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### In Memory of Patrick Schwanke, Oracle ACE

On Feb 5, Oracle ACE Patrick Schwanke tragically passed away along with his 9 year old daughter. Patrick was an executive employee and consultant at CarajanDB GmbH, a company he and long time friend and fellow Oracle ACE Johannes Ahrends started beginning of this year. Prior to that, he worked at Quest for 6 1/2 years. Patrick had over a decade of Oracle DBMS experience and he primarily focused on high availability, performance analysis and tuning, migrations and reorganizations for mission-critical systems. He was the author and co-author of the German books "Oracle 11gR2 for the DBA", "Oracle 10g for the DBA" and "Oracle Administration with Toad", which are the most popular German books on these topics. Patrick also regularly contributed to DOAG (German Oracle User Group) conferences as well as DOAG News and other IT/database related magazines. He was an expert on infrastructure aspects around VMware based virtualization and cloud, especially in the context of virtualizing databases or using databases inside the Amazon cloud or similar cloud offerings. Patrick was repeatedly awarded as VMWare Certified Professional (VCP). He earned Oracle ACE status in March 2011.








Those who knew Patrick, remember him for his generosity and level-headed personality. He was a calm man with deep knowledge and enthusiasm in all areas. "Patrick was a friend to all of us and enjoyed helping and finding solutions as well as providing new ideas", says Johannes Ahrends.

Patrick is survived by his wife.

### Oracle ACE Program News

#### → [Welcome New Oracle ACEs](#)

*Initiated February 2012*

Name	Location	Focus
<a href="#">Rolando Carrasco</a> 	Mexico	OFM
<a href="#">Tariq Farooq</a> * 	United States	DB
<a href="#">Alejandro Font</a> 	Spain	Java Tools
<a href="#">Satishbabu Gunukula</a> 	United States	DB
<a href="#">Jeffrey Jacobs</a> 	United States	DB

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<a href="#"><u>Giuseppe Maxia</u>*</a> 	Italy	MySQL
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<a href="#"><u>Sarah Novotny</u>*</a> 	United States	MySQL
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<a href="#"><u>Kellyn Pot'Vin</u></a> 	United States	DB
<a href="#"><u>Christian Trieb</u>*</a> 	Germany	DB

\*promoted Oracle ACE to ACE Director

→ [OPEN CALL for PAPERS:](#)

- [Oracle OpenWorld 2012 | Sep 30 - Oct 4 | San Francisco, CA](#)  
 If you would like to be notified when the OpenWorld 2012 Call for Papers opens, please [sign up here](#).  
 - [Serbian Oracle User Group \(SrOUG\) | May 23-26 | Subotica, Serbia](#)  
**Deadline to submit March 31, 2012**  
 - [IOUG Virtualization SIG Webinar Presentations](#)  
 If you are interested in sharing your expertise or experience on various virtualization solutions, please contact ACE Director [Kai Yu](#) for more details

→ [Where in the World are Oracle ACE and ACE Directors?](#)

The [Oracle ACE Google map](#) has been updated to reflect all current program members. If you can't find your placemark, please email [oracle-ace\\_ww@oracle.com](mailto:oracle-ace_ww@oracle.com).



→ [Big Data Online Forum Now Available on Demand](#)

Still have big questions on big data? Join Oracle and industry experts for this online event to see how you can use big data to gain new insights, optimize decision-making, and add tangible business value. During this event Oracle Senior Architect Tom Kyte, Cloudera CEO Mike Olson, and other industry thought leaders will explain how big data can deliver revolutionary insight and competitive advantage. [Watch Now](#).

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→ [Oracle ACE Spotlight in IOUG \*SELECT\* Journal](#)

In the Q1 2012 issue (now available) of the [IOUG \*SELECT\* Journal](#), ACE Director Craig Shallahamer is featured in the new [ACE spotlight section](#). A different ACE will be featured in each journal that goes out quarterly.

→ [Oracle ACE Director Richard Niemiec's Highly Anticipated Performance Tuning Guide for Oracle Database 11g](#)

Richard Niemiec, the most trusted name in Oracle Database performance tuning, updates his best selling guide for the challenges of Oracle Database 11g + 11gR2. This Oracle Press book comes out mid-March, but as an Oracle ACE you can [reserve your copy at 40% discount](#) now.

→ [Recent Book Authors Wanted](#)

If you are a recent book author and will be going to Collaborate 12, there's an opportunity to participate in a special IOUG event. Please contact ACE Director [Michelle Malcher](#) for details.

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## Oracle ACE Watch

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→ [Congratulations to Oracle ACE Elected Officers for the IOUG Virtualization SIG](#)

- **President:** Tariq Farooq, ACE Director
- **Vice President:** George Trujillo, Oracle ACE
- **Vendor Liaison Chair:** Charles Kim, ACE Director
- **Content and Resource Chair:** Dr. Bert Scalzo, Oracle ACE
- **Web Events Chair:** Kai Yu, ACE Director
- **SIG Board Members:** Mike Ault, Oracle ACE and Syed Jaffar Hussain, ACE Director

→ [Launch of Japan Oracle Usergroup \(JPOUG\)](#)

Oracle ACEs Wataru Morohashi and Koji Shinkubo have started the first usergroup in Japan - [JPOUG](#). Their first big presence will be at [OpenWorld Japan](#), April 6, 2012. Check out their [Facebook page](#).

→ [New Oracle User Group in Mexico \(ORAMEX\)](#)

Along with other community members, ACE Director Plinio Arbizu have launched a new Oracle User Group in Mexico - [ORAMEX](#). More details can be found on the [ORAMEX website](#) with new announcements of activities and meetings coming soon.

→ [Podcast: OurSQL](#)

Oracle ACE Director for MySQL Sheeri Cabral co-hosts a free weekly podcast called [OurSQL](#). If you are interested in distributing free CD's of the podcast, contact Sheeri at [awfief@gmail.com](mailto:awfief@gmail.com) for more details.

→ [New Article: \*Start Small, Grow Fast\*](#)

This article written by ACE Director Ronald van Luttikhuizen, Oracle ACE Edwin Biemond, and Demed L'Herset provides a set of [pragmatic best practices for deploying a simple and sound SOA footprint](#) that can grow with business demand.

Ronald also created a [companion checklist for the whitepaper](#) on his blog.

→ **[New Article: The Future of Forms is... Forms](#)**

ACE Director Lucas Jellema talks about the [bright future of Forms](#) and how it should integrate with new technologies as good as possible, ideally share infrastructure and reuse application components. The better this integration, reuse and sharing, the more future there will be for Forms. [Read more](#).

→ **[New Article: Oracle Filesystem for the Cloud](#)** (in Croatian)

"Network" publication is one of the most popular IT magazines in the Croatian market. Oracle ACE Zoran Jovanovic's technical article about Oracle Cloud Filesystem, "[Oracle Filesystem for the Cloud](#)" was published in this month's issue.

→ **[New Article: "Rise of the Machines" \(Now Available\)](#)**

The Q1 issue of SELECT Journal focuses on the theme of "Tools for Change" — how DBAs use Oracle tools in a real-world environment. This issue features the article "[Rise of the Machines](#)", by Arup Nanda that focuses Oracle's "engineered systems" – Exadata, Exalogic, Exalytics, Big Data Appliance, Database Appliance, Sparc SuperCluster.

→ **[Blog Post: Cascading LOVs in JHS 11g](#)**

Implementing a cascading LOV consists mostly of work in the Model project. It is important that you prove that the cascading LOV works in the Model project before implementing it in the ViewController project. Read ACE Director Peter Koletzke's post for a brief list of the special components and settings needed to [implement a cascading LOV](#).

→ **[Blog Post : Temporary Tablespace, 'rdbms ipc message' and No Logging redo size](#)**

If you ever wondered if you should consider more files for [temporary tablespace in RAC](#), read this post by ACE Director Riyaj Shamsudeen. You may also find this read on [Database internals: Understand 'rdbms ipc message' wait events](#) interesting as well as this entry and script on [how to estimate redo size if you are planning to convert a database to forced archived log mode](#).

→ **[Blog Post: "The Database Detective" Series](#)**

The Database Detective series written by Oracle ACE Chris Foot highlights the need for a top-down approach to performance problem analysis. It also reinforces the importance of using deductive reasoning, not just toolsets, to solve performance issues. The first article "[The Database Detective - Using Deductive Reasoning and Communication Skills to Identify and Solve Performance Problems](#)" is available now.

→ **[Blog Post: Migrating MySQL to Oracle](#)**

In this post, Oracle ACE, Rodrigo Mufalani will show very simply [how to migrate a MySQL database to Oracle 11gR2 5](#).

→ **[Blog Post: Toad for Oracle vs. Free Alternatives](#)**

Toad offers a freeware version, but most people want to compare the

commercial version vs. the free alternatives. Although a detailed feature comparison checklist or spreadsheet is most often what the techies want - there are some very basic business reasons that might simplify the comparison as you will see in this post written by Oracle ACE Bert Scalzo.

Another interesting post by Bert, [64-Bit Toad – Fact vs. Fiction](#), talks about whether a 64-bit version of Toad exist, and if not then both why and how do you make the 32-bit version play nice on a 64-bit Windows 7 PC. [Read more](#).

#### → [Blog Post: "Heroe's of Java" Series Continues](#)

The "Heroe's of Java" series continues with ACE Director Markus Eisele. This month he had 3 guests including this special guest, [Howard G. "Ward" Cunningham](#), an American computer programmer who developed the first wiki. [Trisha Gee](#) is a developer at LMAX, the London Multi Asset eXchange and [Greg Luck](#) founded Ehcache in 2003 and is leading the older JSR (107) on the JCP (for Java EE 7). The series was also featured in the Jan/Feb issue of the [Oracle Java Magazine](#).

Additional blog posts from Markus:

- Brief how-to about [using Arquillian with NetBeans, WebLogic 12c, JPA and a MySQL Datasource](#) as a followup to last months posts
- What's upcoming for new [multitenant features of JPA by looking at the recent EclipseLink version](#)
- [JFokus 2012 wrap up report](#)
- New Article published in the German iX Magazine about [Time and Money in Java](#). Available (in German) online.

Markus is also now an official [Member of the Java EE 7 Expert Group!](#)

#### → [Blog Post: Best Free Data Modeling Tool Ever!](#)

Oracle Data Warrior and ACE, Kent Graziano, has a new blog posting about the latest release of [SQL Developer Data Modeler](#). See why he thinks it's the best free tool.

#### → [Blog Post: WebLogic 12c in Action](#)

In his post, Oracle ACE Rene van Wijk puts WebLogic 12c through the test and takes you through the process step-by-step from installation to testing [See the results](#). He also shares another post on [how to deploy WebLogic12c to multiple machines](#).

#### → [Blog Post: common schema, revision 218 is released](#)

Oracle ACE Shlomi Noach announces [release r218 of common schema, with QueryScript interpreter engine](#), allowing for server-side scripting in MySQL.

#### → [Blog Post: Don't Make Plans, Make Options](#)

Here's some advice given by ACE Director Julian Dontcheff on [Data Growth](#)-- what to do with unnecessary data, reorganization of data, storage, auditing.

#### → [Blog Post: Learnings from BPM 11g Project \(in Spanish\)](#)

Oracle ACE Rolando Carrasco has been working hard over the past month on a BPM 11g Project (11.1.1.5 FP) which is about to Go-Live. He shares his thoughts on a few topics including...

[- Oracle Weblogic Embedded LDAP](#)

[- Error in BPM Workspace](#)

[- Error during the Deployment of a process on OBPM 11.1.1.4 or greater](#)

→ [Blog Post: How to Change Database Schema Password For Oracle Content Server](#)

Read this post written by Oracle ACE Zeeshan Baig to identify where you are required to do changes if you are going to [reset content repository database account passwords](#).

→ [Blog Post: Understand the Power of Oracle RMAN](#)

This article written by Satishbabu Gunukula, Oracle ACE, talks about [what was backed up and what needs to backup for successful recovery](#). Also explains the tips, tricks and benefits of using Recovery Manager.

→ [Blog Post: Using Dynamic Queries in the Content Presenter](#)

In this post, Oracle ACE Yannick Ongena explains [how to use dynamic queries in the content presenter](#) and have a more flexible way of integrating content into WebCenter.

Read more... Yannick's first impression on the [new features in WebCenter 11g PS5](#) and a summary of the [Fusion Middleware Partner community forum](#) in Malaga.

→ [Blog Post: Black-Box MySQL Performance Analysis with TCP Traffic](#)

Oracle ACE Baron Schwartz teaches you [how to use open-source tools to solve system performance problems](#) in nearly any networked system, from TCP/IP packet headers alone, without even looking at the contents.

→ [Blog Post: Columnar Compression in TimesTen](#)

Oracle TimesTen 11.2.2 introduced several new features. One of them is [Columnar Compression](#). Oracle ACE Gennady Sfgalaeu provides insight into the feature and how to use it most effectively

→ [Blog Post: Integration of APEX and E-Business Suite](#)

Check out ACE Director Dimitri Gielis' blog post series about the [integration of APEX and E-Business Suite](#). See a complete overview from installation to querying to updating EBS data from APEX API's.

→ [Blog Post: Virtualizing Oracle 11gr2 RAC Databases on vSphere 5](#)

Oracle ACE Kannan Mani discusses the workload characterization study that was conducted on a four node Oracle 11g R2 RAC using VMware vSphere 5. Check out the [Oracle Databases on VMware vSphere 5 - RAC Workload Characterization Study](#) for more details.

→ [Blog Post: Speed Sometimes Means Changing The Rules](#)

Read ACE Director Craig Shallahamer's results on the research he did on the [commit write facility](#).

→ [New Book: Oracle Service Bus 11g Development Cookbook](#) written by ACE Director Guido Schmutz and Oracle ACEs Edwin Biemond and Eric Elzinga (along with Jan van Zoggel, Mischa Kölliker). (Available Now). [Read a review](#) of this book given by ACE Director Lucas Jellema.

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## Oracle ACE Out and About

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**Johannes Ahrends**, Oracle ACE, DB  
**Christian Trieb** - ACE Director, DB
- **Susan Behn** - Oracle ACE, Apps  
Speaking at [DOUG](#) and [CSOAug](#) (Mar 2012)
- **Rene van Wijk** - ACE Director, OFM  
[Organizing Training session: WebLogic 12c](#) (Mar 2012)  
[Organizing Technical Session: WebLogic Server](#) (Mar 2012)
- **Christian Trieb** - ACE Director, DB  
Speaking at [DOAG Webinar](#) (Mar 2012)  
[Organizing DOAG SIG Database OEM](#) (Mar 2012)
- Speaking at [NCOAug](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Dan Hotka** - ACE Director, DB  
**Susan Behn** - Oracle ACE, Apps
- Speaking at [Heartland Oracle Users Group](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Dan Hotka** - ACE Director, DB  
**Susan Behn** - Oracle ACE, Apps
- Speaking at [JTOUG](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Peter Koletzke** - ACE Director, OFM  
**Charles Kim** - ACE Director, DB  
**Michael McLaughlin** - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [NYOUG](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Peter Koletzke** - ACE Director, OFM  
**Arup Nanda** - ACE Director, DB
- **Tim Warner** - Oracle ACE, Apps (Mar 2012)  
Speaking/Chairing [UKOUG HCM SIG](#)
- **Julian Dontcheff** - ACE Director, DB  
Speaking at [Oracle Manageability EMEA Partner Forum](#) (Mar 2012)
- Speaking at [Oracle Usergroup Netherlands APEX Day](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Learco Brizzi** (organizer) - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Dimitri Gielis** - ACE Director, DB  
**Alex Nuijten** - ACE Director, DB  
**Roel Hartman** - ACE Director, DB  
**Patrick Barel** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**John Scott** - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [Hotsos](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Alex Gorbachev** - ACE Director, DB  
**Baron Schwartz** - Oracle ACE, MySQL  
**Cary Millsap** - ACE Director, DB  
**Doug Gault** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Gwen Shapira** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Jared Still** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Jonathan Lewis** - ACE Director, DB  
**Karen Morton** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Kerry Osborne** - ACE Director, DB

**Mark Farnham** - Oracle ACE, DB

**Mark Rittman** - ACE Director, BI

**Randolf Geist** - ACE Director, DB

**Riyaj Shamsudeen** - ACE Director, DB

**Tanel Pöder** - ACE Director, DB

**Tim Gorman** - Oracle ACE, DB

- **Cary Millsap** - ACE Director, DB  
Teaching [Mastering Oracle Trace Data Class](#) (Mar 2012)
- **Julian Dontcheff** - ACE Director, DB  
Keynote speaker at [Oracle Manageability EMEA Partner Community Forum](#) (Mar 2012)
- Speaking at [OUG Ireland](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Mogens Norgaard (keynote)** - ACE Director, DB  
**Debra Lilley** - ACE Director, Apps  
**Mark Rittman** - ACE Director, BI  
**Roel Hartman** - ACE Director, DB  
**Simon Haslam** - ACE Director, DB  
**Frits Hoogland** - ACE Director, DB  
**Lonneke Dikmans** - ACE Director, OFM  
**Brendan Tierney** - Oracle ACE, BI  
**Marcin Przepiorowski** - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [OUG Norway](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Jonathan Lewis** - ACE Director, DB  
**Roel Hartman** - ACE Director, DB  
**Doug Burns** - ACE Director, DB  
**Sten Vesterli** - ACE Director, OFM  
**Dan Morgan** - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [Oracle XML Database Training](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Joze Senegacnik (organizer)** - ACE Director, DB  
**Marco Gralike** - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [GUOB Event](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Rodrigo Mufalani (organizer)** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Rodrigo Almeida** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Craig Shallahamer** - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [iMasters Brazil](#) (Mar 2012)  
**Rodrigo Almeida** - Oracle ACE, DB
- **Arup Nanda** - ACE Director, DB  
Speaking at [Oracle Celebrity Seminar Series Live Virtual Class for EMEA](#) (Mar 2012)
- Speaking at [TCOUG](#) (Apr 2012)  
**Tariq Farooq** - ACE Director, DB
- **Lucas Jellema** - ACE Director, OFM  
Speaking at [Oracle Celebrity Seminars - ADF 11g Masterclass](#)
- **Baron Schwartz** - Oracle ACE, MySQL  
Speaking at [Percona Live MySQL Conference & Expo](#) (Apr 2012)
- Speaking at [Miracle OpenWorld](#) (Apr 2012)  
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**Alex Gorbachev** - ACE Director, DB  
**Jonathan Lewis** - ACE Director, DB  
**Joze Senegacnik** - ACE Director, DB  
**Kellyn Pot'Vin** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Nikolay Manchev** - Oracle ACE, Security  
**Heli Helskyaho** - Oracle ACE, DB  
**Jacco Landlust** - Oracle ACE, DB

- Speaking at [OBUG Connect](#) (Apr 2012)  
**Dimitri Gielis** - ACE Director, DB  
**Dan Morgan** - ACE Director, DB  
**Lonneke Dikmans** - ACE Director, OFM  
**Lucas Jellema** - ACE Director, OFM  
**Ronald van Luttikuizen** - ACE Director, OFM
- Speaking at [Collaborate12](#) (Apr 2012)  
**Over 65 ACE and ACE Directors. See list [here](#).**

## Upcoming Events

- [Hotsos](#)  
March 4-8, 2012 | Dallas, TX
- [UTOUG](#)  
March 6-7, 2012 | Salt Lake City, UT
- [OUG Ireland](#)  
March 21, 2012 | Dublin, Ireland
- [OUG Norway](#)  
March 21-24, 2012 | Oslo, Norway
- [Oracle OpenWorld Japan](#)  
April 6, 2012 | Tokyo
- [Oracle OpenWorld Russia](#)  
April 17-18, 2012 | Moscow
- [Miracle OpenWorld](#)  
April 18-20, 2012 | Billund, Denmark
- [Collaborate](#)  
April 22-26, 2012 | Las Vegas, NV

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