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ERP Webcasts

Please join us for a Microsoft-hosted webcast exclusively for Microsoft Dynamics customers. These one hour webcasts include content designed to ensure you have full exposure into how you can maximize and extend your current Microsoft ERP investment.

November 27, 12:00 PM CST: Microsoft Dynamics GP 2013 Functionality Review

December 13, 12:00 PM CST: Why Use SmartList Builder

Reenrollment Award for Microsoft Dynamics GP Customers

Renew your service plan and receive up to 20% off* your next qualifying license purchase, add users, purchase new modules or transition to Business Ready Licensing. Discount is based on tenure of customer and consecutive years of being current on Microsoft Dynamics Service Plan. **Offer expires June 28, 2013.**

Contact us for more details.

You're Invited! Dynamics GP Year End Event

Connect, Learn & Share
Boyer & Associates Annual Microsoft Dynamics GP and SL Client Events
December 18, 2012 - GP Year End Event
December 20, 2012 - SL Year End Event
Microsoft Technology Center, Edina, MN

Prepare now to end the calendar year smoothly in **Microsoft Dynamics GP**! You and your staff are invited to join Boyer & Associates at the Microsoft Dynamics GP Year-End Closing Process event on **Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at the Microsoft office in Edina from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** The office is located at 3601 West 76th Street, Suite 600, Edina, MN. Click here for directions.

We will discuss what steps should be completed and when as well as other items related to the closing of GL, AP, AR, Inventory, Fixed Assets and Payroll for Year-End. In addition, we'll also highlight some of the new features and functionality of **Dynamics GP 2013**!

A continental breakfast and box lunch is included and there is **no fee** for the event.

Register Now!

Questions? Feel free to call or email Carol Simonson at (763) 412- 4315 or csimonson@boyerassoc.com.

Management Reporter Training Class - New Date!

Improve Your Skills and Increase Your Knowledge with Management Reporter Training

Extend the value of your financial data by simplifying and enhancing your financial and management reporting

Join us for **Management Reporter Training** on **December 11 and 12**. This class is ideal for the accountant who has had little formal training in Management Reporter, the new real-time financial reporting application from Microsoft.This class has sold out each of the past 5 months and will only be offered while there is enough interest to fill the classrooms. We limit the classroom to 6 students to guarantee a high quality hands-on class environment.

Management Reporter replaces FRx and has undo capabilities, a nicer

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user interface and the ability to group or organize reports in a more useful way. Discover the power and flexibility of reporting trees to present financial results at the responsibility level (i.e. by accounting segment or dimension and combinations thereof). Use report output and distribution options including Report Viewer. Topics to be covered include:

- **Designing basic report building blocks** in Report Designer with row definitions, column definitions, and reporting tree definitions.
- **Associating the building blocks** in a variety of report definitions including trial balance reports, income statements, variance reports, balance sheets and consolidation reports.

When:
December 11 and 12, 2012

Register Now!

Location:
Boyer & Associates office
3525 Plymouth Blvd.
Plymouth, MN, 55447

Cost:
$800 per individual - (laptop, seasoned instructor, lunch and manual will be provided)

What We Like About GP 2013

In an effort to help you wade through the numerous new features coming out in Dynamics GP 2013, here's what we believe will be some of the most beneficial to current Dynamics GP customers:

- **Printing within GP, the Printer can now be selected at Print Time -** Over the years, customers have been frustrated by the lack of this feature. Having grown accustomed to the printer selection functionality of common applications in the Microsoft Office suite, users previously had to reset the printer selection before printing reports from GP. With Dynamics GP 2013, users can now select the printer for a report at the time of printing.
- **Documents can be attached directly to some GP Windows without first opening a Note -** For some time now you've been able to open a record note and attach documents to the note associated with specific records in the data base. But the problem with this approach was that the document had to be posted in a shared folder on the server and then linked to. With the new release, users can now associate documents of various types with specific records in GP and have those documents loaded into the database and available to all users.
- **GL Journal Entry Inquiries can now be performed on Historical GL Years -** Now you'll have the ability to perform Journal Entry Inquiries into closed Fiscal Years has been added to the inquiry screen. As in other inquiries, users can now select a specific Fiscal

Year from the pull down list of available years.

- **Improved Business Intelligence -** Microsoft Dynamics GP 2013 will offer both full-service and self-service users a more complete look at the business, with even more out-of-the-box Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services and Microsoft Excel reports.

We're excited about the next release of Dynamics GP 2013 coming out very soon! If you have any questions about GP 2013, particularly if you are considering upgrading, contact us here. For a full preview of all the new features coming in Microsoft Dynamics GP 2013, click here.

GP Tip of the Month - Plan Now for Dynamics GP 2013

Are your systems up-to-date for the upcoming Microsoft Dynamics 2013 release? Microsoft has provided the system requirements for Dynamics GP 2013, scheduled for release very soon. Be sure to join us at our upcoming GP Year End Event to learn more about the new features and functions as well as system requirements for GP 2013. Here are some tips to get you started:

What systems will be supported:

- Windows 7 or Vista
- Office 2010
- Windows Server 2008 or 2008 R2
- SQL Server 2008 R2 or SQL Server 2012

What systems will not be supported:

- Windows XP
- Office 2007 and below
- Windows Server 2003
- SQL Server 2005

Join Us at PowerConnect - CRM Educational Event

November 13, 2012 | Minneapolis, MN

Sign up now for the CRM educational event of the year, brought to you by PowerObjects. Boyer & Associates will be sponsoring this award-winning one-day annual conference designed to bring together customers and prospective customers, team members, Microsoft, and partners to educate you on best practices with Dynamics CRM, discuss new features, explore Marketplace solutions and provide plenty of opportunity for you to network and share best-practices with other Microsoft Dynamics CRM users.

If you are interested in learning more or registering for the event, click here and enter promo code pc2012boyerassoc.

Built-in Integration with Alert Stratus for Dynamics GP

Alert Stratus is an industry application for professional services organizations and was designed with the extended Microsoft CRM platform allowing maximum productivity when delivering services. Take advantage of Microsoft Dynamics connector and Alert Stratus integrated with Microsoft Dynamics GP. For customers that have existing Dynamics GP implementations for financials, inventory, purchasing, and payroll, Alert Stratus software offers optional "out of the box" integration to between Microsoft Dynamics GP and CRM for entities such as customers, invoices, sales orders and items.

Alert Stratus software provides web-based project planning, time & billing and PSA software that will improve job and project budgeting, resource planning, project time and billing tracking and expense reporting, mobility, revenue and job cost accounting, and project billing.

For more information on Alert Stratus, click here or read our most recent blog post "Four Characteristics of a Stellar Microsoft ERP Independent Software Vendor (ISV)" and learn more on what the tool can do for you.