

2009 CALENDAR

The MICROSOFT SERIES FREE SEMINARS and LUNCH N LEARNS

Enjoy lunch and learn how to leverage a Microsoft technology to solve business problems at the Cardinal Solutions monthly Microsoft Series. Veteran presenters will deliver a variety of pertinent and effective topics discussing our real-world experiences, best practices and solutions you can leverage to address your most pressing IT pain points.

WHEN: The 2nd Wednesday of every month from 11:30AM – 1PM

WHERE: Cardinal Solutions Group Training Room, 401 N. Front St. Suite 210

WHO: Business and technology decision makers; senior technology implementers

HOW DO I REGISTER?:

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Date	Description
March 11th	<p>Leveraging Microsoft Online Services (BPOS) Microsoft enters the cloud with a bang releasing Online Services, Azure, Live Services, Mesh, Software + Services and a host of other buzzwords. This session will bring clarity to all these offerings as well as help you understand how to leverage cloud services in your environment. We'll cover getting started and the pitfalls.</p>
April 8th	<p>Business Process Management with SharePoint (MOSS) Many organizations already own pieces of SharePoint, but struggle to leverage the tool to solve real business problems outside of team workspaces. In this Lunch and Learn, we will cover the various feature areas of MOSS and the business problems that each of them solve. We will discuss the different versions of SharePoint and compare / contrast what is included in each. Finally, we will take a deeper dive into Business Process Management to demonstrate the various options when implementing workflow-based solutions with MOSS.</p>
May 13th	<p>Implementing Business Intelligence with Microsoft (MSBI) The Microsoft Business Intelligence (MSBI) offering delivers a full-BI stack along with tremendous business value. This session covers the MSBI toolset, how those tools work in concert and most importantly, how to leverage MSBI to create solutions to address your toughest business intelligence and performance management pain points.</p>
June 10th	<p>Implementing an Agile Software Development Process with Team Foundation Server (TFS) Team Foundation Server just oozes with agile: from process templates to process guidance to test-driven development (TDD) and continuous integration (CI) builds. This session will examine TFS from an agile tenets perspective drilling down on how your enterprise can use TFS to introduce change and efficiency to your software development lifecycle using an agile methodology.</p>



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<p>July 8th</p>	<p>Managing Performance with PerformancePoint and SharePoint (MOSS) Recently, Microsoft announced a bundling of PerformancePoint into SharePoint MOSS Enterprise. This presents a tremendous opportunity to save money within your enterprise. If you already license MOSS Enterprise, you now have full access to PerformancePoint as well. This session will drill down on PerformancePoint, how it integrates with SharePoint, how it differs from the MSBI stack and how you can use it to produce and distribute valuable insight into your firm's operational and financial performance.</p>
<p>August 12th</p>	<p>Managing the Lifecycle of a Software System (BVPS, VSTS) How do you prioritize all the projects in your enterprise? Committee? Senior leaderships' pet projects? Dart board? Far more systematic methods exist to help with this prioritization. Further, once you decide which projects to take on, we'll help you leverage tools and solutions to manage these projects against an entire portfolio.</p>
<p>Sept 9th</p>	<p>Implementing Business Intelligence with Microsoft (MSBI) The Microsoft Business Intelligence (MSBI) offering delivers a full-BI stack along with tremendous business value. This session covers the MSBI toolset, how those tools work in concert and most importantly, how to leverage MSBI to create solutions to address your toughest business intelligence and performance management pain points.</p>
<p>Oct 14th</p>	<p>Functional Testing with Visual Studio Team System 2008 Your development staff raves about unit tests and Test-Driven Development (TDD); why should testers be left out? We'll cover how to create functional web tests leveraging Visual Studio Team System (VSTS) 2008. We'll then build on this creating load tests, manual tests and finally integrate our tests with an automated build to elicit feedback on the quality of our solution.</p>
<p>Nov 11th</p>	<p>Insights into Visual Studio Team System 2010 Visual Studio Team System 2010 is still in beta but it's never too early to start preparing for the next major release of VSTS. We'll cover major advances in the testing and requirements management solutions as well as how you should best prepare to upgrade VSTS 2008 to 2010.</p>
<p>Dec 9th</p>	<p>Business Process Management with SharePoint (MOSS) Many organizations already own pieces of SharePoint, but struggle to leverage the tool to solve real business problems outside of team workspaces. In this Lunch and Learn, we will cover the various feature areas of MOSS and the business problems that each of them solve. We will discuss the different versions of SharePoint and compare / contrast what is included in each. Finally, we will take a deeper dive into Business Process Management to demonstrate the various options when implementing workflow-based solutions with MOSS.</p>