

SAPinsider Las Vegas 2026

CPE information

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- Finance

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Name of session: Advanced xP&A Solutions in SAC Planning with Rumpke Inc.

Field of study: Finance

Description: Rumpke Inc., an early adopter of SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC), leverages SAC Planning to enable full xP&A across the enterprise. In this session, see how Rumpke executes a rolling 24-month, continuous forecasting process using an exception-based planning experience. Learn how more than 40 integrated planning functions support everything from HR and Capex to industry-specific needs such as logistics hauling, waste disposal, and fleet maintenance within a uniquely complex operation that blends logistics, construction, landfill management, and recycling.

You will learn:

How to enable continuous, rolling 24-month forecasting using an exception-based planning approach

How extensive xP&A planning connects every aspect of operations, from core business functions to industry-specific processes at a detailed level

Key lessons from implementing SAP Analytics Cloud Planning in a highly complex, multi-industry environment

Name of session: Customer Panel: What Drives Successful Finance Transformations?

Field of study: Finance

Description: Companies of all sizes are already live on, or are in the process of moving to, SAP Cloud ERP. Join this customer panel to hear directly from SAP customers as they share lessons from their finance transformation journeys. Learn how organizations are laying a strong foundation for SAP Cloud ERP–enabled business process improvements by focusing on key finance and end-to-end processes such as Source-to-Pay, Order-to-Cash, Record-to-Report, Forecast-to-Plan, and FP&A to drive consistency, control, and insight. Panelists will discuss how they translated business requirements into effective system designs, guided configuration and integration decisions, and evaluated solution enablers to support scalable finance operations. Attendees will walk away with practical lessons learned and a clearer path forward for building a modern finance function supported by an integrated SAP S/4HANA landscape.

You will learn how to:

Apply best practices and lessons learned across each phase of the SAP Cloud ERP transformation

Leverage data and analytics for improved decision-making

Collaborate across the business to maximize the value from SAP Cloud ERP for Finance

Maximize outcomes at go-live and what is possible after

Name of session: Day 2 Keynote**Field of study:** Finance

Description: John Register doesn't merely talk about resilience and transformation; he lives these principles every step of the way. His journey is a masterclass in turning adversity into triumph. From being an award-winning speaker—most recently inducted into the National Speakers Association Hall of Fame (CPAE)—to a beacon of strength, John's life story inspires everyone he meets, from U.S. Presidents and foreign dignitaries to C-Suite executives, manufacturers, and organizational leaders. With a wealth of experience advising U.S. Secretaries of State on foreign policy and leading the Amputee Coalition as acting CEO, John is a guiding figure for leaders everywhere.

His narrative, characterized by overcoming adversity, resilience, and the courage to push beyond limitations, engages audiences through his transformative model encompassing:

The Reckoning

The ReVision

The Renewal

His prestigious Certified Speaking Professional designation places him among the elite speakers worldwide—a recognition earned by fewer than 10% in the field. John’s keynote delivers powerful leadership insight that resonates deeply with enterprise leaders navigating change, transformation, and uncertainty.

Name of session: Deep Dive: Key Insights for ECC Users Moving to SAP S/4HANA Finance

Field of study: Finance

Description: Join this session to discover the highest-impact SAP S/4HANA Finance enhancements your organization can activate immediately after moving from ECC. You will learn how the Universal Journal simplifies financial and managerial reporting, and how the unified G/L eliminates FI-CO reconciliation. See how SAP S/4HANA Finance streamlines document splitting, enhances ledger capabilities, and delivers richer profitability insights with account-based CO-PA. The webinar will unpack key improvements in Asset Accounting, and multilevel COGS split. Attendees will leave with practical guidance on which features to prioritize, how to realize measurable business value, and what it takes for a smooth SAP S/4HANA Finance transformation.

You will:

- Gain deep understanding about the top ten major finance enhancements offered in SAP S/4HANA.

- Evaluate the key considerations to get the most out of these enhancements.

- Explore major process simplifications and leverage business-value opportunities as part of finance transformation.

- Learn how to plan for deploying these processes carefully in your organization for smooth transition.

Name of session: Demystifying the Intercompany Value Chain: Achieving True End-to-End Transparency

Field of study: Finance

Description: CFOs of multinational enterprises often face a persistent challenge: maintaining a balance between the autonomy of local operations and the need for centralized oversight, compliance, and financial efficiency. This session will explore how technology, seamlessly integrated into SAP, can support finance leaders in addressing this tension by improving visibility into value creation and intercompany transactions across global operations. A common tension emerges between commercial teams, often

incentivized by revenue and local profit targets, and the finance organization, which must ensure consolidated profit margins of value chains and simultaneously consistency in intercompany pricing, service cost allocations, and statutory compliance across jurisdictions. We will examine practical approaches for enhancing transfer pricing consistency, automating cross-border service allocations, and reducing audit exposure—while supporting statutory, tax, and management reporting requirements. Attendees will also learn how rules-based, scalable frameworks can replace manual processes, strengthen internal controls, and support audit readiness. Join us to discover how greater transparency across the value chain—from creation to reporting—can help finance teams gain a more integrated, strategic view of intercompany operations.

You will:

Discover methods to achieve multilevel, end-to-end visibility into the value chain at the product level, enabling more informed decision-making and operational transparency.

Learn how to construct a unified, legally accurate, and consolidated view of intercompany transactions to support compliance, reporting, and strategic planning.

Explore how to enhance profitability through the optimization of operational transfer pricing strategies.

Name of session: Driving Global Finance Transformation with Central Finance and SAP S/4HANA at John Deere

Field of study: Finance

Description: Join this session to hear the story behind one of the largest financial transformations in John Deere's history. This session will highlight challenges of scale, harmonizing master data as the foundation, handling complex business requirements, and innovative strategies used to drive adoption across over 1K users located at over 200 business units around the globe. Attendees will gain insight into how John Deere modernized its financial backbone using SAP S/4HANA & SAP Central Finance paired with AI and automation strategies to successfully implement changes with lasting impact.

Name of session: Extending and Optimizing SAP S/4HANA in Steady State: Lessons from Vistaprint

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: This session draws on Vistaprint's SAP S/4HANA production experience and examines how on-stack extensibility was applied using an upgrade-proof, clean core—

aligned approach to reshape financial operations and reporting while accelerating access to critical insights. Hear how the company combined Fiori app variants and in-app data model extensions to adapt standard SAP applications for role-specific usage without modifying the core. Explore how they created custom analytical queries that delivered deeper visibility into financial performance and trends using a combination of standard and extended data. Take away proven patterns for evolving SAP S/4HANA using standard extensibility to improve usability, insight, and flexibility.

Name of session: Fireside Chat: Accelerating Order-to-Cash for Subscription and Usage-Based Businesses with Agentic AI

Field of study: Finance

Description: Explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping the order-to-bill-to-cash process for high-volume, subscription and usage-based business models. Hear from industry leaders as they share how they achieve end-to-end visibility using AI-powered capabilities, including intelligent order and billing agents, agentic dispute resolution, machine-learning-driven cash application, and customer behavior insights to improve payment collections.

In this panel discussion, you will learn how to:

Streamline order, billing, and cash operations with AI-powered, intelligent agents

Enable flexible subscription and usage-based monetization to drive recurring revenue

Accelerate cash application and collections with intelligent, data-driven decision-making

Resolve billing disputes faster through agentic decision-making and automation

Improve visibility and customer satisfaction with a unified, 360° view of financial interactions

Name of session: Fireside Chat: How SAP Customers Are Using AI to Transform Finance Operations

Field of study: Finance

Description: Finance leaders from telecommunications, banking, and other industries will share specific examples of how they are embedding AI into their SAP finance organizations and the measurable value these initiatives are generating. Panelists will discuss the business problems they targeted, the decision criteria guiding their AI investments, and key outcomes emerging from deployed use cases across reconciliation, forecasting, controls, and operational accounting. The conversation will also explore how AI is

redefining roles, skills, and governance expectations within finance teams as intelligence becomes embedded in daily work. Attendees will walk away with real customer roadmaps, lessons learned, and practical guidance for accelerating AI adoption in SAP finance environments.

Name of session: Hands-On Lab: Introduction to SAP Analytics Cloud Planning

Field of study: Computer Software & Applications

Description: Join this hands-on lab for a comprehensive introduction to SAP Analytics Cloud Planning. This session is designed to give participants foundational knowledge and practical skills to build and manage SAC Planning models effectively. Attendees will learn key concepts, create a planning model step-by-step, and explore fundamental capabilities that support enterprise planning needs. Whether you're new to SAC Planning or seeking to solidify your understanding, this lab provides a structured, interactive experience led by experts. Participants will work through practical exercises covering data modeling, allocation, and forecast creation, leaving with the confidence to apply these concepts in their organization.

Name of session: Hosted by HGS: Your Next Analytics Breakthrough: Inside the Future of SAP Business Data Cloud

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: Grab a coffee and join an intimate, Experts Café conversation hosted by HGS, featuring insights from Michael Svolos and Srinivas Balasubramanian from Kyocera International. We'll dig into how leaders are reshaping their data and analytics foundations as they evaluate SAP Business Data Cloud (BDC) as part of their future enterprise architecture.

In this fast-paced session, we'll break down:

Why today's SAP data and planning environments are hitting a wall — and what's driving leaders to rethink tools, architecture, and processes.

How to balance harmonized, governed data with the agility your business teams demand. The emerging BDC capabilities that matter now, including Seamless Planning and the potential they unlock for end-to-end enterprise planning.

A practical look at AI readiness — what's real today, what's not, and what CIOs should be asking before committing to a platform path.

Clear guidance on when BDC actually makes sense (and when it doesn't), plus how your peers are approaching these decisions.

You'll leave with actionable insights, field-tested perspectives, and a sharper understanding of how leading enterprises are navigating the next generation of SAP-enabled analytics and planning. All in a candid, conversational café-style setting designed for real talk.

Come for the coffee. Stay for the insights. Leave with clarity.

Name of session: Hosted by Horváth & Partners Management Consulting: From Fog to Full Visibility: A Customer's Journey to a Successful SAP S/4HANA Finance Makeover

Field of study: Finance

Description: Join this session for an inspiring conversation as you are taken behind the scenes of one of the most transformative finance and ERP optimization journeys. This candid dialogue unpacks how a rushed SAP S/4HANA implementation created fragmented processes, manual workarounds, and unclear data flows; and how these challenges were turned into an opportunity for reinvention. Hear firsthand how this customer leveraged collaborative deep dives, smart automation, and a renewed focus on transparency empowered to stabilize its system, redesign critical finance processes, and finally unlock the full potential of its SAP S/4HANA landscape. Whether you're wrestling with similar post-go-live pains or simply curious how transparency becomes a catalyst for performance, this session delivers practical insights, honest reflections, and forward thinking inspiration. Be ready for a conversation about partnership, persistence, and the power of getting SAP S/4HANA right.

In this session, you will:

Learn how to regain control after a turbulent go-live and turn instability into structured, forward-looking progress.

Understand how the right consulting partnership built on trust, deep expertise, and true collaboration becomes the decisive factor in creating transparency and eliminating inefficiencies across finance processes.

Gain actionable insights to shift from reactive problem solving to sustainable performance enablement.

Name of session: Hosted by insightsoftware: Migration Made Strategic: Turning SAP S/4HANA into Competitive Advantage

Field of study: Information Technology

Description:

SAP S/4HANA migration is often viewed as a necessary technology upgrade. But leading organizations are transforming this moment into strategic opportunity—using complementary solutions to not only modernize their systems but fundamentally improve how they operate. This session features real customer case studies demonstrating dramatic efficiency gains, from analytics that transcend native SAP limitations and automation leveraging 1,900+ pre-built templates to financial close processes reduced from hours to minutes. Discover the "execution engine" framework that helps organizations turn major system transformations into advantages, improve SAP S/4HANA instance quality during migration, and achieve rapid ROI during complex implementations. You'll leave with a practical roadmap for migration optimization that goes far beyond technical cutover.

In this session, you will:

Hear about real-world transformation stories from diverse industry leaders navigating SAP S/4HANA migration

Understand the "execution engine" framework for turning system upgrades into competitive advantages

Discover proven automation and analytics strategies using pre-built SAP templates and advanced reporting

Learn practical approaches to achieving rapid ROI while improving system quality during migration

Name of session: Hosted by insightsoftware: No More 2 AM Alarms - Sappi's SAP Automation Story

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: Sappi, a global leader in dissolving pulp and specialty paper products with operations across three continents, faced multiple global harmonization projects—including sales order migration, pricing tool consolidation, ACDOCA table transition, and global chart of accounts implementation. The challenge: process hundreds of thousands of records without overwhelming IT or introducing manual errors. Process Runner enabled Sappi's business users to manage complex data migrations independently: download

data, apply fixes in Excel, and upload back into SAP with built-in validation. The result? Massive datasets processed in minutes, virtually zero manual errors, and IT bottlenecks eliminated during critical project phases. These automation capabilities directly address the challenges organizations face during major SAP transformations like RISE: data migration accuracy, testing efficiency, master data cleanup, and change management at scale.

In this session, you will:

Learn how to empower business users to manage SAP data migrations without IT dependency.

Discover proven techniques for processing large-scale data changes while eliminating manual errors.

Discover automation strategies applicable to RISE, SAP S/4HANA conversions, and other complex SAP transformations.

Understand real-world approaches to accelerating go-live activities during resource-constrained periods.

Name of session: Hosted by KPMG: Operationalizing AI with Process Intelligence: From Visibility to Continuous Monitoring

Field of study: Finance

Description: As SAP organizations adopt SAP S/4HANA and modern operating models, traditional process visibility and point-in-time controls are no longer sufficient to manage scale, complexity, and risk. Fragmented reporting, manual monitoring, and after-the-fact analysis leave teams reactive to process breakdowns, compliance issues, and performance leakage across critical end-to-end processes such as Customer-to-Cash (C2C). This session examines how enterprises are operationalizing AI-enabled process intelligence to establish continuous monitoring across SAP-centric business processes. By combining process mining with AI-enabled machine learning, organizations gain real-time insight into actual process execution, surfacing control gaps and high-risk deviations without added manual effort. Attendees will learn how this approach shifts oversight from reactive analysis to proactive, continuous governance that strengthens audit readiness and drives sustained operational improvement.

Key learning objectives:

Learn how to design and implement continuous monitoring across end-to-end C2C processes

Discover how process intelligence exposes control gaps, deviations, and inefficiencies in real time

Understand how to operationalize ongoing process oversight without increasing manual workload

Explore how organizations can move from reactive controls to proactive compliance and performance management

Name of session: Hosted by Kyriba: Customer Panel: Can You Trust the Machine that Manages Your Cash?

Field of study: Finance

Description: Agentic systems are taking on tasks from cash positioning to FX execution. Hear how MassMutual and RSM are applying supervised autonomy in treasury: where it worked, where humans must stay in the loop, and what measurable outcomes they're tracking. Discover how to vet, validate, and continuously supervise these agents: what to automate, what to escalate, and how to prove outcomes are explainable and reversible. You'll leave with a playbook for safe autonomy in finance.

You will learn how to:

Identify which treasury activities are ready for agentic autonomy (cash positioning, FX workflows, exception handling) versus which should remain human-controlled, and define clear escalation triggers.

Apply a practical validation and supervision framework to continuously monitor agent performance, manage drift, and ensure every recommendation and action are explainable and reversible.

Establish the governance controls required to operationalize agentic AI in finance—policy guardrails, approval workflows, and audit-ready evidence—so automation scales safely across the organization.

Name of session: Hosted by PwC: PwC's Public Cloud Story: A Blueprint for Success

Field of study: Finance

Description:

Hear from Jill Notz, PwC US/MX Controller as she shares how PwC and SAP transformed PwC's finance ecosystem with SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud and SAP Analytics Cloud. Learn why PwC chose a cloud-first, fit-to-standard strategy and gain insights to help SAP teams drive public cloud success.

Attendees will learn how to:

Evaluate readiness for SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud based on business and operational priorities.

Navigate key governance, controls, and decision points in a public cloud implementation.

Balance standardization with flexibility while maintaining compliance and scalability.

Apply real-world lessons to reduce risk and accelerate value from public cloud programs.

Name of session: Hosted by Serrala: Ditch the Data Baggage: Reducing SAP S/4HANA Costs and Risk with Smart Archiving

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: This session shares a real-world SAP S/4HANA transformation approach focused on reducing cost, risk, and complexity through early data archiving and legacy system decommissioning. Learn how a clean, cloud-based content strategy supports a lean SAP S/4HANA core while preserving compliant access to historical data.

You will learn how to:

Clean up and archive before migration to reduce SAP S/4HANA cost, risk, and timelines.

Decommission ECC safely using SAP-certified, cloud-based archiving.

Preserve business access to legacy data without burdening the SAP S/4HANA core.

Name of session: Hosted by Serrala: Case Study: Sun Chemical's Journey to First-Class Finance

Field of study: Finance

Description: Sun Chemical's relationship with Serrala is a story of real-world transformation, not a polished fairy tale. In this candid fireside chat, Sun Chemical will share how they built a robust treasury and AR architecture using a suite of Serrala solutions while navigating the ever-evolving SAP landscape. This session will spotlight Sun Chemical's real-world decision-making. How the team navigated challenges, learned from both successes and setbacks, and prioritized what worked best for their organization. Attendees will gain practical insight into the considerations that shaped Sun Chemical's treasury and AR strategy, emphasizing flexibility, efficiency, and partnership in a dynamic SAP environment. The discussion will be honest about legacy challenges, the realities of integrating multiple platforms, and the importance of partnership and feedback in shaping the roadmap ahead.

In this session, you will:

Discover practical insights from Sun Chemical's treasury and AR transformation journey, including key decision criteria and outcomes.

Understand how flexibility, efficiency, and partnership shaped Sun Chemical's approach to evolving SAP challenges.

Learn from real-world experiences with legacy systems, transitions, and adapting strategies for future SAP directions.

Appreciate the value of candid feedback and collaboration in driving continuous improvement.

Name of session: Hosted by Sovos: Global Compliance, Local eInvoicing Mandates: How Brown-Forman Simplified Tax in SAP Across EMEA and LATAM

Field of study: Finance

Description: As governments around the world mandate real-time tax compliance, multinational enterprises like Brown-Forman are under pressure to modernize their SAP environments. For Brown-Forman, a global spirits company with operations in 160+ countries, regulatory change in Portugal, UK, Brazil, and Mexico posed a serious risk to IT bandwidth, finance operations, and business continuity. In this session, Brown-Forman's SAP leader and Sovos will share how they partnered to integrate real-time tax compliance directly into SAP across multiple jurisdictions. You'll hear how Brown-Forman redeployed IT and finance resources away from manual regulatory updates, eliminated the burden of ongoing SAP upgrades, and ensured always-on compliance in two of the world's most complex tax environments. Whether you're expanding globally or just trying to keep up with change, this is a must-attend for SAP customers who want to reduce audit risk, improve operational resilience, and simplify compliance at scale.

Join this session to learn how to:

Build a scalable compliance strategy that keeps pace with real-time tax mandates in SAP

Reduce internal IT burden by embedding e-invoicing and e-accounting compliance into SAP workflows

Minimize business disruption through automation and proactive support for jurisdictional changes
Justify compliance investment by quantifying risk avoidance, resource optimization, and operational gains

Collaborate with tax and IT stakeholders to align on a unified compliance approach across global SAP landscapes

Name of session: Hosted by Thomson Reuters: Tech Mahindra's Tax Modernization with SAP S/4HANA

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: Organizations moving from ECC to SAP S/4HANA face two simultaneous mandates: preserve a clean core while modernizing business processes, including those in tax and finance. In this session, you'll learn how Tech Mahindra achieved seamless, scalable tax and e-invoicing transformation with Thomson Reuters ONESOURCE solutions and SAP S4/HANA. Discover how you can redesign your financial and tax operations during your SAP S/4HANA transformation—from real-time determination to automated sales tax return preparation and filing—and how AI can automate repetitive steps, flag anomalies, and strengthen audit trails.

You will:

Unpack pragmatic approaches to migration and financial transformation and how to minimize ABAP/user exit customizations.

Learn how to relieve IT and tax stakeholders from ongoing maintenance and facilitate a more agile tax and e-invoicing workflow.

Leave with ideas on a project blueprint to accelerate SAP S/4HANA adoption while elevating your team from compliance processors to strategic advisors.

Name of session: Hosted by VOQUZ Labs: FinOps in Action: How Ferromex Took Control of SAP Cloud ERP Costs

Field of study: Finance

Description: SAP Cloud ERP is more than a technical migration — it's a financial transformation. As organizations move to SAP S/4HANA and RISE, contracts now extend beyond software to infrastructure, services, SLAs, and AI, increasing cost complexity and long-term financial impact. In this session, Ferromex shares how it approached its SAP S/4HANA transition through a FinOps strategy — reviewing 46 contracts and addendums, identifying unfavorable terms, and strengthening executive readiness for negotiation. Learn how to bring transparency, financial governance, and cost control into your SAP Cloud ERP decision — and turn migration into a strategic advantage.

Key learning objectives:

Understand the financial impact of SAP Cloud ERP contracts — including infrastructure, services, SLAs, and AI — and why traditional license thinking no longer applies

Apply a FinOps framework to SAP S/4HANA and RISE decisions to gain transparency, improve governance, and strengthen negotiation readiness

Turn migration into strategic advantage by aligning IT, finance, and executive leadership around long-term cost control and value optimization

Name of session: Hosted by Wolters Kluwer: Case Study: Life After SAP BPC: How Cirrus Logic Unified Planning and Consolidation

Field of study: Finance

Description: As SAP Business Planning and Consolidation (SAP BPC) approaches end of life, finance teams are reassessing whether their planning and consolidation environments can meet today's operational and reporting demands. In this session, Cirrus Logic shares its experience moving off SAP BPC and modernizing finance processes using CCH Tagetik.

Attendees will dive into Cirrus Logic's finance transformation journey and:

- Understand the factors that led Cirrus Logic to move off SAP BPC, including the need for an SAP-centric solution that reduced IT dependence and combined planning and consolidation in a single EPM platform

- See how CCH Tagetik integrates with Cirrus Logic's SAP environment and why that mattered to the team

- Take away lessons from a nine-month implementation focused on improving speed, accuracy, and flexibility

Name of session: Hosted by xSuite: Invoice Chaos to Control: Real SAP AP Automation Wins from Lutron, Altenloh, Brinck & Co., and Century Aluminum

Field of study: Finance

Description: What does AP automation in SAP look like in the real world, beyond the hype? Join this in-person customer case study session moderated by xSuite, featuring Lutron Electronics, Altenloh, Brinck & Co., and Century Aluminum. Hear why each organization started its AP automation journey, what they automated first, and how they scaled toward more touchless processing while maintaining control, compliance, and visibility. The panel will share practical lessons on handling exceptions, approvals, adoption, and governance, plus how AP automation can support broader SAP modernization and transformation priorities.

Join this session to learn:

- A practical "start here" playbook for AP automation in SAP.

- Strategies to reduce manual effort without sacrificing compliance or control.

- How to build momentum and scale automation across teams, sites, or regions.

A clearer way to measure progress and value beyond "processed faster".
Ideas you can apply immediately to your AP roadmap, regardless of where you are starting.

Name of session: How Aerospace Drove SAP S/4HANA Adoption: A Change Enablement Success Story

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: This session examines how Aerospace made change enablement a strategic priority by embedding it into every phase of its SAP S/4HANA program to support user adoption and long-term sustainability. See how a structured framework of stakeholder engagement, targeted training, and continuous feedback prepared teams for new processes and reduced resistance during rollout. Hear how early planning increased user confidence and strengthened readiness across business and IT. Get lessons from Aerospace to improve the effectiveness of your change approach, better prepare users for new ways of working, and achieve smoother adoption throughout your SAP S/4HANA transition.

Name of session: How Finance, Tax, and GRC are Converging in the Age of AI

Field of study: Finance

Description: Functions that once operated independently, Finance, Tax, and GRC, are now collaborating to meet the demands of real-time compliance, automation, and strategic insight. AI and digital transformation are driving this convergence, creating shared workflows and integrated controls across the enterprise. In this power session, we'll highlight real-world use cases where these functions are coming together to improve efficiency, reduce risk, and deliver business value.

Join this session to learn how to:

Identify key drivers behind the convergence of Finance, Tax, and GRC functions.

Explain how AI and automation enable cross-functional collaboration and shared workflows.

Analyze real-world use cases where integrated processes improve compliance and efficiency.

Evaluate strategies for breaking down silos, building a unified governance, and reporting framework.

Name of session: Key Considerations for an SAP S/4HANA Finance Transition

Field of study: Finance

Description: Organizations preparing to move from the classic General Ledger to SAP S/4HANA face a series of strategic, technical, and business value decisions. With multiple transition paths available, including transition of SAP General Ledger, SAP S/4HANA Finance adoption, or a phased implementation of SAP Central Finance, leaders must understand how each option shapes process redesign and future flexibility.

This session will equip you with the information to select and prepare for the right SAP S/4HANA Finance deployment, including insight into the key differences between SAP S/4HANA Finance-based financial solutions and SAP General Ledger, and the classic version of the general ledger in SAP R/3. Learn how SAP S/4HANA enables process simplification, unlocks business-value opportunities, and reduces pain-points, as part of a finance process transformation. Get a practical overview of recent developments in SAP S/4HANA Finance, and proven practices to avoid common pitfalls, as you plan for an SAP General Ledger migration.

You will:

Examine the key differences between SAP S/4 HANA Finance-based financial solutions and SAP General Ledger and the classic version of the general ledger in SAP R/3.

Realize process simplifications and leverage business-value opportunities to reduce your pain-points as part of Finance process transformation with SAP S/4HANA.

Learn how recent developments in SAP S/4 HANA Finance can influence your plans for SAP General Ledger migration.

Unearth hidden tips and tricks to ease the SAP S/4 HANA Finance Migration challenges and learn from the hard-won successes and lessons from other customers for a much smoother migration.

Carefully review the strategic, business-value and technical considerations one must consider for planning the SAP General Ledger or SAP S/4 HANA Finance deployments.

Name of session: Maximize Your SAP Value with 10 Practical Innovations Across ECC and SAP S/4HANA

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: Whether you're on ECC or SAP S/4HANA, innovation can and should happen now. In this session, you'll learn 10 practical strategies that unlock S/4HANA-style benefits

(including enhanced financial insights, better analytics, and smarter planning), without waiting on a full migration.

This session will cover:

Native enhancements like Material Ledger, COGS splitting, and modern asset accounting. Cloud extensions (SAC, Ariba, IBP, BTP/Fiori) that integrate directly with ECC or SAP S/4HANA.

Strategic use of Central Finance for real-time Universal Journal reporting, bridging ECC to SAP S/4HANA.

Name of session: Opening Keynote: David Robinson

Field of study: Finance

Description: Drawing on firsthand experience guiding some of the world's largest SAP Cloud ERP transformations, David Robinson, President of SAP North America, SAP Americas, will share how SAP is helping customers turn years of technical debt and customization into a launchpad for end-to-end, cloud-first ERP modernizations that emphasize clean core principles and AI adoption. He will exemplify why organizations must move from one-time projects to IT operating models that allow for persistent innovation rather than “go live” as an end state.

Name of session: SAP Analytics Cloud Planning with Seamless Planning and SAP Business Data Cloud

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: In this session, we'll explore how SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC), Seamless Planning, and SAP Business Data Cloud come together to create a more connected, intelligent planning environment. You'll see how SAC enables end users to build, adjust, and submit their plans through structured workflows, while Seamless Planning ensures tight integration between planning processes and core SAP business applications.

We'll also highlight how SAP Business Data Cloud provides a unified, trusted data foundation through integrated data products, enabling consistent, real-time access to business-critical information across the enterprise. This strong focus on integration and data products helps eliminate silos, improve data quality, and support more reliable, enterprise-wide planning.

This session will cover:

Connected planning experience: SAP Analytics Cloud enables end users to create, adjust, and submit plans through structured workflows, supporting collaboration and transparency across the organization.

Seamless integration: Seamless Planning tightly connects planning processes with core SAP business applications, reducing manual work and ensuring consistent, real-time data.

Unified data foundation: SAP Business Data Cloud delivers integrated data products and a trusted data platform, eliminating silos and enabling more accurate, enterprise-wide planning.

Name of session: SAP Material Ledger: What It Is and How to Ensure a Seamless Transition

Field of study: Finance

Description: This session will cover what the Material Ledger is, why it matters, and how to prepare your data, processes, and design for a smooth transition. You'll leave with a practical understanding of how to make the most of Material Ledger in your SAP S/4HANA Finance landscape. Take this opportunity to see an overview of the 5 key functions that Material Ledger provides. See which functionalities are available with mandatory activation of Material Ledger in SAP S/4HANA and which ones you need to activate yourself. Learn best practices for configuring Material Ledger and for trouble shooting issues post go-live. What are the key decisions you need to consider before implementing Material Ledger. Understand how Material Ledger integrates with the Universal Journal. See the key Material Ledger reporting transactions and how they are used in ECC. Learn the correct sequence of steps required to activate the material ledger in an SAP system that is already up and running. Find out what's required to convert your parallel currency, parallel valuation, and actual costing data to be compatible with the material ledger. Gain insight into how to detect (and correct) MM and FI-GL errors in order to perform a successful conversion.

You will:

See the five different ways Material Ledger can be used.

See what functionality is and is not activated with mandatory Material ledger in SAP S/4HANA.

See details of what is involved in implementing material ledger.

Understand the best way to prepare for Material Ledger when transitioning from ECC to SAP S/4HANA.

Learn how to optimize Material Ledger activation and data conversion.

Name of session: SAP xP&A Roadmap: Planning, AI/ML, and Business Data Cloud

Field of study: Information Technology

Description:

Explore how SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC) is evolving as the central hub for planning, analytics, and intelligent decision-making. As business environments become more complex, organizations need connected data, advanced planning capabilities, and AI-driven insights to stay ahead. This session will cover the future direction of SAP Analytics Cloud, with an emphasis on three key areas: Core Planning, Artificial Intelligence, and the data platform that underpins planning.

This session will cover:

All-in-one platform for analytics and planning: SAP Analytics Cloud combines business intelligence, planning, and predictive capabilities in a single, unified environment.

Collaborative, workflow-driven planning: End users can create, adjust, and submit plans within structured workflows, improving transparency, accountability, and speed.

AI-powered, data-driven decisions: Embedded artificial intelligence and tight integration with SAP data platforms enable more accurate forecasts, scenario analysis, and real-time insights.

Name of session: SAPinsider Research: Building the Intelligent Finance Function: How AI is Rewriting the Rules

Field of study: Finance

Description: AI is redefining how finance operates. From accelerating the close to enabling predictive planning and real-time liquidity decisions, AI is creating a new standard for speed, accuracy, and insight. This session will cover findings from SAPinsider's Intelligence Benchmark Report: Finance Excellence in the age of AI, revealing how leading organizations with SAP environments are deploying AI to transform core processes and what's next for the intelligent finance function.

Join this session to understand how to:

Apply insights about the AI revolution in finance to your own strategic roadmap.

Identify key trends in AI and automation adoption within finance operations in SAP environments.

Explain how AI-driven solutions improve efficiency in financial close and record-to-report processes.

Analyze the impact of predictive analytics and scenario modeling on planning and forecasting.

Evaluate strategies for leveraging automation to enhance cash management and liquidity visibility in SAP environments.

Compare your organization's finance technology maturity against SAPinsider community benchmarks.

Develop an action plan for prioritizing AI and automation use cases in finance transformation.

Name of session: SAPinsider Research: Global Tax Management in the Age of AI: Benchmarking Practices and Priorities

Field of study: Finance

Description: Is your tax team driving value in the organization? Get beyond the complexity of shifting regulations, cross-border compliance, and the rise of digital mandates. Learn how AI and automation are driving new ways of working in tax that are essential for managing risk and driving efficiency. This session unveils findings from SAPinsider's State of the Market: Global Tax Management Report, exploring how organizations with SAP environments are modernizing tax operations across Sales & Use Tax, VAT/GST, Corporate Tax, and e-invoicing. Discover where your organization stands against peers in AI maturity, tax controls, and technology adoption.

Join this session to learn how to:

Apply insights about the AI revolution in tax to your own strategic roadmap.

Formulate strategies to advance tax technology adoption and automation initiatives in SAP environments.

Assess the maturity of global tax management practices across indirect and direct tax domains.

Describe best practices for implementing tax controls and compliance frameworks in SAP environments.

Differentiate approaches for managing Sales & Use Tax, VAT, and GST using automation.

Explain how AI technologies are transforming corporate (direct) tax processes.

Identify priorities for meeting global e-invoicing mandates and digital compliance requirements.

Name of session: Simplifying Financial Reporting with Flexible Hierarchies in SAP S/4HANA

Field of study: Finance

Description: As organizations face increasing complexity in financial and operational structures, static master data hierarchies can no longer keep pace. This session introduces Flexible Hierarchies in SAP S/4HANA, which is a powerful, adaptable framework that allows finance and controlling teams to design, manage, and maintain hierarchies for cost centers, profit centers, and more without IT involvement. This session provides real-world implementation tips and best practices to help you simplify hierarchy management and improve reporting flexibility, whether you're centralizing shared services, managing frequent org changes, or supporting global consolidation.

You will:

Understand how Flexible Hierarchies support dynamic, attribute-based financial structures

Learn to use SAP Fiori apps to create and manage hierarchies with ease

Discover how to streamline reporting and reduce manual effort using tagging and automation

Explore how to incorporate custom fields for company-specific needs

Gain practical tips for implementing and maintaining hierarchies across financial areas

Name of session: Strengthening the Close with the SAP S/4HANA 2023 Upgrade: Real-Time Consolidation, Workflow Governance, and Audit-Ready Reporting

Field of study: Finance**Description:**

In this case study, learn how The Andersons leveraged its upgrade to SAP S/4HANA 2023 to unlock embedded journal entry workflow, utilize the Group Reporting Preparation Ledger, and strengthen consolidation governance. By activating capabilities not previously available, the team improved compliance, increased audit transparency, and accelerated close performance. If you're planning an S/4HANA upgrade, replacing BPC, or seeking stronger controls within your financial close, this session will provide practical insights into release-driven transformation, workflow design, and reporting evolution.

Key takeaways include:

Lessons learned from implementing the new Group Reporting journal workflow.

Approaches to optimizing CDS-based reporting for performance and flexibility.

Coordination strategies for client-side testing, security roles, and documentation.

How targeted consulting support can complement in-house S/4HANA upgrade efforts. Limitations and challenges encountered during the transition, and how they were addressed collaboratively.

Name of session: The Latest Innovations and Roadmap for Enterprise Performance Management from SAP

Field of study: Finance

Description: Finance is no longer about accounting -- it's the key to steering profitable growth to be a strategic partner. Join this session to learn how to be an effective strategic partner with the core tools that SAP offers for Enterprise Performance Management including understanding the latest AI innovations and roadmap. See how to utilize iterative simulations to articulate strategic objectives across business units. Understand how continuous closing activities during the period yields early insights. Learn how to plan and forecast based on harmonized data products.

By attending this session you will:

Understand a high-level overview of Enterprise Performance Management from SAP

Get an introduction to the planning and extended planning capabilities from SAP

Learn about select key AI Innovations and roadmap

Understand how the integrated approach to intercompany and close is a step towards continuous closing

Learn the latest innovations and roadmap for the strategic financial consolidation solution SAP Cloud ERP, group reporting

Name of session: The Latest Innovations and Roadmap for SAP Accounting and Financial Close

Field of study: Finance

Description: Join this session to understand the latest AI innovations and roadmap for the Accounting and Financial Close and area within the SAP Financial Management portfolio of applications including SAP Advanced Financial Closing, SAP Universal Journal, SAP Universal Revenue Recognition, Value Chain Analysis, Universal Parallel Accounting, and SAP Accounting Automation by BlackLine. Learn high level strategies to tackle IFRS 18. Understand how SAP is bringing together apps, data, and AI into the SAP Business Suite creating a virtuous flywheel utilizing SAP Business AI, Joule, and SAP Business Data Cloud.

By attending this session you will:

Understand SAP's Business Suite and AI strategy

Learn about the key AI Innovations and roadmap for the SAP Accounting and Financial Close and area within the SAP Financial Management portfolio of applications

Understand the latest Agentic AI strategy for Accounting and Financial Close

Understand the latest product updates for SAP Advanced Financial Closing, SAP Universal Journal, SAP Universal Revenue Recognition, Value Chain Analysis, Universal Parallel Accounting, and SAP Accounting Automation by BlackLine

Name of session: The New Architecture of Intelligence: Securing and Connecting the Future SAP Ecosystem

Field of study: Finance

Description: The strategic mandate for SAP enterprises has transitioned from technical migration to the pursuit of the autonomous enterprise. While the move to SAP S/4HANA or Cloud ERP provides the foundation, many organizations find the path to operational AI obstructed by legacy technical debt, fragmented data silos, and a widening security perimeter. Success in this next phase requires an architectural shift that treats security and governance, integration, and a modern data foundation not as secondary IT tasks, but as the primary drivers of business intelligence. This session brings together leadership from across the SAP ecosystem including the CEOs of Boomi and Onapsis, Microsoft's Global Head of SAP, and the CIOs of Blue Diamond Growers and Mattel. These luminaries will cover topics such as reducing the risk of cloud migrations, managing complex relationships with software and infrastructure providers, and the best ways to activate and manage data essential for future AI use.

Key takeaways from the keynote include:

Managing the relationships between SAP, cloud providers, and SIs to prevent project drift and control the hidden costs of cloud-based ERP.

Moving beyond traditional perimeter defense to integrate SAP-specific vulnerability and compliance monitoring directly into the cloud landing zone to ensure continuous audit-readiness without slowing delivery.

Using modern integration platforms to bridge the gap between SAP and non-SAP data, creating the activated, real-time data streams needed to feed analytics and AI with trusted content.

Practical insights from Mattel and Blue Diamond Growers on transitioning from stabilization mode to a culture of driving continuous innovation.

Name of session: Transforming Global Lease Accounting: How SAP CLM Streamlined Processes, Strengthened Controls, and Achieved Global Centralization

Field of study: Finance

Description: Large, complex, global multinational companies often face significant challenges in managing lease accounting due to multiple SAP instances, lack of integration with leasing software, decentralized processes, and off-system activities. These challenges can lead to inefficiencies, manual work, increased audit findings, and difficulty maintaining consistent controls across the enterprise.

In this session, attendees will learn:

How to design a scalable financial foundation that supports business growth without operational burnout.

Proven frameworks for forecasting and cash flow planning used by high-performing entrepreneurs and executives.

Leadership and delegation strategies that transform financial data into actionable growth decisions.

Name of session: Using SAP's OpenAI Platform to Deploy AI Models in Finance: Capabilities, Architecture, and Technical Options

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: Learn how financial institutions are deploying AI models using SAP's OpenAI Platform in SAP BTP to modernize credit risk decisioning, fraud detection, pricing, and other financial processes. Discover how SAP BTP's open, model-agnostic architecture supports integrating foundation models, operationalizing decision services, and embedding intelligence into SAP S/4HANA and finance workflows. Gain insights into the technical patterns, integration points, and lifecycle management capabilities that enable scalable, compliant AI deployment across financial landscapes. Understand how SAP's OpenAI Platform provides the tools and governance structure needed to build, orchestrate, and continuously improve AI-driven processes.

You will:

Learn how SAP Open AI Platforms works in Financial deployments.

Explore how clients have deployed new AI capabilities in Banking and Finance.

Hear how R and Python AI models can interact with real-time SAP data in HANA.

Name of session: Valuable Lessons Learned Across Many SAP S/4HANA Finance Migration Projects!

Field of study: Finance

Description: Your SAP S/4HANA Finance budget is approved, but are you ready to start your SAP S/4HANA Finance initiative? You have heard of many stories—some horrifying—and you are very eager to know how easy or hard it will be to implement an SAP S/4HANA Finance migration.

This session will cover:

Both the smooth and painful SAP S/4HANA initiatives that may be relevant to you
Best practices for migration, based on the lessons learned from other migration projects
Pre-migration consistency checks and validations that you must perform to be ready for SAP S/4HANA Finance, as well as post-migration validations

Options available to you to fully exploit the power of SAP S/4HANA Finance parallel currencies

Insights into the extensive data clean-up efforts may be required for you to be ready for your SAP S/4HANA Finance migration

Name of session: What's New in SAP Treasury: Innovations Driving the Future of Cash, Risk, and Payments

Field of study: Finance

Description: SAP Treasury is evolving fast—and staying current is the key to staying competitive. This session will cover the latest innovations across SAP S/4HANA Treasury and Risk Management, including newly released features, embedded intelligence, real-time analytics, and SAP Fiori apps that are changing the way Treasury operates. Whether you're just starting your SAP S/4HANA journey or looking to optimize your existing setup, this session will give you a practical, no-fluff rundown of the tools, features, and capabilities that matter most. Delivered with real-world client examples, this session is a must for Treasury, Finance, and IT leaders who want to lead the curve, not chase it.

In this session, you will learn to:

Identify the most impactful new features across SAP S/4HANA Treasury.

Leverage the latest Fiori apps for payments, cash visibility, and deal execution.

Take advantage of recent innovations in bank connectivity, acknowledgments, and security.

Understand SAP's Treasury roadmap and how to align it with your digital strategy.
Avoid common missteps when activating new functionality post go-live.

Name of session: Where is Your SAP Financials Data Hiding?

Field of study: Information Technology

Description: Are you curious how to better navigate and leverage the underlying financial (FI) data structures in both ECC and SAP S/4HANA? Join this session to discover how to locate where FI data is stored and link the raw SAP data with what your end users see to ultimately enhance financial reporting.

You will:

Identify the key tables where FI data is stored in both SAP S/4HANA and ECC, understand the consolidation of ECC tables in SAP S/4HANA, and link the data behind the scenes to the data that your end users can display.

Expand your ability to quickly write specifications for custom report development using Report Writer, ABAP or BI by leveraging your knowledge of tables.

Learn to quickly troubleshoot complex FI process by going behind the scenes to investigate the raw SAP data, without being hindered by the limitations of standard FI reports.

Understand how to cross reference the tables using the key fields of SAP-GL.

Name of session: Why Universal Parallel Accounting Is a Game-Changer for Global Finance in SAP S/4HANA

Field of study: Finance

Description: As financial operations grow more complex, the need to support multiple accounting principles, currencies, and valuation methods simultaneously has become a strategic imperative. Universal Parallel Accounting (UPA) delivers a transformative approach to financial management by enabling seamless, real-time parallel postings across ledgers within a unified data model. This session will unpack why Universal Parallel Accounting is one of the most impactful innovations in SAP S/4HANA. You'll learn how UPA simplifies configuration, enhances compliance, and eliminates traditional reconciliation challenges by integrating core functions such as Asset Accounting, Overhead Management, Product Costing, and Revenue Recognition with the Universal Journal.

Attend this session in order to:

Gain a clear understanding of UPA and its role in transforming finance and compliance in

SAP S/4HANA.

Learn how to configure multiple ledgers and valuation views to support legal, group, and management reporting.

Explore how UPA integrates with core SAP modules (FI, CO, AA, ML, Margin Analysis) to reduce duplication and improve accuracy.

Understand reporting impacts and how UPA supports real-time insights across multiple dimensions and accounting principles.



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