

# SAUG Mostly Melbourne Virtual Conference| Agenda | 27 Aug 2020 | On-line

9:30am – 9:40am	<p><b>Welcome:</b>  <b>Opening thoughts on the current state of the SAP Ecosystem</b>  <b>Jason Hincks, Chief Executive Officer, SAP Australian User Group</b></p>
9:40am –10:00am	<p><b>Customer Keynote Presentation:</b>  <b>The journey to SAP on HANA in Azure Cloud – 7 Eleven Stores Australia</b>          7-Eleven Stores Australia, like many organisations, have faced challenges and also opportunities in this current crisis. They recently went live with a large integrated Point of Sale system and 24x7 retail SAP solutions. There was also a move to SAP HANA and all were deployed on a Microsoft Azure Cloud platform. Andrew the CIO at 7-Eleven, will give insights into this major journey including experiences, risks, opportunities and lessons learned.</p> <p><b>Andrew Coffey</b>  <b>Chief Information Officer, 7-Eleven Stores Australia</b></p>
10:00am –10:20am	<p><b>SAP Executive Keynote Presentation</b>  <b>Strategies for today and beyond</b>          Recent events have reshaped the business landscape, forcing companies and organizations to review the state of their business and re-model processes. Lessons from the past can help us pivot to a more prosperous future. In this keynote Peggy will examine what sets apart the best-run organizations and explore the six levers successful organization have embraced to thrive in today’s environment.</p> <p><b>Peggy Renders</b>  <b>Senior Vice President, Digital Transformation Office APJ, SAP</b></p>
10:20am – 10:40am	<p><b>Expert Knowledge Presentation:</b>  <b>Turbocharge your SAP releases with a fast, future-proof SAP Automation</b>          It may seem like an anomaly to test less and release better quality software, but Tricentis has an enviable track record of producing these results repeatedly for multiple clients around the world in their SAP environments time and time again. This session will showcase how the Tricentis Enterprise Automation platform allows you to plan, trace and execute with precision for SAP releases with full confidence repeatedly and eliminate costly hypercare and defect support costs. See the benefits of using a single platform for test automation that works across the “old world” (On-Prem, ECC, Business Suite, etc.) and the “new world” (Cloud, (/4HANA, Fiori, SuccessFactors, Ariba, Hybris, etc.).</p> <p><b>Karl Wood, Director Solution Architects APAC, Tricentis</b></p>

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10:40am – 11:00am	<p><b>Customer Keynote Presentation:</b>  <b>Mobile solutions drive productivity and safety improvements at Newcrest</b></p> <p>Newcrest Mining is revolutionising the way its field workforce is accessing data with simple intuitive mobile solutions enabling more time out in the field and increasing safety and productivity. This presentation will discuss how a range of innovative solutions developed on SAP Cloud Platform are achieving this goal.</p> <p><b>Emma Bartleet,</b>  <b>Manager – Enterprise Applications, Newcrest Mining</b></p>
11:00am – 11:15am	<p><b>Virtual Mindfulness &amp; Meditation session</b></p> <p>Join us for a short virtual guided meditation and mindfulness session to help you relax, refresh and be ready for the rest of the Conference.</p>
11:15am – 11:35am	<p><b>Customer Case Study Presentation:</b>  <b>Moving towards an Agile organisation</b></p> <p>Rapid changes in market conditions and technology have made it important for organisations to respond and adapt quickly. However, rapidly reconfiguring strategy, structures, processes, people and technology to capture value creation opportunities can be very difficult. This presentation will show the steps that were taken to become an Agile organisation and increase the business benefits of the SAP investment.</p>
11:35am – 11:55am	<p><b>Expert Knowledge Presentation:</b>  <b>The Ideals, Challenges and Solutions to becoming faster with SAP</b></p> <p>Speed and agility within SAP teams is critical when meeting business, customer, and market demands. What is it about SAP that is stopping you from being able to respond quickly to business requirements? Some believe adopting agile and implementing a DevOps toolchain is the answer. Others say its test automation tools. The real question is how do SAP teams become agile, adopt DevOps, and embed test automation into their day-to-day workflow? Basis Technologies has helped organizations of all sizes become faster and more agile with SAP. In this session we'll dive into what solutions are available and the lessons we've learned along the way.</p> <p><b>Steven Wong</b>  <b>Lead Solution Engineer APJ, Basis Technologies</b></p>

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11:55am – 12:25pm	<p><b>Customer Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>What should we be planning or doing now and, in the months, ahead?</b></p> <p>As organisations are coming out from the unprecedented disruptions of the recent crisis most are thinking about what they must do to adapt to the new “normal”. Our panelists from some key SAP customer organisations will share their insights into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your biggest challenges for the road ahead?</li> <li>• Are you seeing opportunities as well?</li> <li>• Has this crisis been a trigger for a Transformation? – what did you do?</li> <li>• What are planning to do now and for the next 12 months?</li> <li>• Your best tips and advice for others?</li> </ul>
12:25pm – 12:30pm	<b>Close</b>