

Kick off an exciting week of Convergence 2012 Houston activities with GPUG DayONE!

DayONE - hosted by the Dynamics GP User Group (GPUG®) - is a content-packed afternoon of insightful Dynamics GP sessions and networking opportunities exclusively for the Dynamics GP community. You'll have a chance to:

- Participate in User-led breakout sessions to learn from the GP experiences of others
- Network with Dynamics GP Users in similar roles and industries
- Build a game plan with other GP Users for making the most of Convergence
- Gain knowledge on Dynamics GP feature sets that you're not leveraging today
- Pick up actionable ideas that you can immediately put to work for your organization
- Earn CPE credits for GPUG Premium Members.
- Meet GPUG members and learn how you can get engaged with this vibrant GP User community

DayONE is free of charge and open to the entire Dynamics GP community. Just be sure to [sign up](#) to reserve your seat!

Location: Hilton Americas (connected to the Houston Convention Center), 1600 Lamar, Houston, TX 77010

Register: <http://www.gpug.com/conferences/DayONE>

GPUG DayONE Agenda – Sunday, March 18

Tracks						
	General	Finance	BI/Reporting	IT/DBA	HR/Payroll	Strategic
	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Ballroom E	Ballroom F	Ballroom A	Ballroom D
1:30-3:00	Where Do the Experts Turn for Answers?	Microsoft Forecaster - Improve Your Forecasting Process while Avoiding Excel Pitfalls	Using SLB for More Than Just Lists of Data	How2: System Maintenance	20 HR and Payroll Tips & Tricks	Integrating SharePoint and Dynamics GP
Networking Break						
3:15-4:30	Ask The Experts: 13 Classic Under-Used Features in Dynamics GP	Troubleshooting the Finance Module	Unleashing the Power of Excel Refreshable Reports & the Excel Report Builder in Dynamics GP	Going Beyond Dynamics GP Business Alerts	How2: Management Reporter – Migrating from FRx	50 Tips for Closing the Month Faster with Dynamics GP
Networking Break						
4:45-6:00	The Worst Mistakes You Can Make with Dynamics GP	Excel Based and Native Budgeting for Dynamics GP	How2: FRx to the Next Level	Security Best Practices for Microsoft Dynamics GP	Dynamics GP Payroll and HR Toolbox	Word Up! Learn How to Setup and Use Word Templates and Email in GP 2010

Track	Session Title	Session Description	Speaker(s)
BI & Reporting	Using SLB for More Than Just Lists of Data*+	Learn how to use SLB as a workflow tool and as a queue of tasks. Learn how to show external data (Microsoft CRM) data in a GP SmartList. Learn how to write calculated fields. Learn how and why to deploy a SmartList to Excel instead. Learn how to build a drill down. With extended Q and A time – you can learn whatever it is you need to learn about the Builders.	Martin Olsen, eOne Business Solutions
BI & Reporting	Unleashing the Power of Excel Refreshable Reports & the Excel Report Builder in Dynamics GP+	In this How2 session, learn easy steps to leverage the Excel Refreshable Reports within Dynamics GP and take back an 'easy win' to your colleagues! Additionally, we'll discuss the high points around the accompanying Excel Report Builder so you can supplement these out-of-the-box reports. Utilizing these tools can help non-GP users in your office access the same real-time data as those who login to Dynamics GP each day.	Bob McAdam, Tribridge
BI & Reporting	How2: Management Reporter - Migrating from FRx	Ready to move from FRx to Management Reporter? Not sure where to start? Join us for this session to learn about migrating from FRx to Management Reporter. Management Reporter provides a Migration Wizard to migrate your FRx building blocks into Management Reporter. We'll discuss what you need to do to get prepared for migration and we'll walk you through the migration step-by-step. We'll also talk about what's new and exciting in Management Reporter and how to transition from FRx to Management Reporter.	MSx Group
BI & Reporting	How2: FRx to the Next Level+	Are you an experienced FRx user with a desire to take your financial reporting package to the next level? This session is geared towards experienced FRx users who are interested in creating reports such as a statement of cash flow, full year dynamic forecast reports and other reports that include statistical data and complex calculations as well as less known presentation-quality formatting techniques. Come to this session to learn advanced report design concepts that will help tell a more comprehensive story about your company's financial performance.	MSx Group
Finance	Microsoft Forecaster - Improve Your Forecasting Process while Avoiding Excel Pitfalls*+	Has your budgeting process become more and more difficult to do in Excel? There are many pain points, numerous probable errors and expensive manual labor costs involved with maintaining spreadsheet budgets. This session will highlight the powerful and user friendly functionality of Microsoft Forecaster to improve your forecasting and budgeting process. Such features as centralized calculations, budgeting details for HR, Capital and Revenue will be discussed along with other bells and whistles you will love (top-down adjustments, drag and drop consolidation reorganization, automatic consolidations, security with workflow and audit trail, allocations, multi-currency, etc.).	MSx Group
Finance	Troubleshooting the Finance Module+	Come learn from the GPUG presenters as well as other GP users as they discuss common challenges and opportunities to make you more efficient. This session is interactive so please feel free to join in and share your own best practices with the group. We'll have MVPs and experienced users on hand to send you home with answers.	Mike McDowell & Zubin Gidwani, Dynamic Budgets
Finance	50 Tips for Closing the Month Faster with Dynamics GP+	This session is the typical Polino fire drill of tips and tricks when it comes to closing month end. Mark will cover techniques, process changes and even a few 3rd party offerings that can significantly reduce the time to close the month.	Mark Polino, IBIS
Finance	Excel Based and Native Budgeting for Dynamics GP+	This interactive session will be part product demonstration & part peer-to-peer troubleshooting/best practice sharing. We will do a live demo of the native budgeting features in GP, showcase ways to prevent your teams from inadvertently deleting or corrupting budgets, & demonstrate reporting approaches to link GP Budget data and Actuals into custom refreshable Excel reports. Come prepared with question about how to streamline your processes and we will collectively do our best to steer you in the right direction.	Bob McAdam, Tribridge & Zubin Gidwani, Dynamic Budgets
Finance	Word Up! Learn How to Setup and Use Word Templates and Email in GP2010+	If you're on GP2010 and are not getting the most out of this new functionality, you need to attend this session. Find out all there is to know about setting up and customizing Word Templates and leveraging the Templates in Email to communicate with your customers and vendors more effectively.	Frank Hamelly, IntellPartners

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General	Where Do the Experts Turn for Answers?*	Ever wonder where do the leading Microsoft Dynamics GP community experts turn for help when they are "stuck"? We've interviewed leading GP Consultants and have invited one of the most recognized faces throughout the community to put things in perspective for you. Come and learn about the top resources they rely upon to research and troubleshoot issues with Microsoft Dynamics GP, or simply find the answer to that pressing question. Gain knowledge of the top sites, blogs, or insight on where to find SQL scripts, free customizations, or entire reviews on existing functionality.	Mariano Gomez, IntellPartners; Dave Musgrave, Microsoft.com
General	Ask The Experts: 13 Classic Under-Used Features in Dynamics GP+	Are you getting the most out of your Dynamics GP implementations? We bet that you aren't. We'll dig into 13 classic, long standing features that are often overlooked and under used. Find out how to get more out of what you already own from a Microsoft MVP.	Frank Hamelly, IntellPartners
General	The Worst Mistakes You Can Make with Dynamics GP+	What are some of the biggest mistakes you can make with Dynamics GP? Come listen and share with Mark Polino MVP and John Lowther as they go over submissions from all over the world about some of the worst things that can happen in Dynamics GP. Take this chance to learn from the mistakes of others. And John has some that he did himself that will make you fall over laughing.	John Lowther, Sta-Home Health & Hospice; Mark Polino, IBIS
HR/ Payroll	Dynamics GP Payroll and HR Toolbox	Find out how experienced Payroll and HR experts in the Dynamics Community can help you overcome the hurdles you face every pay period. These great resources provide enhancement solutions just for the problems you face. The purpose of this session is to provide you with a list of ISV partners and their solutions that meet your specific needs. Who knows, there may be a solution out there that addresses a headache you've been dealing with for years.	Dan Doolin, Integrity Data
HR/ Payroll	20 HR and Payroll Tips & Tricks*+	Whether you're new to HR/Payroll or a seasoned veteran, we know you will learn something from this session. Attend this fast-paced session to learn tips, tricks and insights on how to use the HR and Payroll modules more efficiently and more effectively.	Landon Russell, The Money Box
IT/DBA	How2: System Maintenance*+	Maintenance of both your Dynamics GP Application and your Dynamics SQL Server is a must! But how do you go about it? Attend this session to get the low-down on System Maintenance.	John Lowther, Sta-Home Health & Hospice; Mark Huff, South Adams County Water & Sanitation District; Eugene Kogan, US Fund For UNICEF
IT/DBA	Going Beyond Dynamics GP Business Alerts	Stay alert! Discover how to build on and overcome the short-falls of the built-in Business Alerts in Dynamics GP. Learn to write your own alerts to let you and your users know that something is wrong before it causes a problem.	John Lowther, Sta-Home Health & Hospice
IT/DBA	Security Best Practices for Microsoft Dynamics GP+	Learn best practice tools, techniques and troubleshooting methods for Dynamics GP security. Topics include best practice implementations, elimination of 'sa', audit preparedness and identifying and mitigating risk.	Andy Snook, Fastpath
Strategic	Integrating SharePoint and Dynamics GP*	Weston Products can't image running their business without the help of SharePoint. Attend this session to learn how Vic Manfredi leveraged SharePoint throughout his company's business practice. He'll share his desktop to show you what he's done within GP and beyond.	Victor Manfredi, Weston Products

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