



2009

User & Technology Conference



November 4th-6th
Hyatt Pier 66 Resort & Spa

This year's Conference will be held at the Hyatt Pier 66 Resort and Spa in sunny Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, minutes from the beach and the Las Olas Boulevard entertainment district. Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity, the perfect combination of industry-centric learning and fun.

Increase Your e-Builder ROI

The 2009 User & Technology Conference is your best opportunity to develop the necessary skills to ensure the greatest ROI from your investment in e-Builder. Two days packed with e-Builder training sessions, industry expert presentations, and networking events will provide you with a thorough understanding of the trends, drivers, and themes affecting the construction industry. The ever popular enhancement session gives you the opportunity to work with e-Builder's software developers. You do not want to miss this annual event.



e-Builder Administrator Certification**

The proper administration of e-Builder is critical to your organization maximizing the return on your investment. This intense, 1-day certification program will provide you with the knowledge and skills to maximize and facilitate your organization's use of e-Builder. Key takeaways and benefits include:

1. You will learn how to simplify the process of managing users, user roles and permissions for real time efficiencies.
2. Get an in-depth look at form creation and learn how you can benefit from mail merge functionality to streamline your existing business processes.
3. Learn how you can benefit from implementing document management best practices (i.e., permissions, subscriptions, more)
4. Advanced project scheduling and master tasks.
5. Administering the advanced budgeting, contingency and forecasting tools in e-Builder.
6. Leveraging custom fields - best practices.
7. Setting up views pertinent to the individuals you support.
8. Reports and Dashboards boot camp.

*** This certification class is designed for individuals with at least one month of e-Builder Administrator experience. Additional registration fee is required.*

2009 – e-Builder Year in Review

During this 4-hour session, e-Builder's Product Management team will walk you through a tour of the new features that were launched in 2009, and brief you on the benefits associated with each feature. You will get an in-depth look at all that's new in e-Builder 7, and develop an understanding of how you can leverage all these exciting new features to maximize your utilization of e-Builder.

Opening Remarks – e-Builder Roadmap 2010 and Beyond

Join e-Builder's Executive Team for the launch of the 2009 User and Technology Conference, and be the first to get a preview of what's ahead for e-Builder in 2010 and beyond.

e-Builder Integration Toolbox – Eliminate Duplicate Entry and Improve Data Integrity

Join a panel discussion of e-Builder clients who took advantage of e-Builder's Integration Toolbox to further enhance their business processes by integrating e-Builder with financial/accounting systems. As a result, these clients have eliminated duplicate entry and the errors associated with it while creating a seamless process to reap significant time savings. This panel of e-Builder clients will discuss the drivers behind their decision to integrate, demonstrate the processes and resulting benefits, and share lessons learned. e-Builder Professional Services will also discuss the different integration options that are possible and the criteria that you should consider when deciding to integrate.

“This conference proved to be a rewarding opportunity for me. Just listening to other users share information relative to making this system work for them, i.e. getting e-Builder to interface with other software, was extremely helpful”

Driving e-Builder Usage and Adoption

This session will provide you with practical ideas you can implement in your organization to help you increase adoption across your user base, and improve your return on use of e-Builder. Join a panel of e-Builder clients who will address some of the real-life challenges that organizations must contend with after successfully implementing e-Builder to promote adoption, and getting buy-in from the different user groups to achieve the organization's anticipated improvements. The panel will share the practices put in place by their organizations to promote the system both to internal and external users. Some of the key takeaways include:

- What are the top 3 challenges to adoption?
- How were these overcome?
- Practical and actionable steps to promote buy-in among stakeholders
- What are the best communication channels and methodologies to promote usage?



Advanced Project Cost Forecasting – Your Crystal Ball

Surprise! Your project's over budget! This is not what project stakeholders want to hear upon completing a project. During this session, cost management experts will demonstrate capital project cost forecasting best practices using the Cost Forecasting toolset. This advanced session will present clear examples you can implement within your organization to establish sound cost control practices, painlessly execute cost forecasts on an ongoing basis, and gain unprecedented visibility into your capital project's anticipated cost at completion.

e-Builder Enhancement Session – Take the Wheel!

New functionality in e-Builder software is driven by input from you – our clients and users. Learn how e-Builder's Product Release process works and become part of the e-Builder Power Users Group, which helps shape e-Builder's enhancements. During this popular interactive session you can exchange ideas and solutions with other clients as well as e-Builder's Product Development team, and define and prioritize the top enhancements for 2010 and beyond.

The top enhancements selected by users during this session will be implemented in the product within three to six months. This is an opportunity for your voice to be heard.

e-Builder Overview

New to e-Builder? Join this session which will walk you through e-Builder's major capabilities. We will provide you with real-life examples of the benefits clients are achieving, and demonstrate how you can benefit too.

Demonstrating ROI

You know e-Builder is providing you with cost and time savings, but can you clearly demonstrate this in terms of measurable return on investment (ROI)? This session will provide you with clear examples of e-Builder ROI in quantifiable terms you can share with other stakeholders in your organization. The resulting knowledge will enable you to demonstrate the value and benefits of your investment in e-Builder.


Structured Workflow – Accelerating Business Processes

A business process expert will demonstrate how e-Builder's NEWEST structured workflow capabilities can help you reduce and simplify the steps individuals must take to complete a broad range of processes. You will also learn how you can easily build scalable, consistent, and enforceable processes with e-Builder's visual workflow designer. These processes don't require as much human interaction and decision analysis, by using any number of business rules and logic to automate complex workflows. This results in your ability to execute complex processes faster and with minimal user training. It also gives you an easy way to enforce regulatory requirements and company policies.

e-Builder Reporting for Better Cost Control and Painless Audits

Ultimately project stakeholders and executives rely on the output of project management information systems to help make better decisions. The output needs to be accurate and timely and it needs to be presented in an easy to understand format. Most importantly, you need to be looking at the 'right' information. This session will cover the best practice reports and key performance indicators that any project executive should be monitoring.

This session will also identify common pitfalls in project reporting, list the flags that auditors look for when identifying poor cost management practices, and provide guidelines for developing periodic, consistent, and useful reports to upper management.



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