

ASUG Colorado

Chapter Meeting

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Denver Museum of
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Lisa St. Aubin, Esker
Mike Hayes, Syntax
Steven Branch, Configurable
Management
Gary Aurora, smartShift
Rick Concepcion, Protera
Bill Smallshaw, Precisely
Todd Clark, Corevist



Agenda

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration, Networking, Hot Breakfast Schlessman Lobby
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome to Denver Museum of Nature and Science Colorado Chapter Business Planning & Carolyn Dolezai Presentation Ricketson Auditorium
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Morning Keynote Presentation: Next Generation SAP Analytics: Embedded v. Enterprise Analytics Ricketson Auditorium Presented by Savantis
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Q&A
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Track 1: SAP Security 101 5 Things Every Leader & Organization Should Be Doing to Secure SAP Ricketson Auditorium Presented by Brenda King, Onapsis
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Track 2: Continuous Improvement for AP and AR in the Corporate Workplace – A Journey with Viega Systems 3rd Floor Community Room Presented by Chris Morris, Esker and Lisa St. Aubin, Viega Financial Services
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Q&A
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 11:45 PM	Track 1: Introduction to SAP Digital Manufacturing Cloud Ricketson Auditorium Presented by Syntax
11:15 AM – 11:45 PM	Track 2: Digital Modernization with Business Rules and Workflow Technology Platform 3rd Floor Community Room Presented by Configurable Management
11:45 PM – 12:00 PM	Q&A

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Transition to Afternoon Breakout Sessions
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Track 1: How Automation De-Risks Code Remediation Ricketson Auditorium Presented by SmartShift
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Track 2: Unlocking the Value of SAP: Modern Services for Cloud Computing 3rd Floor Community Room Presented by Protera
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Q&A
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Break
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	Track 1: Change The Way You Work With SAP® Through Automation Ricketson Auditorium Presented by Precisely
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	Track 2: Revolutionizing Your Ordering Process: Moving from Phone, Fax, and Email to E-commerce Platforms 3rd Floor Community Room Presented by Corevist
2:40 PM – 2:55 PM	Q&A
2:55 PM – 3:05 PM	Break
3:05 PM – 3:50 PM	Afternoon Keynote Presentation: Laying the Foundation for Sustainable Decision Making Ricketson Auditorium Presented by Mindset Consulting
3:50 PM – 4:05 PM	Q&A
4:05 PM – 6:00PM	Raffle and Closing SAPpy Hour Networking Event at DMNS

Warm Welcome to our Honored Guest Speaker, Carolyn Dolezal



Carolyn Dolezal
Chief Operating Officer

SAPpy Hour Networking Event ~ here at DMNS



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- Corevist
- Esker
- enosix
- FLOQAST
- GlobalSource IT
- Illumiti
- iT2 Services
- Lemongrass Consulting
- Mindset Consulting
- Navisite
- Onapsis
- OC Tanner
- Optima Consulting
- oXya
- Precisely / Winshuttle
- Protera Technologies
- QlikTech
- RFgen
- SAP Americas
- Savantis
- SmartShift
- Syntax
- TEKsystems
- TotalTek
- Tricentis
- Worksoft
- Zilligent, LLC

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Colorado Freshen Up our Meetings Slido Poll



Slido.com Poll Number

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Poll A – Customer Insights

1. **Customer stories** – we know you want them, but who's willing to give them? \$100 Gift Cards!
2. **Panel discussion** – like what we did at Lumen on S/4, may be multiple companies
3. **Round Table Discussion** – have 3 areas of focus, each area is moderated, pre-picked topic, S/4HANA example

Table 1) Already moved to S/4HANA and what are you going to do next

Table 2) Migrating now – road-blocks, hiccups, successes

Table 3) Planning to go to S/4

Poll B – SAP Insights

1. SAP support offerings - examples

- a) Actually support your journey to S/4 – support services, tools, reports included in maintenance
- b) You've Paid for it, so let's use it – improving business processes, data and custom code cleanup, etc.
- c) Customer Evolution Kit

2. Strategic Topics such as BTP, Signavio and Sustainability

3. Code Jam Hands-on Sessions

- a) SAP Cloud app programming + HANA cloud dev
- b) SAP BTP topics
- c) Intro to SAPUI5
- d) Modern ABAP Dev- SAP BTP, ABAP, and RESTful Application programming

Poll C – Interactive ~ Social ~ Soft Skills

1. **Motivational Guest speaker** – someone local to Colorado
2. **Soft Skills** – Leadership 2.0, Change Management Skills Workshop, Conflict Resolution
3. **Career skills** – how to improve your resume, or LinkedIn Profile or head shots?

2023 Meetings – Update Your Calendars!



Spring Meeting
June 16th @Metro State
Charity Rockies Game



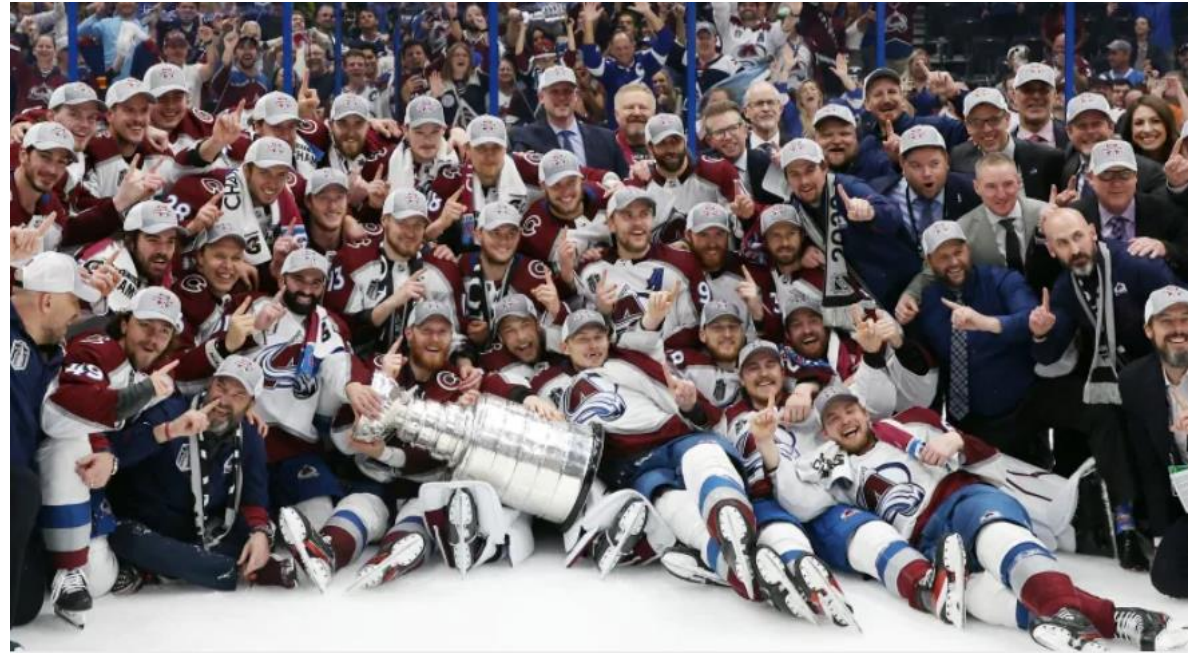
Fall Meeting

September

Lumen + Top Golf?

Bonus Event!

Winter Holiday Charity Avs Game



Raffle, Handouts and Fun Networking Today

Starbucks Gift Cards
First time guests
Or for bringing a new
SAP Friend!



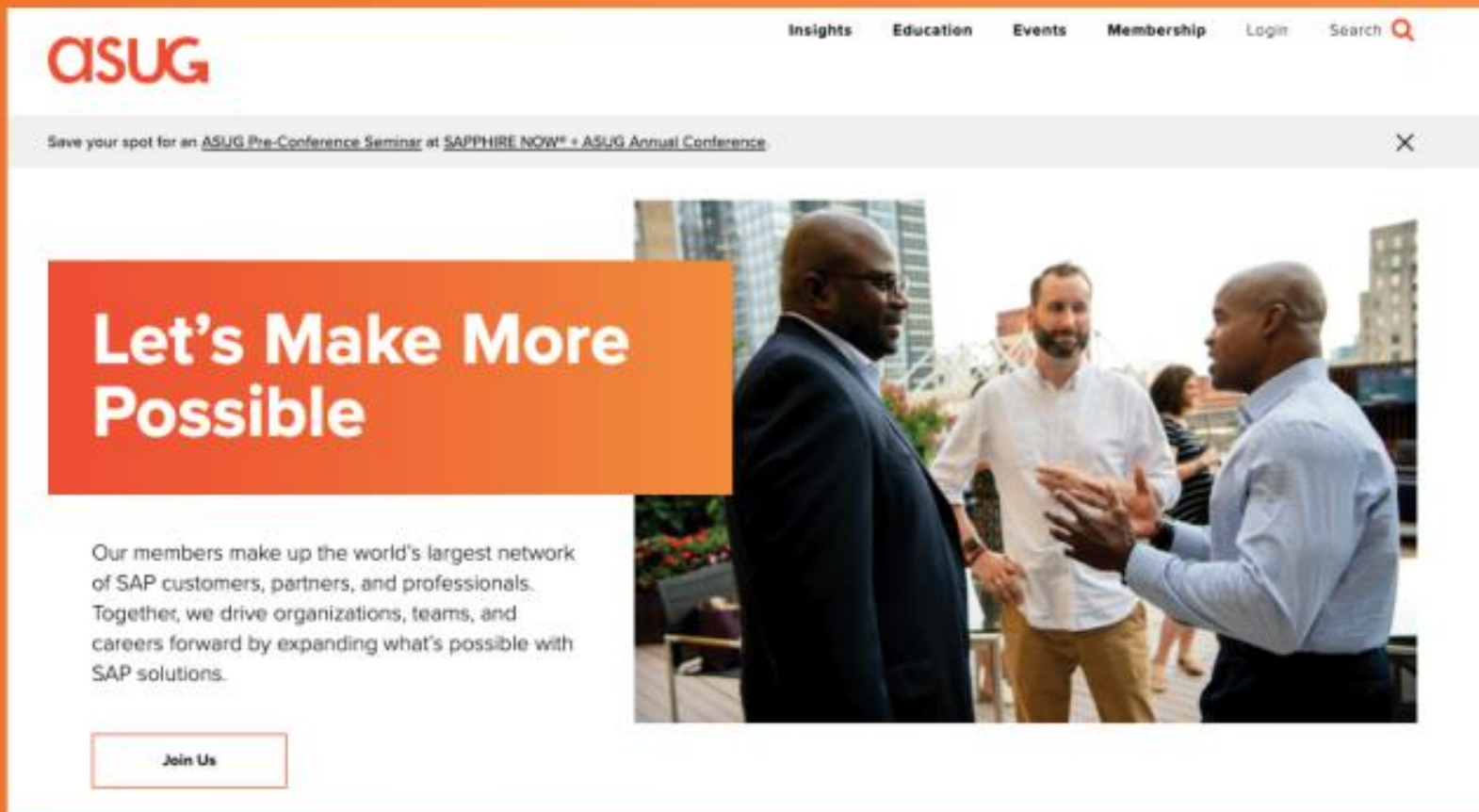
End of Day
Raffle



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The ASUG Colorado Chapter hosts four meetings per year, once each quarter. It welcomes participants from Denver and anywhere within convenient travel distance, from any industry. ASUG chapters are designed to connect our members through networking and SAP-related educational opportunities.

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Thank you for being here!



Carolyn Dolezal
Chief Operating Officer

The ASUG Community is Strong

Recap of 2022:

- 12 Large Conferences, including Chemicals, Utilities, Cloud, Oil Gas and Energy, SAP S/4HANA, and other topics.
- 92 webcasts
- Communities had 99 Chapter Meetings
- 48 Think Tanks/Task Forces
- 66 Influence Council Meetings
- Conducted 27 research projects
- Produced over 500 editorial content pieces
- Started a podcast – launching season 2 last month
- Grew our community with hundreds of new members

In 2023...



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6th Annual ASUG Pulse of the SAP Customer Research

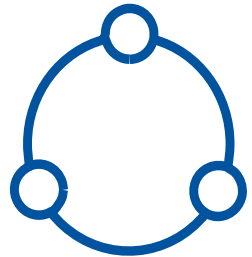


- Technology focus areas
- Evaluating challenges
- Innovation strategies
- Investing in SAP technology
- Upgrading SAP systems
- Update on SAP S/4HANA
- Cloud journeys

+15%
ASUG Members participated

Integrations and standardizing business processes are top of mind

Top Focus Areas for 2023



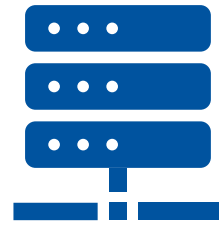
**Integration
between SAP and
non-SAP systems**

45%



**Standardizing business
processes**

42%



**Moving to SAP
S/4HANA**

42%



**Dashboards/
Analytics**

33%



**Cybersecurity and
data protection**

30%

Digital transformations are underway

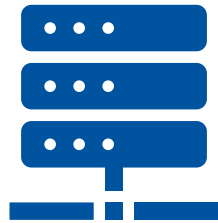
Current SAP Product Use



SAP ECC

77%

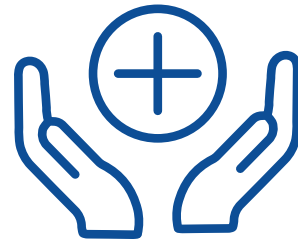
(vs. 82% in 2022)



SAP S/4HANA

46%

(vs. 46% in 2022)



RISE with SAP

11%

(vs. 5% in 2022)

Technologies with Greatest Impact on Digital Transformation

63%



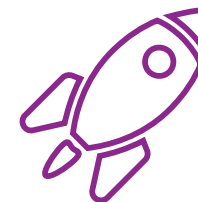
Data/Analytics

59%



Cloud

44%



Automation

Lack of knowledge and skills hinders all

Top Challenges



Maintaining knowledgeable staff/turnover

37%



Budget

33%



Integration

32%



Master data maintenance & governance

32%



Internal skills to manage new products

30%

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