

8:00 am • Breakfast

Oracle ACE Levels: Director Pro Associate

Suitable for Beginners

9:00 am – 9:15 am • Main Hall • Welcome and Conference Kickoff - Brandon Mason, President, UTOUG

| | Room 105 | Room 220 | Room 224 | Room 226 |
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| Session 1 9:30 am – 10:15 am | <p>Infrastructure (including database)</p> <p>Upgrade to Oracle AI Database 26ai: Best Practices and Customer Experience <i>Alex Zaballa, Oracle America</i></p> | <p> Development </p> <p>Simply SELECT AI: Natural Language to SQL (NL2SQL) in your Oracle DB <i>Karen Cannell, TH Technology</i></p> | <p>Infrastructure (including database) </p> <p>Oracle DB Centrally Managed Users (CMU), Bringing AD into the DBA's life <i>Gary Gordhamer, Viscosity NA</i></p> | <p>Infrastructure (including database) </p> <p>Zero Downtime Architecture: Hitting Sub-Hour RTO with OCI Disaster Recovery Orchestration <i>Biju Thomas, Data Intensity</i></p> |
| 10:15 am – 10:30 am • Vendor Exhibits | | | | |
| Session 2 10:30 am – 11:15 am | <p>Development </p> <p>Building APEX Without the Builder: An AI-Driven Development Experiment <i>Craig Shallahamer, OraPub/Viscosity</i></p> | <p>Data (not database) </p> <p>Oracle Graph and Financial Sector Fraud Prevention <i>Valli Ramanathan, Freddie Mac</i></p> | <p> Development </p> <p>Get to Know Your Program by Instrumentation <i>Patrick Barel, Qualogy</i></p> | <p>Infrastructure (including database) </p> <p>DevSecOps Made Practical in OCI: From First Steps to Automation <i>Ahmed Aboulnaga, Path Infotech</i></p> |
| 11:15 am – 11:30 am • Vendor Exhibits | | | | |
| Session 3 11:30 am – 12:15 pm | <p> Infrastructure (including database) </p> <p>Getting the Most from SQL Developer <i>Brandon Mason, America First Credit Union</i></p> | <p>Development</p> <p>Talk Nerdy to Me: Building Your First MCP Server <i>Scott Stroz, Oracle America</i></p> | <p>Infrastructure (including database) </p> <p>Building Generative AI Applications With Vector Search in Oracle AI database 26ai <i>Kai Yu, Independent</i></p> | <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: yellow;"> <p>Platinum Sponsor Session</p> </div> |
| 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm • Lunch and Vendor Exhibits | | | | |
| Session 4 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm | <p> Data (not database) </p> <p>Catching Slick Eddie: Fingerprinting Gift Card Fraud Across Disconnected Systems <i>Craig Shallahamer, OraPub/Viscosity</i></p> | <p>Development </p> <p>Battle of (Code) Transformers: SQL Macros vs Dynamic SQL <i>Michael Rosenblum, Dulcian Inc.</i></p> | <p>Infrastructure (including database) </p> <p>What If ...? You Suspect One of Your App Machines Got Compromised and It Has Script With Credentials Hard Coded . . <i>Roy Salazar, Pythian</i></p> | <p>Beyond Oracle </p> <p>Oracle Databases on Google Cloud Platform — A Technical Deep Dive <i>Nelson Calero, Pythian</i></p> |
| 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm • Vendor Exhibits | | | | |
| Session 5 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm | <p>Development </p> <p>Top Five Basic Tips for Optimizing PL/SQL Code <i>Peter Koletzke, Independent</i></p> | <p> Infrastructure (including database)</p> <p>Vibe Coding with Oracle MCP Server: Build Secure Oracle Solutions by Speaking, Not Coding <i>Sean Stacey, Oracle America</i></p> | <p>Data (not database)</p> <p>Reveal Hidden Assets & Strengths With 23ai Knowledge Graphs <i>Jim Czuprynski, Zero Defect Computing</i></p> | <p>Infrastructure</p> <p>Modern Authentication for Oracle: Configuring Entra ID for On-Prem, OCI, DB Links & ORDS <i>Brandon Hawkes, Idaho National Laboratory</i></p> |
| 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm • Vendor Exhibits | | | | |
| Session 6 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm | <p> Infrastructure (including database)</p> <p>Privacy and Security Panel <i>Brandon Mason, America First Credit Union</i> Panelists: Biju Thomas, David Godfrey, Gary Gordhamer, Karen Cannell</p> | <p>Data (not database) </p> <p>Supercharging the Oracle Data Engineer on Oracle AI Data Lakehouse <i>Charles Kim, Viscosity NA</i></p> | <p>Development </p> <p>Oracle AI Agent Studio: The AI Agent Revolution in the Enterprise <i>Gustavo Gonzalez, KNEX Technology</i></p> | <p> Beyond Oracle</p> <p>PostgreSQL for Oracle Practitioners <i>Bill Coulam, Upbound</i></p> |

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| Session 7 9:15 am – 10:00 am | Development Create Uber-Fast Maps With 23ai Vector Tiles and H3 Indexing <i>Jim Czuprynski, Zero Defect Computing</i> | Infrastructure (including database) Streamlined Analytics: Maximizing the Oracle Database for In-Place Processing <i>Franky Weber Faust, Pythian</i> | Development Oracle Database 26ai - What's New <i>Patrick Barel, Qualogy</i> | Beyond Oracle JSON Anyone? Oracle Vs Mongo -- Who Handles JSON Data Better <i>Valli Ramanathan, Freddie Mac</i> |
| 10:00 am – 10:15 am • Vendor Exhibits | | | | |
| Session 8 10:15 am – 11:00 am | Development Application Performance Tuning Forum <i>Peter Koletzke, Independent</i> <i>Panelists: Franky Weber Faust, Gary Gordhamer, Michael Rosenblum & Patrick Barel</i> | Development Oracle APEX Generative Development <i>Sonali Inamdar, Oracle America</i> | Data (not database) What You Missed at Oracle AI World <i>Rich Niemiec, Viscosity NA</i> | Data (not database) Building ETL with Data Transforms in Always Free ADW <i>Konstantin Zhernevskiy, Data Intensity</i> |
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| Session 9 11:15 am – 12:00 pm | Infrastructure (including database) Oracle Database Patching the Right Way (out of place) <i>Gary Gordhamer, Viscosity NA</i> | Infrastructure (including database) Supercharge Application Development with AI and Oracle AI Database 26ai <i>Sean Stacey, Oracle America</i> | Infrastructure (including database) Beyond the Hype: A DBA's Practical Guide to Oracle AI on OCI <i>Nelson Calero, Pythian</i> | Professional Development How Do I Leverage AI to Grow My Career as an Oracle Professional <i>Charles Kim, Viscosity NA</i> |
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| Session 10 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm | Development What I Wish I'd Known About Oracle Database 10 Years Ago <i>David Godfrey, America First Credit Union</i> | Data (not database) From SQL to Natural Language: Safely Connecting Oracle Databases to AI Agents <i>Biju Thomas, Data Intensity</i> | Development User-Defined Function Calls in SQL: One, Two...Many? <i>Michael Rosenblum, Dulcian Inc.</i> | Infrastructure (including database) Deep Dive: Oracle Data Safe for Compliance, Auditing, and Data Protection <i>Jayachandra Raju, Xactly Corp</i> |
| 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm • Vendor Exhibits | | | | |
| Session 11 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm | Data (not database) Leveraging the Vector Database & AI Panel <i>Rich Niemiec, Viscosity North America</i> <i>Panelists: Biju Thomas, Charles Kim, Sean Stacey & Valli Ramanathan</i> | Development APEX Low Code Features for AI-Powered APEX Apps <i>Karen Cannell, TH Technology</i> | Infrastructure (including database) A Quick Dive into Oracle RAC Cache Fusion and GC Wait Events <i>Franky Weber Faust, Pythian</i> | Development Autonomous Code Generation with AI <i>Ahmed Aboulnaga, Path Infotech</i> |