



“IT Portfolio Management for the State of Michigan”

Tom Shell and Bharath Gowda, Compuware

The Enterprise IT Portfolio Management presentation will cover topics that will provide DIT the visibility and the data-driven decision support to manage the Business of IT effectively and efficiently. The presentation will cover 3 broad areas

- Portfolio Planning Process
- Project Portfolio Management
- Application Portfolio Management
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Bharath Gowda is an Enterprise Solution Consultant for Compuware Corporation specializing in the area Enterprise IT Portfolio Management Solution - ChangePoint. Bharath's main objective is to help organizations in the Michigan region to manage IT effectively and efficiently while aligning IT with the business. Before joining Compuware Corporation, Bharath designed and developed business applications for General Motors. Bharath has a Master of Science in Computer Science from the University of Southern California and is currently pursuing a MBA from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

“Using Technology Solutions to Solve Business Problems”

Jennifer Kwapis, Dewpoint

Technology projects fail for a variety of reasons, or no real reason at all ... at least from an IT point of view. However, from the users - or business perspective - it can be simply that the solution provided by the IT team does not meet their needs. Key points in this presentation discuss the creation of, need for and implementation of standards for project management and technical architecture. It also discusses where IT and Business are not always on the same page, and even when they believe they are talking the same language - the meanings are vastly different. It concludes with the benefits of having standards in place, and how that equates to more successful projects-a fresh look at an age old problem.

Jennifer Kwapis has extensive contract administrator experience, supporting both large and small IT projects. During her career in Michigan with EDS and now Dewpoint, Jennifer managed both business development and first-level delivery activities. She is experienced at working within the State of Michigan environment and understands State contracts. Previously, as a government relations director, Jennifer worked with the Department of Public Health and Welfare, the Legislature, and the Governor's staff to manage implementation delivery planning surrounding the Pennsylvania PROMISE Medicaid system.

“Eco Computing – It Ain’t Easy Being Green”

Dave Pickens, Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Today's fast paced, "do more with less", ultra competitive environment seems directly at odds with the trend towards greener, more energy efficient data centers. It is time to think outside the box when it comes to the area of Eco Computing. Come hear how Sun Microsystems can help you can address both the yin and the yang of Eco Computing -- meeting computing needs, being greener and addressing business objectives.

Dave Pickens, Principal Field Technologist, is the Chief Architect for the US Government, Education and Healthcare vertical at Sun Microsystems. Prior to joining Sun he was with Deloitte & Touche Consulting, and his environmental experience includes City of Indianapolis Air Pollution Control and Heritage Environmental Services. In his current position, he specializes in Identity Management and Eco Computing.

“Agile Software Development: Faster, Better, Less Expensive”

G. Umakanth, Symbiosis

In the world where change is a constant, Agile methods attempt to embrace change and produce working software faster in small iterations, with a better than average quality, and saving money in the process. Umakanth will present the principles behind these methodologies and provide practical real-world examples.



Umakanth is the CEO of Symbiosis International, a Michigan 50 Company. He has more than a quarter century of experience in software development. His achievements include developing high quality software systems in severe time crunch. Top 10 Innovator in the Nation, Outstanding Small Business, and 50 Companies to Watch in Michigan are some of the accolades for Symbiosis.

“Making IT Work as One...with Better T+C Collaboration Tools”

Karyn Victory, Novell

Karyn has been with Novell for 3 years as a systems engineer, working with the Workgroup and Open Source products, specializing in GroupWise and Teaming + Conferencing. Prior to joining the Novell team, Karyn was a consultant for 10 years, focusing on Novell technologies for small to enterprise customers. In addition to being passionate about collaboration, Karyn enjoys outside activities and spending time with her husband, David and daughter, Alyssa and is very involved with the American Diabetes Association.

“Virtual Data Center”

Bob Erdelen, Hewlett Packard

Topics to be discussed during the presentations: Types of virtualization - operating systems, servers, storage, networks; System management solutions for virtualization; Planning for virtualized implementations; Investment considerations & TCO justification methods.

Bob Erdelen (based in Canton, MI) is a Specialist with HP's Industry Standard Server Division supporting the HP State & Local Government Team for Michigan. With over 25 years in the industry, Bob has most recently overseen projects involving 1000's of industry standard servers (Intel & AMD X86 based) for HP's largest customers in Michigan.

“Enterprise 2.0 in Government”

Bob Canady, Oracle

Learn how government can embrace Enterprise 2.0 technologies, empower information managers and foster innovation. We will discuss how these tightly integrated solutions can help meet your needs for building, deploying and maintaining enterprise portals, composite and transactional applications, enterprise mashups and social networks.

This event will review Enterprise 2.0 solutions that provide:

- a. Increased collective intelligence through social networks and interactive Web sites
- b. An integrated architecture that spans portals, content management and collaboration
- c. An open, standards-based framework that leverages existing IT investments and avoids vendor lock-in

Bob is an Enterprise 2.0 Specialist for Oracle's North American Government Business Unit

“Michigan Public Safety Communications System from Voice to Data and Everything in Between”

Brad Stoddard, Michigan Public Safety Communications System

Brad Stoddard, Director of the Michigan Department of Information Technology, Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS) holds a BS in Electrical Engineering, has been an employee with the State of Michigan for a almost 11 years. Prior to coming to the State, Brad worked with the Department of Defense (DOD) as a contractor in research and development at the Joint National Test Facility in Colorado Springs, CO. His years working with the DOD prepared him for the transition to the Michigan State Police (MSP) as one of the key engineers responsible for design oversight and construction of the state-wide 800 MHz Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS). While with the MPSCS, Brad implemented the asset management and maintenance tracking system that is used to maintain and track the \$250+ million dollar state-wide interoperable communications system. While Brad was still with the MSP, he was the project manager for the Michigan Criminal Justice Information Network (MiCJIN) portal, and one of the strategists around the new concept for application delivery addressing the federal requirements for criminal justice applications. The MiCJIN



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portal has been instrumental in providing new technology opportunities within the criminal justice sector across Michigan to deliver services securely and reliably, for other internal and external governmental agencies and their respective customers.

Previously, Brad was the Client Service Director (CSD) for the Michigan Department of Military & Veterans Affairs and the Michigan State Police (MSP) for 3 ½ years. Brad developed the IT strategic direction and coordination for both agencies. Brad's next opportunity came as the CSD for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) which he was instrumental in his short year and a half with MDOT strategically aligning and educating the business units with the IT direction defined by their business requirements and business process. The Legacy Application Modernization Project (LAMP) was put into motion and identified by MDOT leaders as their key IT strategic direction. Brad was then asked to bring his expertise and years of leadership back to the MPSCS to lead the MPSCS and all subscribers into the future. With that comes a multitude of challenges and parallel opportunities to change the landscape for interoperability communications in the State of Michigan.

“MBSii”

**Lynn Draschil, Senior Deputy Director,
Bureau of Agency Services**

Ms. Draschil is the Director of Agency Services for the Michigan Department of Information Technology, responsible for the technology services and client relationships with all State of Michigan government departments. Prior to her current position, Ms. Draschil served as an Information Officer for MDIT where she played a critical role in serving the technology needs of Michigan government.

As an Information Officer, Ms. Draschil was responsible for one of the largest IT organizations in state government, overseeing a 4-year project with the Department of Human Services at a cost of \$140 million in order to rewrite the electronic eligibility system.

During her career, Ms. Draschil has served as the Chief Information Officer for the Department of Environmental Quality, as well as a Data Systems Manager for the Department of Corrections. She has extensive knowledge in government IT operations and has served on the State's Technology Standards Committee.

Ms. Draschil is a leader on the MDIT Strategic Management Team and served on the Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce Information Technology Council. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management/Computer Science from Northwood University.

“Virtualization and the Tools to Manage it”

Nick Karavas, Novell

Nick has been in the IT industry for over 9 years, representing companies such as, IBM, Microsoft, Hummingbird and now PlateSpin/Novell. As part of the virtual infrastructure ecosystem PlateSpin has over 5000 customers worldwide. In his role as a Systems Engineer Nick has gained expertise in managing virtualized datacenters. He has worked with large organizations throughout NA such as; Telus, Aviva, Ministry of health in Ontario, and The State of Illinois to help design and deploy IT solutions based on Virtualized Infrastructure.

Executive Panel Discussion / Open Forum Q&A

Patrick Hale, Deputy Director, Bureau of Infrastructure Services
Lynn Draschil, Deputy Director, Bureau of Agency Services
Dan Lohrmann, Chief Security Officer, Office of Enterprise Services
Joel Storchan, Director, Office of Contracts and Standards



Deb Wieber, Interim HR Director, Office of Employee & Financial Services

Patrick D. Hale, Director of Infrastructure Services

The State of Michigan's infrastructure organization employs over 700 staff members and oversees an annual budget of \$160 million.

Since becoming Director of Infrastructure for Michigan in 2005, Mr. Hale's teams have consolidated 17 data centers, eliminating over 1,000 servers in less than a year. They centralized messaging for the state's 57,000 employees, with an expected savings of over \$11 million in 4 years. They have developed an enterprise-wide backup and recovery strategy-backing up more than a billion objects a week. He has also led teams implementing VoIP for more than 6,500 employees in 78 locations, developing a wireless strategy for the state's network and migrating nearly a petabyte of state data to an enterprise storage solution.

Patrick Hale has over 17 years experience as a technical architect, infrastructure manager, and strategic planner. He has a long track record of assisting public and private sector entities through large-scale technology integration efforts and has spoken at numerous trade groups and organizations about the importance of technology and its successful implementation.

Before taking the post within infrastructure, Mr. Hale coordinated Michigan's Office of Strategic Policy in the development of the Governor's Cabinet Action Plan. In this capacity he served as liaison between gubernatorial staffers and 19 State departments, leading the analysis on how Cabinet and Department initiatives aligned to gubernatorial objectives, helping the administration set the stage for outcome-based budgeting.

Mr. Hale's experience as both a planner and technical leader give him a unique perspective on the importance infrastructure plays in the government or private company's bottom line.

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Dan Lohrmann, Chief Security Officer, Office of Enterprise Security

Dan Lohrmann is Michigan's first Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), and he also serves as the Director of Michigan's Office of Enterprise Security within the Michigan Department of Information Technology (MDIT). In April 2008, Dan was named "CSO of the Year" for North America by SC Magazine.



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Appointed in May 2002, Dan is also co-chair of the Michigan Information Technology Executive Council (MITEC) Security Subcommittee, and he is a member of the Michigan Homeland Security Protection Committee.

Serving as the State's representative for the National Association of State CIOs (NASCIO), Dan sits on the Department of Homeland Security's IT Government Coordinating Council (IT-GCC). In this role, Dan addresses Homeland Security issues such as state communications, intelligence sharing, writing and implementing the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) IT Sector Plan, and privacy and security best practices.

Dan has over 23 years' experience in the computer industry, beginning with the National Security Agency (NSA) in Washington, D.C. He spent seven years in England as both a senior network engineer for Lockheed Martin followed by IT Director for ManTech International on a US/UK military base. In 1997, Dan moved to Michigan where he served as CIO and IT Services Director for the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

He holds a Masters Degree in Computer Science (CS) from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and a Bachelors Degree in CS from Valparaiso University in Indiana. Mr. Lohrmann is a distinguished lecturer for the Masters Program in Information Assurance at Norwich University and a former faculty member of the University of Maryland, European Division.

“MDIT Green IT Strategy”

Judy Odett, Director, OA Services / Design & Delivery Division

MDIT Going Green

- Facts about Green IT
- MDIT's Green IT Strategy

Judy Odett works for the Michigan Department of Information Technology as the Director for Office Automation Services (OAS) Design and Delivery Services Division. Judy has worked in the information technology industry for over 25 years and has a broad range of experience in the areas of IT project management, equipment implementation projects, process re-engineering and service desk. Judy began working for the State of Michigan 3.5 years ago as Director for Field Services and joined the Office Automation Services team when it was created in the summer of 2006. In her current position Judy and her staff are responsible for all office automation services for the State of Michigan, which includes the desktop management and support services for the state's 55,000+ desktops, all files and print services for the state's 19 agencies, email services for all state employees, Blackberry and wireless services, as well as a variety of enterprise wide services such as anti-virus protection and Remedy. Currently OAS is implementing an industry leading project to consolidate and standardize the state's office automation environment and equipment to a common office platform. The project, Michigan/1 ADOPT, is receiving national recognition and drawing interest by other states.

“The State of our Enterprise Architecture and Enterprise Architecture at the State”

Scot Ellsworth, Director, Enterprise Architecture Division

“Growing Green Schools”

Kathy Dickens, Laker Schools

Presentation "Growing Green Schools" will focus on the grant funded renewable energy projects in the Laker School District, how they have enhanced the curriculum, and how they encourage youth to be good stewards of our environment.

Kathy Dickens is a graduate of MSU, with a B.S. in Education (major in Social Sciences and minor in English). She taught at Morenci High School, and served as a Teaching Assistant in the department of Educational Psychology at Eastern



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Illinois University, while earning a M.S. Ed. She has been working as a school administrator at the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker Schools for the past 18 years. During the past 5 years she has found grant writing to be a way to give back to the school system, with about \$800,000 of grant dollars earned. Renewable energy grants are terrific, because of their educational value and their potential to save schools energy dollars!!