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Oracle ACE Spotlight → Rene van Wijk, Oracle ACE

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René most importantly likes to relax; travel (for leisure and take photos), watch movies, listen to some fine music, enjoy a walk in a natural environment....

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Oracle ACE Program News

→ [Welcome New Oracle ACEs](#)

Initiated May 2012

Name	Location	Focus
Emre Baransel	Turkey	DB
Michael Corey	United States	DB

→ [OPEN CALL for PAPERS:](#)

UKOUG Conference | Dec 3-5, 2012 | Birmingham, UK
Submission Deadline: June 1, mid-day GMT

Sangam12 | Nov 2-3, 2012 | Chennai, India
Submission Deadline: June 15

DOAG 2012 | Nov 20-22, 2012 | Nuremberg, Germany

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Submission Deadline for all streams: June 30

IOUG Virtualization SIG Webinar Presentations

Interested in sharing your expertise or experience on various virtualization solutions? Contact ACE Director [Kai Yu](#) for more details.

→ **ODTUG's Kscope12 - June 24-28, San Antonio. Less than 4 Weeks Away! Are you Ready?**

- Kscope Community Service Day

Saturday, June 23

8:00am-1:30pm

What better way to kick off summer by doing something good for the community. OTN is once again a sponsor of the Kscope Community Service Day. Donate just 5 hours of your time to help make the Boys and Girls Club of San Antonio a more welcoming place for the youth to meet up. Everyone is welcome. Full details [here](#).

- Oracle ACE Cocktail Reception

Monday, June 25

5:30 -7:00 pm

JW Marriott - Suite #3152

RSVP to victoria.lira@oracle.com

All ACE and ACE Directors are invited to join us for a casual reception. Stop by for some refreshments with your fellow ACEs before heading to ACE Director, Cary Millsap's, keynote presentation.

- Lunch and Learn with Oracle ACE & ACE Directors

Tuesday, June 26 - Lunchtime

Show some support for your fellow ACEs! Come and grab a box lunch and join one of the information packed sessions led by a panel of Oracle ACEs.

- Oracle ACE Director Private Product Briefing (ACE Directors ONLY)

Thursday, June 28

1:00 - 4:00 pm

RSVP to [victoria.lira@oracle](mailto:victoria.lira@oracle.com)

- Stay healthy and focused with morning Chi Gung exercises, lead by Oracle ACE Kent Graziano.

We look forward to seeing you at [Kscope12!](#)

→ **Oracle Fusion Middleware Innovation Awards 2012**

If you consider yourself or one of your customers a pioneer, using Oracle Fusion Middleware solutions in innovative ways to achieve significant business value, [submit your nomination for the 2012 Oracle Fusion Middleware Innovation Awards](#) by **Friday, July 17**, for a chance to win a FREE registration to Oracle OpenWorld 2012 San Francisco. Top customers will be showcased at the event, get a chance to mingle with Oracle executives, network with their peers and be featured in Oracle Magazine. Get more details [here](#) or email questions to Innovation-Middleware_us@oracle.com.

→ **Oracle <3 Eclipse**

Oracle is hosting an Eclipse Juno DemoCamp, **June 13, 6-9pm, Redwood Shores, CA (@Oracle HQ)**. Come learn/view presentations on Oracle's support for Eclipse (external presentations are also welcome!) and network with your colleagues and peers over beer and pizza.

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→ [IOUG SELECT Journal - Call for Submissions](#)

IOUG is currently accepting submissions for the [seventh annual Tips & Best Practices Booklet](#) for Oracle professionals. They are looking for best practices and tips for managing an Oracle Database, geared toward developers and DBAs. Click [here](#) to learn more or contact [Theresa Wojtalewicz](#) if you have questions. **Submission deadline is Fri, June 22.**

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→ [NEW! Oracle ADF Developer Newsletter](#)

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→ [Oracle ACEs review Packt's new "Oracle Advanced PL/SQL Developer Professional Guide"!](#)

The ACE trio Kamran Agayev, Ronald Rood and Mohan Dutt have added their input to this book to help you [master advanced PL/SQL concepts](#). **Oracle ACEs get 20% off the print book. Use code: o20a5p. Offer expires June 30th.**

→ [New Interactive E-Book from Advanced Customer Support](#)

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Oracle ACE Watch

→ [Inaugural ORAMEX Event - LIVE!](#)

[ORAMEX](#), Oracle usergroup Mexico, led by ACE Director Plinio Arbizu and Oracle ACE Rolando Carrasco will be launching their first in-person event, **June 23** in Mexico. This will be a great opportunity for anyone in the area to network with peers and help build the local Oracle community. More details [here](#).

→ [New Video: Realtime BI with Kevin and Stewart](#)

Catch recent episodes of this [internet talkshow](#) hosted by Kevin McGinley and Oracle ACE Stewart Bryson, featuring Oracle ACE colleagues. Topics include Oracle BI and data warehousing.

→ [New Video: Oracle Exadata, quantum computing and cyborgs](#)

Richard Niemiec, ACE Director, explains the [connection between Oracle Exadata, quantum computing and cyborgs](#) in this video with SearchOracle.com.

Rich Niemiec was presented at Collaborate 2012 with the Chris Wooldridge Award, the premier award for outstanding volunteer service to IOUG. Congratulations!

→ [New Article: Zero Downtime Application Upgrades with Oracle Fusion Middleware](#)

This article written by ACE Director Lucas Jellema talks about the [multi-version capabilities of BPM and SOA Suite](#) and was featured in Fusion Column for ODTUG Technical Journal Q2, 2012.

Other posts by Lucas Jellema:

Blog post: [Jekyll and Hyde or The case of the multiple identity syndrome – Using Identity Cross References in Oracle 11g SOA Suite](#)

Presentation Slides: [Java ain't Scary - introducing Java to PL/SQL Developers](#)

Event Recaps: [OBUG 2012: Jamming with Fusion Middleware at OBUG 2012](#) and [The Future of Forms - on the evolution and future of Forms](#)

→ [New Article: JSF 2.0 for the Cloud, Part Two](#)

[JavaServer Faces 2.0](#) provides features ideally suited for the virtualized computing resources of the cloud. Here, [in Part Two of a two-part article](#), written by ACE Director Deepak Vohra, we look at Ajax support, view parameters, preemptive navigation, event handling, and bookmarkable URLs.

→ [Blog Post: Getting to Know Oracle Wait Events in Linux](#)

Don't get stuck! Read this post by ACE Director Frits Hoogland to understand exactly what "[Oracle wait events](#)" mean, especially during an execution or trace process.

→ [Blog Post: Is Oracle Advanced Compression underestimated?](#)

In this post written by ACE Director Julian Dontcheff, you will get a better understanding of how [Advanced Compression](#) helps with performance of

the database, deduplication and the utilization of less hardware resources: memory and CPU.

→ [Blog Post: No Dump Required!](#)

Learn how to [get rid of huge ibdata file, without taking the server down for dump](#) in this post written by Oracle ACE Shlomi Noach.

→ [Blog Post: WebLogic Command-Line Monitoring](#)

This post written by Oracle ACE Rene van Wijk describes [how to browse MBeans in a Linux like way](#), i.e., using tab for code completion etc.

→ [Blog Post: All about RAC and MTU with a video](#)

Learn about [RAC, MTU, fragmentation, assembly](#) visually from this video tutorial produced by ACE Director Riyaj Shamsudeen.

→ [Blog Post: Client-Side Load Balancing in Oracle RAC 11GR2](#)

This post written by Oracle ACE Gennady Sigalaev is an introduction into [client-side load balancing in Oracle RAC 11GR2](#).

→ [Blog Post: Integrating Oracle Content Server into Larger Architectures...in 30 Minutes or Less!](#)

This whitepaper written by Oracle ACE Dmitri Khanine provides a quick and practical [introduction to all major integration scenarios](#), like using the UCM as your content database, long term storage, document management and web content management - both real time and batch-oriented. Plus you'll get fresh, hands on insight into using various technologies and best fits for all integration scenarios.

→ [Blog Post: Creating Realistic Think Times for Research Projects](#)

We can create a more realistic workload by using sleep times (i.e., think times) that are not constant. [How to create more realistic think times](#) is what this post written by ACE Director Craig Shallahamer is all about.

→ [Blog Post: IOsaturationtoolkit-v2 with Exadata IORM and Awesome Text Graph](#)

Oracle ACE Karl Arao has updated his IO benchmark toolkit called "[IOsaturationtoolkit-v2](#)" which is very useful for validating the performance numbers from the Orion and Calibrate IO runs. The [new version](#) includes a standard test case toolkit for Exadata IORM that has an awesome near real time text based IO monitoring tool.

→ [Blog Post: How to Change JDK Used by WebLogic Server](#)

A quick read written by Oracle ACE Zeeshan Baig about [switching JDK used by WebLogic server](#) when it's required to provide better support.

→ [Blog Post: Tips for XSLT 1.0](#)

Here are some good tips for [XSLT development, inside BPEL](#). Oracle ACE Rolando Carrasco provides an example on how to manage data on an XSLT style sheet, with the objective of reducing time of execution, and optimizing the process itself.

→ [Blog Post: Enterprise Manager 12c Tips and Tricks](#)

Oracle ACE Rob Zoetewij provides updated tips and tricks on the following EM12c topics:

- [Integrate EM OPS Center 12c in EM Cloud Control 12c](#)
- [Integrate EM OPS Center 12c, EM Cloud Control 12c and Oracle VM Manager](#)
- [Using Metric Extensions in EM12c](#)

→ [Blog Post: Application Design Review Meetings Part I – Preventing Surprises during Database Design and Implementation](#)

To help administrators and developers design and standardize a formalized design review process, Oracle ACE Chris Foot talks about the [goals of the design review process](#) including how to identify and address application design, process flow, program logic and SQL statement problems early in the development lifecycle.

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Oracle ACE Out and About

- Speaking at [EMEA Harmony](#) (May/June 2012)
Heli Helskyaho (organizer) - Oracle ACE, DB
Sheeri Cabral - ACE Director, MySQL
Sten Vesterli - ACE Director, OFM
Kai Yu - ACE Director, DB
Dan Morgan - ACE Director, DB
Kellyn Pot'Vin - Oracle ACE, DB
Joze Senegacnik - ACE Director, DB
Julian Dontcheff - ACE Director, DB
Nikolay Manchev - Oracle ACE, Security
Tim Gorman - Oracle ACE, DB
Tanel Poder - ACE Director, DB
Jacco Landlust - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [iLOUG](#) (June 2012)
Ami Aharonovich - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [DOAG Webinar](#) (June 2012)
Johannes Ahrends - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [UKOUG Development SIG](#) (June 2012)
Andrew Clarke (organizer) - Oracle ACE, DB
- Organizing [DOAG – SIG Database “Replication”](#) (June 2012)
Christian Trieb - ACE Director, DB
Johannes Ahrends - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [Big Data Camp](#) (June 2012)
Guy Harrison - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [UKOUG HCM SIG](#) (June 2012)
Tim Warner (organizer) - Oracle ACE, Apps
- Speaking at [Planboard DBA symposium](#) (June 2012)
Frits Hoogland - ACE Director, DB
Alex Nuijten - ACE Director, DB
Rob Zoetewij - Oracle ACE, DB
Rob van Wijk - Oracle ACE, DB

- Speaking at [UKOUG Scotland](#) (June 2012)
Kai Yu - ACE Director, DB
Debra Lilley - ACE Director, Apps
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Frits Hoogland - ACE Director, DB
David Kurtz - ACE Director, DB
Joze Senegacnik - ACE Director, DB
Julian Dyke - Oracle ACE, DB
Heli Helskyaho - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [DOAG Development Conference](#) (June 2012)
Markus Eisele - ACE Director, OFM
Peter Raganitsch - Oracle ACE, DB
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- [ODTUG Kscope12](#) (June 2012)
Over 40 ACE and ACE Director speaker
- Speaking at [DB Masters Austria](#) (June 2012)
Christian Pfundtner - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [IndicThreads](#) (July 2012)
Harshad Oak (+organizer) - ACE Director, OFM
Matjaz Juric - ACE Director, OFM
- [Teaching 5 Day Course on Optimizing Oracle SQL](#) (July 2012)
Cary Millsap - ACE Director, DB

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Architect Corner

→ [Securing Heterogeneous Systems Using Oracle Web Services Manager](#)

Oracle ACE Director Ronald van Luttikhuizen and Jens Peters authored this case study on using [Oracle Web Services Manager](#) to secure interactions between Web Services exposed by Oracle Service Bus and an employee portal built in Microsoft .NET and Silverlight.

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Upcoming Events

- [EMEA Harmony](#)
May 31 - June 1, 2012 | Aulanko, Finland & Riga, Latvia
- [UKOUG Scotland](#)
June 8, 2012 | Linlithgow
- [ODTUG Kscope12](#)
June 24-28, 2012 | San Antonio, TX
- [IndicThreads](#)
July 13-14, 2012 | Delhi, India

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