



The Oracle ACE Program Newsletter



By ACEs, For ACEs

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Oracle ACE Spotlight → Sandra Vucinic, Oracle ACE

Sandra Vucinic has over eighteen years of experience with Oracle database administration specifically supporting Oracle E-Business Suite environments including installation, implementations, administration, maintenance, upgrades and remote support. Her focus includes the areas of infrastructure planning, architecture design, review and support with emphasis in areas of Oracle E-Business Suite implementations and upgrades.



In March 2001 Sandra founded VLAD Group, Inc. a consulting organization specializing in providing services exclusively for Oracle E- Business Applications marketplace.

Over the past 9 years, Sandra has served as a board and panel member and presented at OAUG, NCOAUG, CSOAUG, OVOAUG, SROAUG, NorCal OAUG, Oracle Apps World and Oracle Open World Conferences (totaling 85+ sessions). Today, Sandra continues to serve on the Board of Directors for OAUG Database Special Interest Group and OAUG SysAdmin Special Interest Group.
















Sandra was honored to contribute as a Technical Reviewer to the success of the "Oracle Applications DBA Field Guide" book written by Elke Phelps and Paul Jackson, She has also won several awards such as the "OAUG Member of the Year Award" at Collaborate 2008 and "Distinguished Service Award" at NCOAUG 2007.

When she is not working, Sandra loves to travel with her husband and son and dance under the stars to a live band playing her favorite salsa music at the Chicago Summer Dance festival. Dancing is great exercise and an opportunity to unwind from a busy day at work.

Oracle ACE Program News

→ Welcome New Oracle ACEs

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Name	Location	Focus
<u>Sam Alapati</u> 	United States	DB
<u>Susan Behn</u> 	United States	Apps
<u>Michael Brown</u> 	United States	DB
<u>Hua Cui</u> 	China	DB
<u>Mohan Dutt</u> 	United States	Apps
<u>Holger Friedrich</u> 	Switzerland	BI
<u>Randolf Geist</u> 	Germany	DB
<u>Zoran Jovanovic</u> 	Croatia	Apps
<u>Michelle Malcher</u> 	United States	Security
<u>Dan McGhan</u> 	United States	DB
<u>Sarah Novotny</u> 	United States	MySQL
<u>Patrick Schwanke</u> 	Germany	DB
<u>Glenn Schwartzberg</u> 	United States	BI
<u>Yury Velikanov</u> 	Australia	Apps
<u>Kamus Zhang</u> 	China	DB

→ Oracle Technology Network Virtual Developer Day- Rich Enterprise Applications

Get the latest on how Oracle s REA solution, built on Oracle ADF Faces and Oracle WebCenter delivers Rich Data Visualization, Integrated Enterprise 2.0 services, and more! [Register](#) for the free event, **May 3, 8:30am - 12:30pm PST.**

→ COLLABORATE 11: Only 2 Weeks Away!

Haven't registered yet? [Discounted rate good only until tomorrow, March 31.](#) Don't miss your chance to participate at [Collaborate11: Technology and](#)

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Applications Forum for the Oracle Community.

Check out the Oracle ACE led [Bootcamp](#) and [Deep Dive](#) sessions and the [40+ Oracle ACE speakers](#) at Collaborate 11.

→ [DOAG SIG Presenters Wanted](#)

Oracle ACE Christian Trieb is organizing the upcoming [DOAG SIG Database event](#) in Hannover on **Thu, May 19th 2011**. The focus will be Oracle Database and Cloud Computing . If you are interested in presenting, please send your proposals to Christian.Trieb@doag.org

→ [Call for Papers: Submit Session Proposals for VirtaThon @BOJMUG](#)

[VirtaThon](#) is intended to be the largest Independent Online Conference for the Oracle, Java & MySQL Communities with hundreds of Expert Speakers and Sessions. Founded by Oracle ACE Tariq Farooq, with several ACE and ACE Directors serving on the advisory and governance council, was conceived to revolutionize Online Conferencing focusing on the core goal of facilitating the inexpensive dissemination of expert knowledge to the masses.

Interested in speaking at VirtaThon, July 16-21, from the comfort of your broadband Internet Connection? Submit your [abstract proposal](#) today.

→ [InSync11 Call for Papers Now Open](#)

For the 3rd year, [InSync11](#), Aug 16-17, Sydney, promises the most comprehensive Oracle applications, database, technology & business agenda outside the US. This year's conference theme is "Innovate, Educate & Connect @InSync11". Got ideas? Share them. **[Abstract submissions now open through May 5.](#)**

→ [Exclusive Discount from PACKT](#)

Get 23% off [Oracle Application Express 4.0 with Ext JS](#), written by Oracle ACE Mark Lancaster. Enter promo code: ["ACEAPEX"](#) at checkout.

→ [25% OFF New APEX Title by Apress](#)

Oracle ACE's receive 25% off the price of the [Beginning Oracle Application Express 4](#) eBook, when purchased here through Apress. Enter coupon code [ACENEWSLETTEROLJY](#) upon checkout.

Comments? Suggestions?

Contact lillian.buziak@oracle.com

→ Interested in Writing?

If you have the enthusiasm for communicating technical ideas and concepts, have a valuable experience or a technical skill that you're keen to share with readers, you should give serious consideration to authoring a book or becoming a technical reviewer. Please contact sheila.cepero@oracle.com for more details.

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Oracle ACE Watch

→ UKOUG Appoints New Chariman

CONGRATULATIONS to ACE Director Debra Lilley appointed as UKOUG's new Chairman of the board. Kudos are also in order for Oracle ACE Lisa Dobson who will take over Debra's former role as Deputy Chair for the usergroup. Very well deserved!

→ Free Webinar Series: "The PerfaThon Series - Six Sessions - Six Experts"

Oracle ACE Tariq Farooq has organized "The PerfaThon Series" webinars through the BrainSurface Oracle, Java & MySQL Users Group (BOJMUG). All six sessions are scheduled in **April/May** and will feature Oracle ACE and ACE Director speakers. [Register now](#).

→ Free Webinar : Life Cycle Management in EPM 11, Thu, April 21, 12pm PST

This webinar presented by ACE Director Glenn Schwartzberg for ODTUG will discuss how to use the Life Cycle Management tools delivered with version 11 while following best practices around configuration & change management. [Don't miss it](#).

→ Online PL/SQL Training 24x7

New online PL/SQL training by ACE Director Steven Feuerstein at the PL/SQL Channel. Over 27 hours of videos, available 24x7. Sign up for a free trial!

→ New Article : JBoss Arquillian with GlassFish

A new article written by ACE Director Markus Eisele talks about Integration

Tests with Arquillian on GlassFish and how to make them easier.

Check out some of Markus' latest blog posts:

- Arrival of Glassfish 3.1
- High Performance JPA with GlassFish and Coherence - Part 3
- High Performance JPA with GlassFish and Coherence - Part 2
- High Performance JPA with GlassFish and Coherence - Part 1

Markus was also recognized as a Dzone MVB (Most Valuable Blogger). Oh yeah!

→ **New Article : Java Cloud Development: What Developers Need to Know at Developer.com**

An interesting article Java Cloud Development: What Developers Need to Know at Developer.com, written by Oracle ACE Debu Panda. It provides an introduction to Cloud Computing from Java Developers perspective.

→ **New Article : When the IOUG Meets the MySQL Community**

In light with the formation of the MySQL Council under IOUG, Oracle ACE Sarah Novotny (and others) interviewed with IOUG to share her thoughts and takes of the IOUG and the MySQL community. Get the scoop.

→ **Blog Post: Using SQL to Create SQL**

Oracle ACE Patrick Galbraith provides a good tip on how you can use SQL to produce output that you can put to use within the database or outside the database.

→ **Blog Post: Bitmap and Tablespace**

Here is a good blog read on the fundamental differences between bitmap indexes and bitmap join indexes posted by Oracle ACE Bert Scalzo. He also shows you how to shrink overly large UNDO tablespace.

→ **Blog Post: Installing Oracle 11gR2**

Oracle ACE Kamran Agayev provides step by step instructions for installing Oracle 11gR2 on OEL 5.5 and Oracle Solaris 10.

→ **Blog Post : Migrating your VMs from VMware to VirtualBox (on a Netbook)**

This blog post written by Oracle ACE Karl Arao will walk you through on how to make use of your existing VMware VMs on Virtual Box for RAC and Single Instance databases.

→ [Blog Post : Video - ADF/WebCenter 11g integration with BPM Suite 11g](#)

Learn how Oracle Fusion allows to integrate latest SOA/BPM 11g PS3 domain with WebCenter Spaces 11g PS3 domain and how Oracle ADF framework plays key role in this integration in this video produced by ACE Director Andrejus Baranovskis.

→ [Blog Post : Peoplesoft and Active Data Guard](#)

Peoplesoft 8.51 offers new possibilities to run Batches and AppServer on read-only database. Oracle ACE Nicolas Gasparatto provides some examples based on Peoplesoft OVM templates and Active Data Guard.

→ [Blog Post : Exploring SQL Arrival Rates and Patterns](#)

Oracle ACE Craig Shallahamer said in a previous blog that unfortunately SQL statement elapsed times do not conform to a normal, poisson, exponential, or even a log normal distribution. See why in his recent post as he investigates the pattern of SQL statement arrivals.

→ [New Book: Oracle Application Express 4.0 with Ext JS](#) written by Oracle ACE Mark Lancaster (available now)

→ [New Book: Look Smarter Than You Are with Essbase Studio](#) written by ACE Director Glenn Schwartzberg (release date April 12)

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Oracle ACE Out and About

- Speaking at Collaborate 11 (April 2011)
40+ Oracle ACE and ACE Directors. See list [here](#)
- **Edward Roske** - ACE Director, BI
Keynote Speaker at ECOUG (April 2011),
Speaking at OSWOUG (May 2011), NEOAUG (June 2011), UKOUG Conference Series EPM & Hyperion (June 2011)
- Speaking at Sydney Oracle Meetup (April 2011)
Chris Muir - ACE Director, OFM
Yury Velikanov (organizer)- Oracle ACE, Apps
- **Adam Bien** - ACE Director, Java
Speaking at SDC 2011 (April 2011), NovaTec (April 2011),
InfoShare (May 2011), NetBeans Day (June 2011), JavaEE Summit
(June 2011)
- Speaking/Organizing DOAG SIG (April 2011)
Hajo Normann - ACE Director, OFM
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM
- Speaking at UKOUG Exadata Special Event (April 2011)
Lisa Dobson (Organizer) - Oracle ACE, DB
Tanel Poder - ACE Director, DB
Alex Gorbachev - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at Miracle OpenWorld (April 2011)
Mogens Norgaard (organizer) - ACE Director, DB
Cary Millsap - ACE Director, DB
Debra Lilley - ACE Director, Apps
Jonathan Lewis - ACE Director, DB
Toons Koppelaars - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at O'Reilly MySQL Conference & Expo (April 2011)
Ronald Bradford - ACE Director, MySQL
Patrick Galbraith - Oracle ACE, MySQL
Giuseppe Maxia - Oracle ACE, MySQL
Paul McCullagh - ACE Director, MySQL
Michael McLaughlin - Oracle ACE, DB
Sarah Novotny - Oracle ACE, MySQL
Gwen Shapira - Oracle ACE, DB
- Keynote Speaker at OTN Architect Day: Toronto (April 2011)
Cary Millsap - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at SAOUG (April 2011)
Andrejus Baranovskis - ACE Director, OFM

- Speaking and hosting AOUG Technical Breakfast (April 2011)
Christian Pfundtner - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at ORCAN (April 2011)
Roel Hartman - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at TROUG (April 2011)
Kamran Agayev - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at DOAG (May 2011)
Debra Lilley - ACE Director, Apps
Edward Roske - ACE Director, BI
- Speaking at Planboard DBA Symposim (May 2011)
Alex Nuijten - ACE Director, DB
- Organizing/Speaking at DOAG SIG (May 2011)
Christian Trieb - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at NEOOUG (May 2011)
Dan Hotka - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at Trivadis Performance Days (May 2011)
Cary Millsap - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at DOUG (May 2011)
Charles Kim - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at EMEA Harmony (May 2011)
Debra Lilley - ACE Director, Apps
Francisco Munoz Alvarez - ACE Director, DB
Dan Morgan - ACE Director, DB
Joze Senagacnik - ACE Director, DB
Randolf Geist - ACE Director, DB
Ronald Bradford - ACE Director, MySQL
- Speaking at JAX Conference (May 2011)
Adam Bien - ACE Director, Java
Hajo Normann - ACE Director, OFM
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM
- Speaking at Kscope 11 (June 2011)
45+ Oracle ACE and ACE Directors. See list [here](#)
- Speaking at O'Reilly Velocity Conference (June 2011)
Sarah Novotny - Oracle ACE, MySQL

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Architect Corner

→ [Podcast: Debra Lilley on Oracle Fusion Applications](#)

Oracle ACE Director Debra Lilley of Fujitsu talks about her involvement with the UK Oracle User Group (UKOUG), about the UKOUG development group's involvement in Oracle Fusion Applications, and about Oracle Fusion Applications' implications for enterprise architecture.

- [Listen to Part 1](#) (mp3)
- [Listen to Part 2](#) (mp3)
- [Listen to Part 3](#) (mp3)

→ [Oracle Technology Network Architect Day: Toronto](#)

This live one-day event on April 21 will bring together architects from a broad range of disciplines and domains to share insights and expertise in the use of Oracle technologies to meet the challenges today's architects regularly face. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from your peers and share your expertise. [Register Now.](#)

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Upcoming Events

- [Collaborate 11](#)
April 10-14, 2011 | Orlando, FL
- [O'Reilly MySQL Conference & Expo](#)
April 11-14, 2011 | Santa Clara, CA
- [JavaOne and Oracle Develop: Moscow](#)
April 12-13, 2011 | Moscow, Russia
- [Miracle OpenWorld](#)
April 13-15, 2011 | Billund, Denmark
- [Oracle Technology Network Architect Day: Toronto](#)
April 21, 2011 | Toronto, Canada
- [DOAG](#)
May 3-5, 2011 | Berlin, Germany
- [JavaOne and Oracle Develop: Hyderabad](#)
May 10-11, 2011 | Toronto, Canada
- [EMEA Harmony](#)
May 19-20, 2011 | Helsinki, Finland
- [KScope 11](#)
June 26-30, 2011 | Long Beach, CA

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