah, Chief Technology Officer,*

Aquarius Solutions

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-132 XHTML: XML for Client-side Authors

Fundamentals

Interested in improving markup practices? How about authoring documents for the Web wireless and alternative devices? Cover the ideological, structural and syntactical issues in XHTML 1.0; see how XML, CSS and XSLT work with XHTML; and get insight into the ways that XHTML can improve not only the creation and management of documents, but their interoperability, too.

Molly E. Holzschlag, Author, Instructor, Designer, Molly.com Inc.

Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-142

JAX Pack: Java APIs for XML

Java and XML are perfectly married together as portable code and portable data. As an effort to fuel this marriage, Sun has launched an initiative called the JAX Pack. JAX Pack is essentially a bundle of a set of Java technologies for XML including JAXP (XML Processing), JAXB (XML Binding), JAXM (XML Messaging), JAX-RPC (XML-based RPC) and JAXR (XML Registries). Walk through the APIs, review their functionality and, with code examples and illustrations/demos, see how they can be used within applications. *Hitesh Seth, Chief Technology Evangelist, Silverline Technologies*

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-152

XML Namespaces

In spite of the controversy that surrounds them, XML namespaces are neither complex nor difficult to use. Get an introduction to XML namespaces; learn what they are, what they are not and how to use them. Cover declaring and using XML namespaces in a document; using XML namespaces with DTDs and XML; Schemas; XML namespaces best practices; processing XML namespaces with SAX and DOM; and a brief description of RDDL, the pot of gold at the end of the namespace URI rainbow. *Ronald Bourret, Freelance Programmer, rpbourret.com*

Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-212 XSL Stylesheets: An Introduction to Transforming XML Data

Fundamentals

Get a nuts-and-bolts introduction to writing stylesheet and transformation scripts used with XSL. Examine the XSLT language by looking at several transformations and studying how they work (or why they didn't work). Learn how XSLT can be used for rendering XML into HTML, performing XML-to-XML vocabulary translations including radical restructuring of data, as well as creating PDF documents from XML data. *Mark Colan, eBusiness Evangelist, IBM*



Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-222

Metadata as the Key to Information on Demand

Fundamentals

To understand data in today's world, we need to understand metadata. How are corporations handling metadata within their enterprise? XML has emerged as the leading platform for information exchange. While the potential of XML has been well documented, intelligent deployment of an XML solution ensures a successful implementation regardless of scope. By integrating XML with portals and the right metadata solution, a corporation can generate information on demand. Examine necessary components of an XML implementation and backs it up with real world case study successes (and lessons learned from failures).

Adrienne Tannenbaum, President, Database Design Solutions Inc.

Wednesday, May 22 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-232 Mastering XPath

Go beyond basic XPath 1.0 topics and learn how the language really works. In order for you to truly understand XPath, you must first understand its basic data types, type coercions and comparison rules. Once you master those principals, the rest of the evaluation process is a breeze. Aaron Skonnard, Instructor and Author, DevelopMentor

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-242 **WSDL 101**

The Web Service Description Language (WSDL) is the IDL of the future. WSDL is used to describe Web services in terms of programmatic types (XML Schema), ports/endpoints and message type (request/response, one-way, etc.). WSDL's complexity can be quite discouraging for developers new to XML, XML Schema and Web services. Simplify the specification to its basics while comparing different common approaches (e.g., document-literal vs. rpc-encoded, etc.). Aaron Skonnard, Instructor and Author, DevelopMentor

Wednesday, May 22 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-252 **Dynamic Graphical Interface Systems**

The advent of XHTML, VoiceML, SVG and XML Forms, along with a significant shift in both first order XML technologies (XSLT, XML Schema) and the increasing importance of second order technologies (SOAP, XML Protocol, RDF, XTM, etc.) are bringing about significant new ideas about the production and roles of user interfaces over the Internet. Look at the notion of dynamically generated interfaces built in real time on the basis of XSD and RDF schema types, XSLT and Web services. Explore the role of HumanML as a vehicle for encoding more responsive interfaces, making it possible for an interface to change radically in response to competency, emotional state, preferences and existing situations. Kurt Cagle, Author, Cagle Communications

Thursday, May 23 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-312

XSLT Techniques from the Vendor-neutral Testing Activity

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Examine ideas in structured information management that emerged as the OASIS Technical Committee on XSLT/XPath; Conformance was building a generic testing framework. Creation of scripts and other text files from XML is a particular strength. Discuss XSLT as a query mechanism and as a validator.

David Marston, Software Quality Engineer, IBM Research

Thursday, May 23 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-322

The Hows and Whys of the XML Family of Specifications

Fundamentals

The XML family is rapidly expanding and much sibling rivalry is occurring. Look at why so many new standards are emerging, why the particular organizations are proposing particular standards and some likely outcomes. Focus on the architectural implications and organizational imperatives of many of the XML standards. David Orchard, Technical Director, BEA Systems

Thursday, May 23 • 11:15am-12:15pm • NW-332 XMLC: A Clean Alternative to Page Templates

JSP, Tag Libraries, WebMacro, ASP, Tea and other page template languages all share a fundamental flaw: the source code mixes display markup and presentation code. As much as their advocates like to say that they separate view from code, the fact remains that the source code is not actually HTML. This disparity results in a bottlenecked production process, where changes in front-end design are dependent on changes in back-end processing logic. If a launched site needs a new look, then template programmers must be recalled into duty for a tedious, bug-prone revamping before the new site can go live. XMLC changes this. In the XMLC model, the view source code is a 100% legal HTML page. The XMLC processor compiles this source page into a Java object with built-in hooks for changing the content. Alexander Chaffee, Chief Executive Officer, Purple Technology

Thursday, May 23 • 12:30-1:30pm • NW-342 Generating Business Graphics with XSLT and SVG

Business graphics -- graphs, charts, maps and other informational pictures -- are crucial in helping us better understand the vast amounts of data that all of us are increasingly working with. However, the process of creating such graphics tends to be cumbersome at best, requiring fast, specialized talent or arcane knowledge of programmatic interfaces that many simply don't have time to master. The Scalable Vector Graphics language is an XML-based language for describing not only static graphics but also sophisticated animations and programmatic hooks. Because it is an XML language, it can also be readily combined with XSLT to create real time, interactive graphics based upon XML data streams of all sorts. Look at these technologies and how they can be leveraged by everyone.

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Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-113

Integrate the Power of Synchronized Multimedia into Web Pages

With Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (SMIL) you can create powerful websites with video and audio. You might have used SMIL already as it is supported by popular players including RealPlayer and QuickTime. IE 5.5 and Netscape 6 also support some SMIL now. Get a practical introduction to creating multimedia presentations. Create powerful applications and will be motivated to explore the next frontier in video animation. *Dr. Vijay Kanabar, Professor, Boston University*

Tuesday, May 21 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-123

Mobile Application Messaging

By 2003-2004, 75+ percent of knowledge workers are expected to be mobile (on the road, work at home, remote office, etc.) at least 25 percent of the time, according to META Group. As employees go wireless, it will be necessary for their enterprise applications to move with them. Communicating over wireless is more and more critical for sales and other mobile professionals. But to be effective, wireless networks must support a high level of reliability and provide guaranteed messaging to the home applications on the back-end. Discuss how messaging software enables guaranteed data transfer between mobile devices and enterprise applications to allow truly mobile business transactions.

Rick Kuzyk, Senior Technology Evangelist, Sonic Software Corp.

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-133 Error Handling in Web Services

Today's Web services use a variety of techniques for communicating error information despite the fact that SOAP provides a standard mechanism for doing this. Examine the standard method of communicating errors using the SOAP protocol and shows you how to implement this using .NET. Get a brief overview of the SOAP <Fault> element and the standard rules for communicating error information. Examine the SoapException class and how it allows you to communicate rich custom error information. Learn how to write your Web service code to catch exceptions and send back standard SOAP <Fault>s with the appropriate codes and any custom information you like. Web services are all about standards, communicating errors should follow these standards. *Yasser Shohoud, Creator, LearnXMLWS.com*

Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-143

The Role of Voice in Data Convergence

With the proliferation of mobile devices changing the way people communicate and access data, both the consumer and enterprise markets are now ready for a simplified means of accessing messages. As carriers consider offering a unified communications solution to their customers, what will be the necessary applications for mobile data convergence to succeed? Cahners In-Stat predicts that the speech recognition software market will reach \$2.7 billion by 2005. Speech recognition will revolutionize Web content, putting it into a format accessible via a standard telephone, and ultimately creating a new class of Web sites that use an audio interface. *Carmen Andia, Director of Product Management, Glenayre Technologies*

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-153

Design Strategies for Developing VoiceXML Applications

With the emergence of VoiceXML (Voice eXtensible Markup Language), developers are now able to create Voice-enabled applications as simply as they have created traditional browser-based applications. VoiceXML enables developers to create dynamic and personalized voice portals, which can be accessed by anyone via an ordinary phone. However, we are now faced with the challenge of selecting a key design strategy for voice enabling existing applications, databases Review the various approaches - the key design strategies, implementation alternatives, pitfalls, benefits and application scenarios.

Hitesh Seth, Chief Technology Evangelist, Silverline Technologies

Wednesday, May 22 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-213 Creating Custom Events in Web Services

Software as a service is beginning to play an integral part of software development. Creating flexible, robust services is the key to taking maximum advantage of this technology. One way to create more flexible web services is to publish custom events for them. Custom events allow the developer to notify subscribers to the Web service when something interesting has happened. Develop a pharmacy Web service which allows customers to submit their prescriptions online. It implement custom events to notify the customer of important events such as when their prescription is ready. *Michael G. Emmons, Software Architect, GoAmerica Communications*

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Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-223 Services Anywhere

The Internet started it. The Web propelled it. Java flexes it. XML structures it. Wireless and speech channels extend it. Devices and appliances plug into it. Enterprises, homes, vehicles and public spaces re-architect themselves around it. A plethora of possibilities tantalize but confound strategic planning and decision-making. Get a framework and a broad overview of technologies, architectures and scenarios that continue to extend the vision of services that can be created, distributed and accessed from anywhere. Explore speech and wireless trends, plus an overview of speech- and wireless-enabled devices, how they are being used and how to extend an enterprise's architecture to support these emerging delivery channels.

Balaji Prasad, EDS OnStar Chief Technologist, EDS

Wednesday, May 22 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-233

Mobilizing Business Processes

Examine issues involved with extending business processes out to mobile workers. Focus on an advanced XML-based distributed application architecture that uses SOAP messages and MSMQ to communicate between the participants in an application that spans handheld computers and enterprise servers. See how BizTalk Server can be used as a back-end business process engine to extend business processes to mobile workers using PocketPC-based handheld devices such as the Compaq iPAQ. See concepts applied in real working demonstrations.

Brian Loesgen, Chief Software Architect, Stellcom

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-243 Security Assertion Markup Language Basics

Gain a technical overview of SAML, the XML-based Security Assertion Markup Language standard developed at OASIS. Discuss how SAML enables single sign-on and other security scenarios and details about the authentication, attribute and authorization information that SAML can convey. Cover the protocol by which security information can be requested from SAML authorities and the practical realities of how this information can be transported securely across domains. Place SAML in the context of other XML-based security standards.

Eve Maler, XML Standards Architect, Sun Microsystems Inc.

Wednesday, May 22 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-253 Building Voice and Wireless Applications with Web Services

Examine how to build systems that expose real world and legacy applications via both voice and wireless interfaces. Web services are used to encapsulate both legacy and VoiceXML and SMS systems, and process flows are defined to create complex, rich applications. Examine the internal implementation of a voice and wireless based application in detail.

Parand Tony Darugar, Co-founder, Chief Software Architect, VelociGen Inc.

Thursday, May 23 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-313 Implementing .NET Alerts

.NET Alerts allow the developer to inform the user about significant events, such as a flight schedule that has changed, information that just became available, etc. .NET Alerts represent classical push-technology, with the exception that the user is fully in control of what information is sent to her, when and where. Some information might be crucial to the user, and she expects to get it no matter where she is and what time it is. This requires the system to know how to contact the user at all times. Other information may be less important and may simply be retrieved the next time the user uses her office computer. .NET Alerts allows for all of this.

Markus Egger, President, EPS Software Corp.

Thursday, May 23 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-323

Architectures for Wireless Handheld Computing

Gain an overview of wireless computing technologies and requirements for building point-to-point applications with wireless handheld devices. Cover of building for both radio and digital wireless networks. *JP Morgenthal, Chief Technology Officer, Ikimbo*

Thursday, May 23 • 11:15am-12:15pm • NW-333 Web Services Standards

Discuss the current and proposed Web Services runtime specifications and standards. Get an overview of the more refined specifications, SOAP and WSDL. Beyond SOAP and WSDL, it's clear that more is needed for web services. Features like reliable messaging, security, asynchrony, routing, packaging, workflow, sessions and quality of service measures are going to receive considerable treatment from standards bodies and vendors. Examine a variety of efforts in extending SOAP to meet these features, including a close examination of the technical aspects, and a comparison where there are overlaps. UDDI is not covered.

David Orchard, Technical Director, BEA Systems

Thursday, May 23 • 12:30-1:30pm • NW-343 Beyond Web Services: XML Spaces

XML Spaces is a new communication paradigm that brings together tuple spaces, XML, the Internet, security and Web services to create a simple yet powerful substrate for rich document exchange. XML Spaces extends the Web services model with looser coupling, abstract addressing, asynchrony, arbitrary XML support, many-to-many interactions and document-level security. XML Spaces supports ad-hoc collaboration seamlessly within an organization or across the Internet. Examine the technology and learn how it can be applied to a wide variety of applications. *Andrew Gray, Technology Evangelist, Rogue Wave Software*





Modeling, Metadata, Query, Database

Includes XML Schema, XML Query, RDF, Topic Maps, conceptual modeling, XML integration with databases and SQL and XML convergence.

Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-114

Taxonomies and Indexing

A taxonomic approach to indexing databases. Define taxonomies, classifications and thesauri. Make distinctions between filtering, indexing, meta data and subject term assignment. Taxonomies can be expensive to build, to maintain and to use. Tools are available to ease the pain. Learn the basics of such tools, including the desired features and the benefits of use. Discuss the costs of building, maintaining and deploying them.

Dr. Jay Ven Eman, Chief Executive Officer, Access Innovations Inc.

Tuesday, May 21 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-124 Understanding XML Schema

XML Schema, which was issued as a W3C Recommendation n May 2001, is starting to take hold. New XML specifications, such as for Web services, require an accompanying Schema. Users using XML for e-business routinely use Schemas to describe the message sets to be exchanged. At the same time, there are aspects of XML Schema which are difficult to understand and parts of the specification can seem impenetrable to the non-expert user. Get an overview of XML Schema using increasingly complex examples. Focus on issues that users find difficult, such as combining schemas, type derivation and substitution groups, local type declarations, wildcards, use of namespaces and the date and time datatypes.

Ashok Malhotra, Architect, Microsoft

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-134

RDF: Breaking out of the Labs

The Resource Description Framework (RDF) specification has been out for some time, but hasn't had widespread business use. One reason why is because RDF is heavily linked to the concept of the Semantic Web and most folks don't realize that RDF/XML can be used to satisfy many different business needs in addition to its use within the semantic Web effort. See demonstrations of applying RDF to various business tasks such as calendaring, application integration and intelligent web services, using a variety of tools based in Perl, Java and other programming environments. *Shelley Powers, President, Burning Bird Enterprises Inc.*

Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:30 • NW-144 Principles of XML Schema Design

XML Schema has been approved as a W3C

Recommendation in 2001 and is now being widely used for structuring XML documents -- not only in the database and e-commerce market, but increasingly also for publishing and content creation. Get an introduction to the elements of the XML Schema description language and outlining how XML Schema differs from DTDs. Review a graphical model for representing different XML Schema elements that greatly helps in expressing XML Schemas. Investigate existing methods and principles for XML Schema design that have their roots in proven object-oriented analysis and design principles. Get an overview of existing tools for XML Schema design and an outlook of what important role XML Schema will play with respect to Web services. *Alexander Falk, President and CEO, Altova Inc.*

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-154 Querying XML Documents

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) XML Query Working Group was chartered in September 1999 to develop a query language for XML documents. The goal of the XML Query Working Group is to produce a formal data model for XML documents with Namespaces based on the XML Infoset and XML Schemas, a formal semantics for a set of query operators on that data model and then a query language with a concrete canonical syntax based on the proposed operators. *Paul Cotton, Program Manager, XML Standards, Microsoft Canada*

Wednesday, May 22 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-214 Leveraging ADO.NET for Windows and Web Solutions

Get an introduction you to the ADO.NET object model to contrast features for performing read-only, forward-only data access with those for working with a disconnected dataset. Discuss the ADO.NET object model will highlight the benefits of each approach to data access. Look at best practices for using each approach, and a summary of the the three ADO.NET data providers, for SQL Server, selected OLE DB data sources and ODBC data sources. See a pair of demonstrations illustrating the use of ADO.NET for building Windows Applications and ASP.NET applications. *Dr. Rick Dobson, Author/Trainer, CAB Inc.*

Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-224

Mapping Documents to Databases

Discuss two common models for mapping schemas to databases: a table model and an object-relational model. While the table model is relatively simple to understand and implement, it only works on a small subset of XML documents. The object-relational model, on the other hand, works on all XML documents and handles such non-database concepts as mixed content and element order. Learn how to generate DTDs from database schema and vice versa, and how to map XML Schemas to databases, with an emphasis on relational databases. *Ronald Bourret, Freelance Programmer, rpbourret.com*



Wednesday, May 22 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-234

SQLX: Bringing SQL and XML Together

The SQLX Group develops specifications that bring XML together with SQL. Its specifications are submitted to other appropriate organizations for publication. Initial work focuses on publication of SQL data in an XML format, specifying the relationships between XML schemas and SQL databases and definition of a new SQL data type for managing XML data within an SQL environment. A new part of the SQL standard (SQL/XML) that includes the work of the SQLX Group is expected in early 2003. Cover all facilities currently approved by the SQLX Group, as well as those under active development.

Jim Melton, Consulting Member of Technical Staff, Oracle Corporation

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-244

Serializing Relational Query Results in XML

Look at different ways to serialize relational query results in XML from the point-of-view of a relational programmer that feels comfortable writing SQL queries and wants a simple way to generate XML. Focus on canonical mappings that expose the relational data model, heuristics to deduce semantical hierarchies based on the relational data, canonical rowset formats that allow the exact authoring of the XML and compares the three approaches with respect to their use scenarios and their potential benefits and shortcomings with respect to publishing data on the Web or for any-to-any data interchange.

Dr. Michael Rys, Program Manager, SQL Servers SML Technologies, Microsoft Corporation

Wednesday, May 22 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-254 XQuery in Practice: A Panel Discussion

Listen in on a panel discussion with members of the W3C XML Query Working Group. See the panelists' implementations of the XQuery language and demonstrate their different approaches to implementing the XQuery specifications. *Moderator: Paul Cotton, Program Manager, XML Standards, Microsoft Canada*

Panelists: Dr. Michael Rys, Microsoft; Jerome Simeon, Lucent; and other XQuery implementers

Thursday, May 23 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-314

Are You Ready for XML Schemas?

Discuss which XML rule technology is appropriate for your business, and the advantages and disadvantages of both XML Document Type Definitions (DTD) and XML Schemas. Cover migration strategies for organizations that have DTDs and want or need to migrate to XML Schemas. Look at the advantages of each of the various schema activities. *Betty Harvey, President, Electronic Commerce Connection Inc.*

Thursday, May 23 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-324

Finding and Updating Data: SQL? XPath? XQuery?

SQL is a declarative language that has become a standard for querying for structured data. XML has become the lingua franca for exchanging variety of information ranging from structured business data to unstructured text documents over the Web. XPath is a navigational approach to finding document content. For applications to find information in structured and unstructured data, the W3C has published the XML Query Language specification. XQuery is a declarative query language designed to fit the unique requirements of XML data. Examine declarative and navigational access to information, compare SQL and XQuery as solutions for querying documents and discuss possible enhancements to XQuery.

Dr. Daniela Florescu, Researcher, BEA Systems

Thursday, May 23 • 11:15am-12:15pm • NW-334 RDF's Role in Knowledge Management and Web Services

Web services promise a high degree of automation to distributed applications. They also promise an unprecedented degree of integration by using XML. Web services can take an even greater leap in emergent value by taking advantage of knowledge-management concepts, building on Semantic Web technology. Doing so would not only establish a; highly formalized and extensible infrastructure for Web services, but it would also provide a very inexpensive way to drive solid business analysis from transactional data. Resource Description Framework (RDF) has emerged as the language of Web-based knowledge-management. Look closely at RDF's role in Web services description and discovery, used in conjunction with or replacing; WSDL, UDDI and even the SOAP serialization.

Uche Ogbuji, Chief Executive Officer, Fourthought Inc.

Thursday, May 23 • 12:30-1:30pm • NW-344 Providing a Relational View Over XML Data

The abstraction of the standard and widely-used XML APIs such as the DOM or SAX are not well-suited for integrating XML data with relational data. Look at an XML rowset provider that allows the seamless integration of XML data with relational data. It allows the standard SQL mechanisms to use XML to insert or update data into relations, join XML data with relational data and even change or create XML data based on relational data.

Dr. Michael Rys, Program Manager, SQL Servers SML Technologies, Microsoft Corporation



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Collaboration, Servers, Middleware

Covers middleware and server solutions for XML integration and building robust Web services, including Web services frameworks such as ONE, J2EE, WSDE and .NET.

Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-115

Access Control for Consumer Profile Sharing

While consumer profile interoperability across Internet services is building momentum, a method to express and enforce customer data dissemination policies (i.e., authorization, access control or entitlements) remains outstanding. Such a method requires great generality in order to represent a wide range of opt-in profile sharing agreements and privacy policies. Discuss the technical challenges for designing a solution, such as metaentitlements, and surveys the related industry and standards bodies efforts.

Dr. Eric V. Siegel, Director of Technology Integration, System Detection Inc.

Tuesday, May 21 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-125 Transaction Reliability in Web Services

Web services is an XML-based distributed computing model emerging as a means for businesses to communicate in a more ad hoc fashion and take advantage of functionality and services offered by others in their own applications. As companies begin to develop Web services-based applications, they are realizing the need for reliable messaging and cohesive transactions. Examine the addition of reliability to XML-based transport mechanisms, such as SOAP. Discuss transactions in a loosely-coupled environment and contrast them with classic transactions. Cover ebXML's messaging service and relevant work being undertaken by W3C and OASIS.

Andy Roberts, Chief Technology Officer, Bowstreet

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-135 Using JSP and XML together

Most Java programmers know what JSP and XML are, but are a little unclear on how to use them effectively. Get an in-depth look at the architectural and functional considerations of designing a dynamic Web site using JSP, XML and Servlet technologies. Look at a sample application (an online photo album) with full, functional source code. *Alexander Chaffee, Chief Executive Officer, Purple Technology*

Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-145 Developing Web Services in Java

Discuss the development and deployment of a SOAP-based Web service using the Java programming language. Focus on the use of the Apache open-source SOAP packages. Discuss software development patterns and techniques for developing Web services based on the technologies of SOAP, XML, XML Schema and UDDI. *Andrew Hately, Staff Software Engineer, IBM*

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-155

Transactions in a Web Services World

Providing end-to-end transactional integrity in the Web services arena is becoming extremely important, and will have direct relevance to the success of enterprise Web services. Supporting transactional applications in the loosely coupled world of Web services cannot be addressed solely by reusing traditional intranet-based transaction models. Long-lasting business transactions and the interdependent workflows among multiple trading partners need to be coordinated to ensure that the outcome of the transaction is reliable. Discuss the challenges of transactioning within a Web services environment and propose an XML-based transactioning model that will deliver end-to-end transactional integrity.

Dr. Mark Little, Distinguished Engineer, Transactions Architect, Hewlett-Packard Company

Wednesday, May 22 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-215

Selecting the Web Application Server: An Under Cover Story

Application servers have become strategic middleware for today's IT environment in many large and medium size organizations. Making the best product choice will avoid wasting a significant amount of time and resources. Discuss the detailed evaluation criteria for the selection of an application server and identify the important areas where the drill-down on the information that vendors provide is necessary. Share some of the lessons learned going through the evaluation process for several of the major application server products.

Max Dolgicer, Director, ISG

Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-225

BizTalk Server: Coordinating Business Processes on Both Sides of the Firewall

Get a quick overview of BizTalk.org, a consortium that maintains XML Schemas for various industries, the BizTalk Framework Specification and the BizTalk Server 2000 product. Focus on product features like defining messages and the implementation of data transformation rules. Learn how business process diagrams can be layered on top of these integration capabilities. Understand the process modeling concepts of BizTalk Orchestration, the relationship of the process model to runtime instances, the transaction concepts for short- and long-term transactions and how messages are correlated with the integration layer. *Gerhard Bayer, Senior Consultant, ISG*

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Wednesday, May 22 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-235

Building Standards-based Web Services with J2EE Web services technology has shown its potential to revolutionize; inter-enterprise interactions, allowing for a new era in interoperable; wide-area B2B collaboration. With the widespread use of J2EE as; the platform of choice for middle-tier business logic and e-business systems, it makes sense to; retain this platform when entering the world of Web services. Discuss a framework for using J2EE technologies (Servlets, JSP, JDBC, EJB, etc.) to build Web; services, add Web service capabilities to an existing system and interact with external Web services. *James Kao, Vice President, The Middleware Company*

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-245 Xbeans Release Two

An Xbean is a Java Bean software component that takes XML as input, processes it in some fashion and then passes XML on to the next Xbean. The Xbean paradigm allows developers to easily create distributed data flow applications. Focus on the second open source release of Xbeans. The second release includes sender, receiver, viewer, parallelizer, synchronizer, serializer, parser and XSLT translator Xbeans. The parser and translator provide Xbean interfaces to widely available XML parsers and XSLT engines. Learn how with Xbeans and a Java Bean design tool, it is possible to build a distributed data exchange application with little or no programming. Discuss building and executing a data exchange application from a Windows system to a Linux system. *Bruce Martin, Senior Architect, Customware*

Wednesday, May 22 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-255 SOAP and Java: Beyond the Basics

So you've seen SOAP and have a basic understanding of what it can do, but what about. Covers a few of the tougher topics you run into when; integrating SOAP into your application architecture. Using Java as the implementation language, discuss topics such as the use of complex data; types, and wrapping Java EJB components as Web services and accessing them with SOAP. Through the use of sample code and working examples, gain a strong understanding of how to solve some of these tougher challenges using SOAP. *Tim McAllister, President, Object Answers*

May 23, 2002 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-315 How Does XML Fit in with Existing Data Access Standards?

Everyone agrees that XML is all about data ... yet integrating XML with your corporate data residing in Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, VSAM or IMS is a nightmare. Exposing your corporate data as XML is either proprietary, non-robust, extremely difficult or all of the above. Walk through how to expose your corporate data as XML through Java or C++ applications using standards based interfaces such as JDBC, ADO/OLE DB and ODBC. Learn how to modify existing standards-based applications to expose their data as XML.

John Goodson, Vice President, R&D Operations, DataDirect Technologies

Thursday, May 23 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-325 Core Services Framework

How can technologies like XML, XSL, WML, JSP, Servlets and EJB be flexibly accommodated in a general-purpose architecture without creating a monolithic mess? How can future technologies be easily and rapidly accommodated, as the competitive and technological environment changes? Examine the architecture for the Core Services Framework (CSF) a freely available Java application framework that is based on the emerging Java Services Framework standard. *Dr. David Booth, Senior Research Architect, Hewlett-Packard Company*

Thursday, May 23 • 11:15am-12:15pm • NW-335 Automating the Development of Database-powered Web Services

Web services provide collaboration over the Internet but they are not always simple, lightweight programming projects. Many developers will aggregate services and integrate with application suites. Many services will require persistent information from databases. Web services developers will often; industrial-strength tools for modeling, design, partitioning logic, accessing databases and debugging remote methods. Discuss the requirements for tools capable of building robust services that provide SQL access, J2EE compliance and support for creating interoperable Web services.

Olivier LeDiouris, Principal Product Manager, Oracle Corporation

Thursday, May 23 • 12:30-1:30pm • NW-345

AXIS: A Web Services Toolkit

AXIS is widely regarded as the successor to Apache SOAP. This toolkit for building and invoking Web services delivers new levels of ease of use. Learn how to take advantage of the primary features in this toolkit which include: invoking Web services based on Web Services Description Language (WSDL); generating client stubs that invoke Web services from WSDL; generating service implementation skeletons from WSDL; deploying Web services using a servlet engine such as Tomcat; instant deployment of standard Java classes as Web services; customizing mapping from Java objects to XML used in SOAP messages; and SOAP request/response message monitoring.

Mark Volkmann, Partner, Object Computing Inc.





Dynamics and Influences

Thought leaders paint their vision of the technology, major influences on the technology and marketplace, and market dynamics. Analysts and visionaries explain trends, technology drivers, market forces, the issues, the players, losers and winners

Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-116

Six Technologies in Search of a Market: The Dynamics of Web Services, B2B, EAI, Java, XML and BPA

A wide variety of different technologies and markets (Web Services, B2B, EAI, Java, XML and Business Process Automation) are rapidly emerging and converging and each claims that it is able to solve all of our integration problems. How much truth is behind this hype? Are things really different this time? Which of these technologies or markets should we focus on? Explore the state of the market and future trends for these technologies and present a vision of what an enterprise-class Web services integration platform must provide.

Jason Garbis, Product Manager, IONA Technologies

Tuesday, May 21 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-126 Can Web Services Save B2B?

One of the reasons for the collapse of the new economy has been that poor data integration between front and back office functions hasn't allowed the high level of functionality needed to make the Web effective. But the new generation of Web services stands to change that. By automating the function of B2B transactions, Web services and the data integrating middleware inherent within them will radically affect the future of the Internet and the future of e-business. Gain a distinct vision of Web services, cleared of all the noise surrounding .Net and J2EE. Learn how data integration can lead to the B2B landscape we were promised just a few years ago. New economy has been that poor data integration between front and back office functions hasn't allowed the high level of functionality needed to make the Web effective. But the new generation of Web services stands to change that. By automating the function of B2B transactions, Web services and the data integrating middleware inherent within them will radically affect the future of the Internet and the future of e-business. Gain a distinct vision of Web services, cleared of all the noise surrounding .Net and J2EE. Learn how data integration can lead to the B2B landscape we were promised just a few years ago. Adam Greissman, Chief Executive Officer, UDICo

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-136 Global Business Integration Strategies

Speed and agility are keys for an organization to successful execution of eBusiness strategies. One major critical success factor is for organizations to enable integration of their business software applications in different ways that are much faster and less expensive than the current methods. Learn what customer organizations are saying about their goals for achieving dramatically faster and cheaper integration of business software components. Discuss different models for eBusiness, including ebXML and Web services. Look at new architectures and technologies for eBusiness. Discuss how XML plays a role and which standards to watch or adopt. Find out how stakeholders in this area can work together to achieve this objective. Look at results of a live B2B interoperability demonstration.

David M. Connelly, President and CEO, Open Applications Group Inc.

Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-146

Structuring a Global Internet Presence: It's Not Just Translation

U.S. companies are under increasing pressure to operate globally due to significant growth opportunities, the need for diversification, and customer demand. As the marketplace becomes more competitive, successful e-businesses will be those who are profitable on small margins. This will require savings on the back-end. Careful planning and design of Web systems can lay the groundwork for integrated global operations and long-term savings.

Kevin Roon, Vice President, Internationalization, Interdimensions

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-156

The .NET Free Zone

You don't have to buy into a pure Microsoft solution to benefit from .NET type functionality. .NET is actually taking advantage of other, open technologies – technologies available to you directly. Look at the key aspects of .NET, in particular .Net MyServices, and discuss technology alternatives that don't tie you directly into any vendor. Also look at whether you can, or should, maintain .NET compatibility when you create your non-.NET solutions. *Shelley Powers, President, Burning Bird Enterprises Inc.*

Wednesday, May 22 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-216 XML Reality Check

XML has taken the industry by storm. Or has it? Four years after its inception, XML has moved from the peak of inflated expectations through the valley of disillusionment into a plateau of productivity. What are the killer applications for XML? What are the main risks of failure? For the standard, as well as for corporations that embark on XML projects. Review current trends around XML, get an overview of XML killer applications and focus on where XML can take the software industry. Look at XML application examples from the financial services, e-government and mobile commerce arenas and offers insights into the strategy of corporations building their business services center around XML. *Chris Horak, Vice President of Business Development, Software AG*

Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-226 Enabling Active Business Intelligence with Web Services

In the new reality of our turbulent global economy, it is survival of the smartest. Business must be more responsive, pervasive, globalized and integrated. Embedding intelligence into every critical business processes is essential. Through data warehousing and OLAP analyses, business intelligence has been a useful but passive appendage upon enterprise systems. With the Web services architecture, BI can be blended into the mainstream of business processes. Review BI Web services products emerging from BI vendors and innovative architectures leveraging those products.

Dr. Richard D. Hackathorn, President, Bolder Technology Inc.

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Wednesday, May 22 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-236

How to Profit from Web Services and Share Revenues among Your Partners

In the new collaborative commerce world of Web services and business webs, you may be dealing with half a dozen companies and partners delivering a single Web service, without clear boundaries around revenue sharing and who gets paid and when. For companies to brand their offerings as Web-powered application services, they will need a way to share revenue - pay what they owe to the Web services companies, hosting facilities and other partners. Native XML Web services billing applications capable of interoperating cross-platform with existing systems are providing the missing ingredient - profitability. Learn how Web services billing and revenue sharing platforms let companies get paid for what their services are actually worth.

Jim Culbert, Vice President of Technology, MetraTech

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-246

Dynamically Delivering Web Services to the Extended Business Ecosystem

A new model for delivering Web applications has emerged, providing application services in the form of XML-based Web services. Composite Web applications, corporate and Internet Web sites are being constructed by assembling XML-based Web services from a variety of service providers. Standards like SOAP and UDDI were introduced to facilitate the technical integration of enterprise content and Web applications by developers. Subsequently, several different models have emerged for how Web services will be provided, billed for and delivered to the end-user. Review case studies on how companies have integrated XML-based Web services into their e-business strategies and the new technical, business and support issues that have ensued. *Ed Anuff, Founder and Chief Strategy Officer, Epicentric*

Wednesday, May 22 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-256

Web Services: The Third Way

Throughout the past 20 years, the industry has been divided by a series of technological hardware and software platform battles. Now, with Web services, the industry has for the first time agreed on a ubiquitous interoperability solution. Thanks to industry standards such as XML, SOAP, WSDL and UDDI, a new spirit of interoperability is taking place that supersedes religious arguments over operating systems, languages, tools and applications. It prepares the ground for a new era of cooperation, a third way.

Annrai O'Toole, Executive Chairman, Cape Clear Software

Thursday, May 23 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-316 IT Infrastructure Roadmap

Fundamentals

How do Web services fit into the bigger picture of IT? No one likes to admit what they don't understand. Yet in IT, where the half-life of knowledge is less than four years, the levels of ignorance are often quite high. Without a product category taxonomy, confusion can lead to erroneous comparisons between apples and oranges. Use the IT Infrastructure Roadmap to see how Web services have evolved to become the latest category of middleware, following in the footsteps of formats and protocols, distributed services, application partitioning and application integration. Receive a free copy of the IT Infrastructure Roadmap wall poster.

Jeff Tash, President, Flashmap Systems Inc.

Thursday, May 23 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-326 GRID Infrastructure and Distributed Computing

Analyze the technical infrastructure required to support B2B exchanges in the context of cutting edge industry deployments. From core transaction services through to transparent, secure and reliable Internet transports, de-mystify some of the more prominent technical challenges encountered, including solutions developed to deliver production strength B2B infrastructure. *Geoff Brown, Technical Director, Oracle Corporation*

Wednesday, May 22 • 11:15am-12:15pm • NW-336 Weaving the Semantic (eBusiness) Web

XML and Web Services have dramatically changed the way we think about the Internet and e-business. However, beyond this basic infrastructure, the real challenge is to bring intelligence to the Internet. We need to make information and applications "smarter" so that agents can execute tasks that otherwise would require tedious and lengthy human intervention. Discuss the various components of the current semantic Web efforts underway. Talk about ontologies, topic maps, RDF, Web services, distributed agent systems and artificial intelligence. Look at a landscape and roadmap for how the Internet will become an active medium–the world's largest supercomputer.

Norbert Mikula, Chief Technology Strategist, DataChannel

Thursday, May 23 • 12:30-1:30pm • NW-346 Infrastructure for eBusiness and Web Services (panel)

The optimal solution for building 21st-century electronic business systems is to start from a base of standards and universally adopted technologies and specifications. Much work has been done to define specifications and technologies for a global eBusiness infrastructure. Discuss messaging, repositories and registries and electronic solutions for expressing business semantics. Examine ebXML, UDDI and protocols for eBusiness communications and collaboration. *Moderator: John Pallatto, West Coast Bureau Chief, Internet World Panelists: Dr. David Bannon, Information Architects; Dick Brooks, E-commerce Security Consultant; Mark Colan, IBM; Ann Thomas Manes, Systinet; David Orchard, BEA; David Turner, Microsoft*

Dynamics and Influences





Experiences and Opportunities

Examines the experiences of early adopters and the opportunities presented by moving to a Web services model. Speakers discuss business models, value-added services, government and industry initiatives and projects that are exploiting these new technologies, with real-world experiences and case studies.

Tuesday, May 21 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-117 Tasting SOAP: Early Project Experience with Web Services

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Discuss several IBM customer stories from United States and Europe and learn how these early adopters have deployed Web services technologies, highlighting the business value, application environments and lessons learned. Work through a detailed, step-by-step review of the design and implementation of one of the first true B2B implementations by a large Norwegian insurance company. See how secure transactions have been achieved through SOAP over HTTP, connecting a Microsoft Windows NT COM environment with an IBM WebSphere Java environment. The project involved also third-party vendor software and allows potentially to connect all 6,500 business partners of the insurance company. *Anton Fricko, jStart Program Manager, IBM*

Tuesday, May 21 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-127

Building, Integrating and Using Web Services in a Production Environment

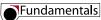
Focus on a case study of Schober.com AG, a leading provider of address brokerage and direct marketing services in Germany, who used Oracle9iAS Web services to expose their address validation and credit verification applications as Web services for use by customers and partners. Based on J2EE applications exposed through SOAP, WSDL and UDDI, this work allowed Schober to easily expand their offerings to a variety of consumers (e.g. portal, wireless, and third party applications). Look at the development of an online merchant application that makes use of Schober's Web services. *Timothy Chien, Senior Product Manager, Oracle Corporation*

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-137 The Nuts and Bolts of an Award-winning WebSphere Implementation

ICON Health and Fitness, the world's largest manufacturer of fitness equipment, has created iFIT.com. The site, given the WebSphere Advisor Excellence Award, is an interactive, fully integrated Web site for personalized fitness and nutrition. For ICON, iFIT.com provides a new revenue stream extends market leadership and gives valuable information about its customers. The site makes extensive use of IBM technology including IBM's WebSphere Application Server for personalized workouts and services, WebSphere Commerce Suite for commerce capabilities integrated with backend systems and DB2 OLAP Server and Data Warehouse Manager for insights into its customers. Discuss the nuts and bolts of this implementation from the chief architect and learn how your company can gain similar benefit.

Mark Benyovszky, Vice President, Strategic Technology Services (SBI) Inc.

Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-147 Guaranteed Business Exchange: Securely Exchanging Vital Business Data Over the Internet



As more and more companies are deploying their back-end applications to the Web the B2Bi space is evolving rapidly. The question has moved from "Can we do it?" to "Can we use it for our core business processes?" Software vendors today are struggling to deploy an enterprise capable B2Bi solution. As major corporations adopt the B2Bi model for transacting business over the Web the same issues that plagued the early-90s client server market are rising again. Is it secure? Was the transaction received? Was it accepted? Was it processed? The next generation of Web-based business relationships requires software products that provide a Guaranteed Business Exchange (GBE). GBE ensures an end-to-end data exchange leading to the next generation of interoperable systems.

Michael Fitzgerald, Chief Technology Officer, ProCaveo Inc.

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-157 Using XML and Web Services in the Financial Services Industry

Wells Fargo Bank has been a leader in adopting information technologies. They have adopted and shaped XML standards in the financial industry in the US. XML messaging will be key to the enterprise architecture as they go forward. They are evolving the messaging infrastructure as well as the data warehousing and repository facilities in order to effectively leverage industry standards. They will be adopting substantial elements of the Web services architecture, although not all the B2B features are required within the bounds of the enterprise. Survey financial XML standards and the Web Services paradigm, and see the steps Wells Fargo is taking to incorporate these technologies in support of the enterprise architecture.

Bob Carasik, Enterprise Architect, Wells Fargo Bank

Wednesday, May 22 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-217 Bringing Geography to the Borderless Internet

Give your Web site a geography lesson. Use real-world examples to see how you can leverage knowledge of an Internet user's physical location to target content, manage digital rights, detect online credit card fraud, conduct site analysis and foster regulatory compliance. Look at important issues such as Internet privacy and the consequences– both positive and negative–of establishing geographical borders on the global Internet.

Chris Herringshaw, Co-founder and CTO, Quova Inc.

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Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-227 XML and Web Services in the Future of Portals

XML technology has been maturing rapidly to become the primary driver for the enterprise interfaces. XML is a key component in developing Web services. Explore the role of XML and Web services in the future prospects of portals. Discuss the current status of portals; the role and impacts of XML and Web services in the architecture of portals; and major issues, scope, limitations and recommendations towards the next-generation of portals. *Dr. Tushar K. Hazra, President and CEO, EpitomiOne*

Wednesday, May 22 • 10:15-11:15am • NW-237 eBusiness Integration for Useful Web Services and Beyond

Look at the reality and challenges facing IT organizations and the businesses they support. Examine the architecture and abstractions required to support Web services as part of a more generalized approach to eBusiness integration. Examine the larger issues of manageability and scale. Discuss the merits of different techniques for integration. Make an important connection from the business and technical realities of e-business to the abstract world of distributed object infrastructures. This understanding must be achieved, if the systems we build are to solve the real problems facing e-business in the 21st century.

Paul Lipton, Director, Object Technology, Computer Associates

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:30-3:30pm • NW-247 Using XML-based Enterprise Content Management

XML is emerging as the great enabler of e-Business. Because it reduces the time-to-market and cost of implementation, XML is a driving force behind the technological shift that is leveling the competitive business playing field -- between big and small, incumbent and start-up. The low-entry cost and flexibility of XML enables fast-time-to-market for new e-Com initiatives. Explore how standards-based XML facilitates rapid content creation and helps make content available anywhere, in any format and on any device. Learn how publishing templates based on XML allows non-technical, knowledge workers to create, deploy and repurpose content. *Jack Jia, Vice President of Engineering, Interwoven*

Wednesday, May 22 • 3:45-5:00pm • NW-257

Reusable Web Services: A Case Study

For technical professionals who are faced with Web-enabling disparate systems. Discuss real-life examples and a case study on how metadata modeling, XML, RDF, ebXML and EJBs can provide reusable components for practical Web services. *Dr. David Bannon, Director of Training and Documentation, Information Architects*

Thursday, May 23 • 8:00-8:50am • NW-317 Using SOAP to Solve Platform Interoperability



Since 1999, IXIASOFT'S TEXTML Server has only been available on the Windows platform through a COM API. To reach a broader customer base, it would have to allow JAVA clients to call TEXTML Server'S COM objects. Discuss the real-life strategies and techniques used to eliminate this; potential barrier, which involved developing a new JAVA API that uses SOAP to help generate JAVA classes. *Jean-François Ameye, Vice President of Applications, IXIASOFT*

Thursday, May 23 • 9:00-10:00am • NW-327

Lessons Learned Deploying SOAP/ebXML Web Services in the Energy Industry

Discuss the experiences gained during the design, development and deployment of a SOAP/ebXML-based business to business Web service currently used by an organization responsible for the reliable delivery of electricity over one of the largest electric grids in the U.S. Get insight into the system design, development tools used, security tools used for access control and confidentiality, problems encountered during development and deployment (e.g. performance, security, reliability) and ultimately the "keys to cracking the code" that resulted in a "solution" that exchanges several thousand XML and X12 transactions per day, reliably, securely and cost effectively over the Internet. *Dick Brooks, E-Commerce Security Consultant*

Thursday, May 23 • 11:15am-12:15pm • NW-337 How User-centric Web Services are Already Helping the Enterprise

Marketing wars from giants like Microsoft, Sun and others have created great interest in Web services, but the majority of dialogue has centered on the benefits corporations will experience with enterprise application integration and. Although important, this lower-level architecture is only one portion of the larger Web services landscape. Higher-level, customer-facing solutions that end-users directly benefit from and interact with not only offer more far-reaching potential but also are already deployed today by leading corporations like Sun and GetThere, a Sabre Company. Hear about new engineering approaches that harness the power and pervasiveness of the Internet and make it intelligently work on behalf of users via any device. *Patrick Grady, CEO and Chairman, Talaris Corporation*

Thursday, May 23 • 12:30-1:30pm • NW-347

Exposing Midrange Data and Applications with .NET Many Fortune 500 IT shops use the IBM AS/400 midrange computer to serve large-scale applications and data. For many Windows, UNIX and Web developers, working with AS/400 applications and data is a big chore. With Web services, XML and .NET, developing applications that access AS/400 data and applications can be simplified. Discuss using Microsoft's .NET tools to create a Web service to simplify and secure the sharing of data between an AS/400 and another system, whether it's a Windows machine, PocketPC or UNIX workstation. *Robert Standefer, Architect, EDS*

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