

Red River Valley SAS® Users Group

March 22nd, 2011 Meeting

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You're Invited ...

Please join our Red River Valley SAS® Users Group (RRVSUG) winter meeting.

Whether you are a novice or a very experienced SAS user, this is the place to enhance your SAS skills. You will have the opportunity to network with other SAS users from around the Red River Valley. This meeting features sessions presented by SAS Institute and local experts from our SAS community.

Featured Speaker

Kenneth Sucher is an advanced SAS certified instructor for SAS Education. He received his master's degree in sociology from Florida State University. Kenneth used SAS during grad school and he honed his SAS skills while working as a statistician for the Census Bureau and later as a demographer for the Urban Institute. Since coming to SAS 5 years ago, he has become an Enterprise Guide expert. Kenneth teaches and works on course development for Enterprise Guide as well as SAS programming courses including macro and SQL processing. Kenneth currently lives in Washington, DC.

Presentation Abstract

SAS Enterprise Guide 4.2 is the newest version of the front-end Windows client that provides a point-and-click interface to access and analyze your data in SAS. Longtime users of SAS, especially those who already take advantage of macro processing, may shy away from Enterprise Guide seeing it as a tool for novice users or only useful for creating a stored process. This paper will focus on macro processing use (called "prompts" in version 4.2) inside the SAS Enterprise Guide environment. I intend to demonstrate some advanced techniques that are not only very practical, but only possible in the SAS Enterprise Guide environment. Topics covered include: creating and using prompts in tasks and queries, multiple value and range prompts, dynamic prompts, running tasks conditionally, and adding run-time prompts to a user's own code. This presentation will be especially useful for current SAS programmers who are interested in increasing the functionality of their current macro programming skills, or those non-macro users looking for a less programmatic introduction to macro processing within the SAS Enterprise Guide environment.

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

- 10:00-10:30 Registration, coffee and pastries
- 10:30 -10:45 Welcome and Introductions, Sue Erickson, President RRVSUG
- 10:45 -11:45 Kenneth Sucher Presentation
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch & door prizes!
- 1:00 - 3:00 User presentations

RSVP via email to Kathy (kwang@crystalsugar.com) by Tuesday, March 15th. Cost is \$8 for RRVSUG members, \$16 for non-members

What?

Winter Meeting for SAS®
Software Users

When?

Tuesday,
March 22nd, 2011
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Where?

American Crystal Sugar
101 3rd St N.
Moorhead, Minnesota

American Crystal Sugar is located on the corner of 1st Avenue & 3rd Street N. with entrance located on 3rd Street N., Moorhead, Minnesota.

The Moorhead Center Mall is across the street to the east on 3rd Street while Heritage Hjemkomst Center is across the street to the north on 1st Avenue.

To Register:

Please RSVP via email to Kathy Wang, RRVSUG secretary, at kwang@crystalsugar.com by Tuesday, March 15th.

Registration fee is \$10 for RRVSUG members or \$20 for non-members

Payment can be made day of event.

Contact Sue Erickson (sueerickson@mail.und.nodak.edu) with any questions. See our website (www.und.nodak.edu/org/rvsug) for more information