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Visit us in booth 204 in the AXUG Exhibitor's Center

Each year the Dynamics Communities hold their annual user conference for the respective Microsoft Dynamics products. This year's Dynamics AX user conference, AXUG, is going to be held October 18th through the 22nd at the Renaissance Orlando at Sea World.

Like previous AXUG events, this user conference will provide attendees with an opportunity to interact with other AX users, learn about best practices and participate in focused workshops. This year there is even additional training sessions available on the 18th and 22nd, before and after the main sessions.

To learn more or to register visit the Dynamics User group website.

Did you know?

There are a variety of websites dedicated to Dynamics AX-related content.

The Microsoft Community Page – This Microsoft

Microsoft Shares Statement of Direction for AX

Microsoft recently shared their Statement of Direction for Microsoft Dynamics AX. Dynamics AX continues to be Microsoft's flagship ERP product, and as such Microsoft continues to invest heavily in it. As you can see in the Roadmap of Innovation diagram listed above, Microsoft has a long term vision and strategy built around the Dynamics AX product.

In coming months we will begin to share details about the forthcoming version 6 release, which contains a number of very exciting enhancements.

Tips and Tricks

Avoiding Viruses

When it comes to viruses a little common sense can go a long way! Follow these tips and you'll greatly diminish your likelihood of getting your network compromised by a virus

- Keep your antivirus databases up to date – Viruses detection and elimination is a moving target.

site has a wealth of technical and user-related material pertaining to Dynamics AX and other Microsoft products that work seamlessly with AX.

MS Dyamics World – This website contains information about all of Microsoft Dynamics products. It is a great place to learn tips and tricks regarding Dynamics AX and other Microsoft-related news.

AXUG – The Dynamics AX User's Group is a great place to network with other AX users, learn best practices and see demonstrations of advanced AX functionality.

The Microsoft Dynamics AX Enterprise Development Blog – A great clearinghouse for development news from Microsoft pertaining to The Enterprise Portal in Dynamics AX.

The Microsoft Dynamics Forum – This Microsoft forum allows you to interact with other Dynamics AX users as well as subject matter experts from Microsoft and other AX partners.

X++ Programming Classes

Agility Business Solutions will be holding X++ Programming classes in the coming months. Classes will cover a variety of programming-related topics and will be taught by Microsoft Certified Trainer Dave Denning.

If you are interested in more information, class schedule or to register please email Dave Friihauf at dfriihauf@agilitybiz.net.

Updating your antivirus software frequently will go a long way toward preventing an infection. Don't assume that your antivirus software is up to date, periodically check to make sure that it is.

- Do not open attachments from unknown sources – as silly as it sounds, one of the most common ways that viruses get spread is through attachments. Often times the attachment will have some text with it that leads you to believe that it is genuine – a good rule of thumb: If it looks funny chances are, it is!

- Don't visit strange websites – ISPs and search engines are doing better these days at identifying sites that are phishing sites or hosting viruses, but again an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

- Avoid social networking traps – limit the links that you visit from social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter. If prompted, do not install applications on these sites unless you are certain that they are clean.

- Backup your data frequently – in the event that you do get a virus, this move can be a lifesaver. Frequent backups can get you back up and running with minimal disruption.