

“Business Intelligence, Not Really an Oxie Moron”

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January’s presentation will provide some basics about what business intelligence is. It will show how to explore the data and look for interesting patterns of analysis - analysts commonly use a series of techniques for isolating in on the data they need. Data isolation and elimination are two powerful techniques for reducing the data on a report to just the items that interest you.

Using drilldown/drill through techniques to analyze the data to produce report that are useful to your department will also be included.

Following the brief technical aspects of building business intelligence models, Dean will go through how a material manager might use the data.

Finally, he will go through some key elements to consider when beginning the process to build a data warehouse and implement the business intelligence models.

January Speaker Bio



Dean Hyde is an experienced Senior Consultant with over twenty-six years of Information Technology experience. He has been instrumental in the establishment of a project testing team as a prototype for an enterprise wide testing department. He has been a tester in very large mainframe environments with multiple test regions in the insurance and mortgage sectors. He has tested web applications and data migrations from one platform to another.

Dean has played an essential role in all phases of the software life cycle, including requirements analysis & definition, solution architecture, solution design, implementation, integration, testing and maintenance.

Dean’s manufacturing career started in Fiberglass Reinforcements at the Certain Teed plant in Wichita Falls, TX. As a member of the Information Systems Department, he managed a team that reviewed user needs and business systems requirements. The team moved the users from batch to on-line systems.

Dean also designed, developed, tested, and implemented database programs for the accounting and purchasing systems for the manufacturing industry. He also installed AS/400 software packages to replace the legacy mainframe systems.