The Future of Your Business: Transparent, Decisive, Personalized

HOT TOPICS

- New Styles of Analytics
- Information Governance
- Big Data Realities
- Master Data Management
- Information as an Asset
- Ethics and Cultural Considerations
- Analytical Skills and Capabilities
Now that we can crunch billions of rows of data, integrate diverse data sources at the push of a button, extract entity relationships from documents, and assimilate millions of events into a rules engine, what can we do differently? How will business change as a result?

The trend toward transparency — the willingness and ability to share more and better information with customers, partners and employees — has opened up entirely new markets for information. In addition to improving relationships, today’s business information has the potential to generate new revenue streams for organizations willing to share their analytics with the wider world, such as trusted industry-data aggregators.

At the same time, leading-edge analytics are empowering BI to influence decision-making at both the business and operational levels. The latest analytics can be used to automate or semi-automate the thousands of daily operational decisions made throughout an organization, improving performance at the level of the individual. Improved precision makes it possible to fine-tune performance management and business decisions, while advanced analytic capabilities can deliver dramatically more timely, precise and personalized interactions with customers, improving service and efficiency as well as customer satisfaction.

This year’s agenda for Gartner Business Intelligence & Information Management Summit, built around the theme, “The Future of Your Business: Transparent, Decisive, Personalized”, explores how to apply new BI, analytics and information management practices and technologies to the business to improve performance management, generate new revenue and drive progress toward business goals. You’ll learn how to tap the full business potential of these new approaches and what it takes to implement them successfully. From BI fundamentals to embracing new technologies—including organizational change, essential new skills and roles, the latest best practices and what it takes to lead the way—we’ll cover everything you need to know to seize the opportunities ahead.

Focused on your next steps, Gartner Business Intelligence & Information Management Summit 2014 examines how information management and analytics enable new innovations on the way we conduct business by providing more transparent, decisive and personalized business models. Attend the Summit and walk away with practical and actionable steps to jumpstart your initiatives and your future career.

See you there!
Why attend?

• Learn how to use the latest analytics to automate the thousands of daily operational decisions, to improve performance at the individual and enterprise level

• Understand the key concepts, best practices and business value of Master Data Management

• Get insight into the clues that traditional data consolidation designs provide for “closing the loop” with operations and eliminating “silo analysis”

• Seize the opportunity to drive your business as personal analytics start to challenge business analytics with the same sophistication

• Structure governance and stewardship workload to minimize risk with effective information governance practices

• Hear Gartner’s objective, unvarnished view of solution providers and their products/services to assist in your strategic choices

• Modernize your information infrastructure to support big data and a landscape of use-cases

• Organize for success with new skills and roles that are emerging in the marketplace, such as the chief data officer and data scientist

• Explore how to apply new BI and analytics technologies to the business to improve performance, generate new revenue and drive progress

• Provide a solid, consistent, well-governed data infrastructure to form the foundation of all analytics efforts

Who should attend?

• Business Intelligence Leaders — responsible for operations of the business analytics initiative and working with architects on continual improvement

• Business Leaders — with a focus on analytics and interest in technology focused on what it can deliver to the business and in need of real time information

• Information Management Directors — responsible for overall architecture and governance of information and how it should be stored, how long it should be stored for and how it should be structured

• Business (Intelligence) Analysts — in an IT or business function, the main consumer of the technology to help executives make fact-based decisions.

• Systems Analysts — responsible for the components that deliver information and analysis to business users

• Architects — enterprise, information or solutions architects, responsible for the way information is managed, linked and processed within an organization

• Data Modelers — in IT or business units responsible for defining the structure for data to be stored, so it can be efficiently accessed by analytic applications

• Project Managers — many information, BI and analytics projects require project managers. The Summit will provide frameworks and best practices for success

• Chief Information Officers (CIOs) responsible for overall IT from both an operational perspective as well as exploitation of information for business purposes

• Executives and Analysts — BI, analytics and performance management tools are critical to understand the performance of an organization and to drive growth

• Report Designers — who must understand the business needs and communicate insight to end-users

What’s new for 2014?

• KEY INITIATIVES FOCUS:
  – Master Data Management
  – Big Data
  – Information Governance

• Gartner for Technical Professionals (GTP)
  Please refer to page 4 for further details

• Dedicated Industry Breakfasts
Tracks

A Organizational Trends and Strategy
The most important ingredient to a game-changing use of information is not technology, it’s smart people. As intelligent as the software is, as fast as the hardware responds, without proper leadership, information management and analytics do not compute. Being successful with emerging use case of Information management and analytics is about having the right mindset, the right organizational model, and the right strategy. In this track, we’ll explore governance mechanisms; organizational models and competency centers; analytical skills, roles, and career paths and the strategies you need to become an effective information and analytical leader.

B Information Innovation
Information is an asset, and has an intrinsic value of its own. Increasingly your information assets are becoming harder to manage, and so Master Data Management programs are needed. Business analytics is quickly becoming a product or service that can be sold to consumers, and in fact some organizations have found completely new business models as trusted data aggregators. Performance management has recognizably taken many organizations to the next level of operational excellence, customer intimacy and product innovation. In this track, we’ll explore some of the most cutting-edge business cases in business analytics and help you determine the value of information and analytic models.

C Emerging Analytical Styles
The adoption rate of advanced analytics such as predictive and prescriptive is increasing. How can organizations develop the right analytic skills to build new and more impactful models? How are analytical systems moving beyond systems of measurement and classification to deliver true decision support? In this track, we will explore the data science technologies and skill sets required to deliver more advanced analytical styles.

D Enabling Technology Infrastructure
Are you looking to take your well-functioning business intelligence or information management program to the next level? What new technologies, such as in-memory computing, no-SQL databases, data integration, mobile and social analytics and advanced visualization do organizations need to get ahead? And how can you implement them successfully? In this track we’ll explore approaches and frameworks to enable you to mature all aspects of your technology architectures.

Virtual tracks

V1 Master Data Management
Master data is at the core of business operations. As such, organizations need to pay particular attention to the caretaking of these most critical information assets, through the proper disciplines and technologies for MDM. This track includes guidance for both early-stage practitioners, to get their initiatives started in the right direction, as well as those with greater maturity, to enable them to capitalize on emerging practices and the expanding scope of master data in the enterprise.

V2 Big Data
Big data may be over-hyped, but there is significant substance. Gartner Research shows that investments in big data are increasing, and new technologies really are required to handle the increasing volume, variety, and velocity of information. In this track, we will explore and highlight successful adoptions of new technologies such as in memory computing, no-SQL databases, hadoop, interactive visualization, natural language processing, and complex event processing.

V3 Information Governance
Information governance programs are not new, but they can be hard to adopt. Often, the business believes they are about “control” or “IT’s responsibility,” and it is difficult to expose business value from them. In this track, we will explore this initiative and its use of information to drive improvements to business outcomes. Effective information governance helps support initiatives focused on improving revenue or customer service, reducing time to market, optimizing costs, and meeting regulatory and compliance requirements.

V4 Gartner for Technical Professionals (GTP)
Gartner for Technical Professionals provides in-depth, how-to research for your project teams to help them assess new technologies at a technical level, develop technical architecture and design, evaluate products and create an implementation strategy that supports your enterprise’s IT initiatives.
Keynotes and Plenary Sessions

Frank Buytendijk
Research VP, Gartner

Gartner Opening Keynote:
The Future of Your Business — Transparent, Decisive, Personalized
The impact of analytics on business, society and our own personal lifestyles has been far more impactful than anyone could have imagined. Transparent organizations embracing information as an asset have discovered billions of dollars in revenue opportunities already. Predictive analytics have shown entire new levels of precision, allowing the automation of millions of daily business decisions. And the next phase is upon us, where personal analytics start to challenge business analytics, with the same sophistication. But as boundaries are stretched, how far is “too far” when deploying big data analytics and targeted offers? And although algorithms may make better decisions, where is the human measure? How will you seize the opportunity, while mitigating the risks?
Ian Bertram, Managing VP, Frank Buytendijk, Research VP and Lisa Kart, Research Director

Lisa Kart
Research Director, Gartner

Industry Panel Discussion:
The Information Management and Analytics Stack of the Future
Evolution or revolution? Big data opportunities will necessitate changes in the information management stack. What are these required changes? Will they be evolutionary or revolutionary? Hear views from our panel of industry leaders in the information management and analytics space.
Moderator: Ian Bertram, Managing VP and Summit Chair, Gartner

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Managing VP, Gartner

Pete Goss
Ultimate Competitor and Adventurer

Guest Keynote: Dare to Dream
Teamwork, Leadership and Communications are what an adventurer relies on. One’s very life depends on it. During this keynote address, Pete will share his experiences during the 1996/97 Vendee Globe Single Handed Round the World Yacht Race and use it as a tapestry to weave through lessons learned across fifteen varied projects. It is an inspiring story that includes the rescue of a French yachtsman — which scuppered Pete’s own chances in the race — and having to perform an extraordinary operation on his own elbow. Both ventures were successful thanks to data communications between a single handed sailor deep in the Southern Ocean and a diverse — and geographically spread — team of experts.
Pete Goss, Ultimate Competitor and Adventurer

Jason Fox
Motivation Design Expert

Guest Keynote: Beyond Hype — Gamification and the Future of Work
Dr Jason Fox will unpack some of the freshest insights in motivation science, setting a strong foundation for what works to build and sustain engagement. You’ll learn what makes games work, and how IT partnered with good gamification design will influence the future of work. You’ll see some of the best emergent examples of gamification, and will learn to distinguish the key things that make these applications work. You’ll also learn how to cut through the hype and the noise, avoiding the gimmicky distractions to instead focus on the design that drives the alignment of IT with strategy and motivation.
Jason Fox, Motivation Design Expert

Gartner Closing Keynote: Last Call for Datatopia — Boarding Now
Strategy is dead. The world is unpredictable and plans are out-dated before they are implemented. Scenario planning should be rediscovered as a major strategic capability. We asked a very imaginative group of people — YOU! — how do you envision the (far) future of information innovation? Fun, imaginative, and perhaps a bit controversial. What is scenario planning and why is it important? Which “datatopia” scenarios can we imagine, and how do they play out? What do we need to do now to arrive at our preferred scenario?
Frank Buytendijk, Research VP, Gartner

GARTNER PREDICTS
By 2020, consumer data collected from wearable devices will drive 5% of sales from the Global 1000.
Agenda at a Glance

**Monday, 24 February 2014**

07:30 – 18:30 Registration

08:30 – 09:15 Tutorial: Data Science — Statistics and Machine Learning  
Lisa Kart

Ian Bertram, Frank Buytendijk and Lisa Kart

10:15 – 10:30 Welcome to the Gartner Business Intelligence & Information Management Summit 2014  
Ian Bertram

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break in the Solution Showcase

11:00 – 11:45 Guest Keynote

11:45 – 12:15 Industry Panel Discussion: The Information Management and Analytics Stack of the Future  
Moderator: Ian Bertram

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch in the Solution Showcase

12:30 – 12:45 Magic Quadrant: Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms  
Neil Chandler

**TRACK A**

Organizational Trends and Strategy

13:30 – 14:00 To the Point: Governing the Governance Board  
Andrew White

**TRACK B**

Information Innovation

To the Point: Data Quality, Master Data Management, Information Governance — What’s the Difference?  
Eric Thoo

**TRACK C**

Emerging Analytic Styles

To the Point: Clever Ways to Grow Critical Analytics Skills  
Gavin Tay

**TRACK D**

Enabling Technology Infrastructure

To the Point: Data Discovery — Enhancement or Replacement of Corporate BI Platforms  
Neil Chandler

14:15 – 14:45 Solution Provider Sessions

14:45 – 15:15 Refreshment Break in the Solution Showcase

15:15 – 16:00 Guest Case Study: Check website for updates  
Innovating with Information — The Art of the Possible  
Doug Laney

Industrial Analytics — The Next Wave of Business Transformation  
Kristian Steenstrup

Business Context and Technology Enablers of Business Analytics  
Jamie Popkin

16:15 – 17:00 Guest Keynote: Dare To Dream  
Pete Goss

17:00 – 18:30 Networking Reception in the Solution Showcase

**Tuesday, 25 February 2014**

07:30 – 17:00 Registration

08:30 – 09:00 To the Point: The Top Five Wrong Assumptions about Business Analytics  
Svetlana Sicular

09:15 – 09:45 Solution Provider Sessions

09:45 – 10:15 Refreshment Break in the Solution Showcase

10:15 – 11:00 Analytics Centre of Excellence (ACE)  
Neil Chandler

Guest Case Study: Check website for updates

The Rise of Personal Analytics  
Ian Bertram

The Business of Information Management — Tools of the Trade  
Andrew White

11:15 – 11:45 Solution Provider Sessions

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch in the Solution Showcase

12:00 – 12:15 Magic Quadrant: Data Quality Tools  
Ted Friedman

13:00 – 13:45 The Ethics of Analytics  
Frank Buytendijk

Proactive Data Management in the Cloud — Get in Front of the Business!  
Eric Thoo

All Roads Lead to Prescriptive Analytics  
Lisa Kart

Big Content — Unlocking the Unstructured Side of Big Data  
Gavin Tay

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Ted Friedman

Where are You on the Big Data Analytics Maturity Roadmap?  
Svetlana Sicular

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Introduction to Hadoop  
Nick Heudecker

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Jason Fox, Motivation Design Expert

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Frank Buytendijk

16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks  
Ian Bertram
### Agenda Guidance

To help you navigate the Summit agenda, we’ve identified track sessions that match your experience level and information needs. Specific categories include:

#### Maturity Level

- **Foundational**: If you are at the early stages of your initiative, or are a newcomer to this space, these sessions will give you the necessary understanding and first steps.
- **Advanced**: If you are an advanced practitioner, these sessions are designed to take your initiative, or understanding, to the next level.

#### Focus

- **Tactical**: Sessions providing tactical information that can be used straight away, with a focus on “how to”, dos and don’ts, and best practices.
- **Strategic**: Sessions focusing on the strategic insight supporting the development and implementation of your action plan.

#### Perspective

- **Business**: Sessions geared toward business leaders or IT professionals who need to understand the challenges and opportunities from a business, organizational, or cultural perspective.
- **Technical**: Sessions that address technical concepts, details, and analysis.

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### GARTNER PREDICTS

By 2017, 10% of computers will be learning rather than processing.
Meet the Analysts

Ian Bertram
Managing VP

Frank Buytendijk
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Neil Chandler
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BI competence center; information management analytics; strategies for business intelligence and analytics

Information innovation; big data; infonomics; information management vision and strategy

Business intelligence and analytics; vendor selection; business analytics trends and strategy; performance management; metrics, dashboards and scorecards; service providers for business analytics

Data integration; data quality; data/information governance; enterprise information management

Information infrastructure modernization; analytics; information innovation; cloud computing; SOA and application architecture; Hadoop

Advanced analytics; customer segmentation; data mining and predictive analytics; optimization and prescriptive analytics; big data in vertical industries

Information value and governance; big data and analytics strategy; information management maturity

Text analytics; analytic applications; sentiment analysis; business analytics; business intelligence

Big data; big data analytics; enterprise information management; data governance; data management organization

Asset management and reliability; OT alignment and integration

SharePoint; Enterprise content management; web content management; social, portals

Data integration tools and practices; data quality practices; enterprise information management strategy; cloud-based data integration tools

Enterprise information management strategy; information governance; master data management

Business intelligence and information management leaders; analytics; business intelligence and performance management

Gartner analyst one-on-one meetings

Gartner Events give you more than what your normal industry event offers. Meeting face-to-face with a Gartner analyst is one of the key benefits of attending a Gartner Summit. Personalize your 30 minute private appointment to discuss your specific issues and walk away with invaluable, tailor-made advice that you can apply to your role and your organization straight away.
Track A: Organizational Trends and Strategy

To the Point: Governing the Governance Board
Making the work of “information governance” stick, day to day, is extremely hard to do. We look at how organizations "do" information governance and explore the methods and activities they undertake to make it work and make it stick.
• What are the responsibilities of governance and stewardship organizations?
• How should you structure governance and stewardship workload?
• How can you make day-to-day information governance stick?
Andrew White
V3

Analytics Centre of Excellence (ACE)
The scope and impact of business analytics has grown significantly to encompass more people, more data, and more use cases. New competencies are needed to support, enable, and extend the reach of analytics. Hear how the Analytics Centre of Excellence (ACE) has emerged to accommodate these changes.
• Do I need an ACE?
• What competencies does my ACE require?
• Where should my ACE be located for maximum benefit?
Neil Chandler
V3

Modernize Your Data Integration Capabilities for Diverse Use-Cases
Most organizations still lack a strategic and comprehensive approach to data integration. Pressures for amassing data to support new use cases, requirements for diverse data delivery capabilities and pressure to harness and provision data in real-time are stressing traditional data integration approaches and forcing a need to expand and modernize.
• How do modern IM use-cases create data integration challenges?
• What are key trends in data integration practices and technology?
• How can organizations pursue data integration as a strategic discipline?
Ted Friedman

To the Point: The Top Five Wrong Assumptions About Business Analytics
A summary of findings from the contextual research study entitled “Business Analytics in the Enterprise”.
• What are the common assumptions about business analytics and why are they wrong?
• What are the key pillars for successful business analytics programs?
• What other dimensions need to be considered and why?
Svetlana Sicular
A IT V4

The Ethics of Analytics
Welcome to the most dangerous — and fun — presentation at the Summit. We’ll be discussing ‘good’ and ‘bad’, asking you to take position. Fun, because it will be engaging and practical, with examples and tools to prevent public embarrassment. Are you ready? Disclaimer: no business users or IT professionals were harmed during the making of this presentation.
• Why are ethics relevant, no, crucial in IT?
• How can you organize a structured debate about ethics?
• Where do you stand on ethics?
Frank Buytendijk
A B V3

Tutorial
Data Science — Statistics and Machine Learning
Business leaders need to acquire an intuitive grasp of the basic principles of data science for many reasons: better manage expectations for senior management; control and supervise data scientists. Last and not least, business leaders are expected to match business requirements with technical possibilities ie. to innovate.
• What are the basic underpinnings of statistics and machine learning?
• What kind of insights can be derived by sheer numbers?
• What are the sources and communities that help go beyond from here?
Lisa Kart
Track B: Information Innovation

To the Point: Data Quality, Master Data Management, Information Governance — What’s the Difference?
The data management market is fragmented already. Why is there confusion about what is governance, quality and MDM? Is there a way to get out of thinking of these like individual initiatives and make real progress?

- What are the definitional differences between data quality, master data management and information governance?
- What benefits does the enterprise get from a more holistic approach?
- Are there inflection points in each initiative that promote effective cross pollination?

Eric Thoo

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Innovating with Information — The Art of the Possible
Big data and advanced analytics techniques have opened up a world of possibilities for how organizations can transform their businesses and industries. From dramatically enhancing existing business processes, to developing new offerings, information strategists and business leaders will learn how other organizations can be used as inspirational and instructional examples.

- What are sales and marketing examples?
- What are operational and performance related examples?
- What are new product and service development examples?

Doug Laney

F  A  B  V2

To the Point: Measuring Information Value for Improved ROI Modeling and Results
As information increasingly is accumulated and deployed as an actual corporate asset, it is imperative that information strategists can quantify its real costs and benefits, just as with traditional assets.

- Why information should be considered a corporate asset, or not.
- What are ways to quantify the economic value of information assets?
- How can you close the value gap between the potential and realized value of information?

Doug Laney

A  B

Proactive Data Management in the Cloud — Get in Front of the Business!
Business adoption of cloud services will impact roles and requirements for data management competencies. IT leaders will need to proactively engage business leaders on cloud related ideas and data concerns. While technology tools help, a business-focused mind-set is key to contributing and guiding data-oriented decisions.

- What business demands are driving data to the cloud?
- How will moving data to the cloud impact data management?
- How should data management efforts and business initiatives for cloud projects be linked to achieve shared results?

Eric Thoo

F  A  B

Where are You on the Big Data Analytics Maturity Roadmap?
Organizations adopting big data solutions are unsure what to expect and when to expect it. They want to know where they are and how to move forward. The Gartner roadmap will help you to develop a big data strategy as it outlines typical stages and milestones of big data adoption, from initiation to a data-driven enterprise.

- How do big data initiatives usually progress?
- What are the typical stages and milestones of big data adoption?
- What are the popular myths and fallacies associated with big data?

Svetlana Sicular

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Tutorial

MDM for Beginners — What it is, What it isn’t
Master data is at the core of your business, impacting behavior of your most critical processes and systems. Without strong MDM competency, you’ll be unable to achieve the single view of business entities necessary to operate efficiently and effectively. This tutorial provides an introduction to MDM — basic MDM concepts, best practices and tools to enable MDM.

- What is MDM, why is it important and how does it add value to the business and major IT initiatives?
- What are the key concepts and best practices you need to know about MDM?
- What is the role of technology in MDM, and what types of tools and solutions are relevant?

Andrew White

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Gartner predicts

By 2020, most knowledge workers’ career paths will be disrupted by smart machines in positive and negative ways.
Track C: Emerging Analytic Styles

To the Point: Clever Ways to Grow Critical Analytics Skills
Clients report that their preferred approach to get the analytics skills they need for dealing with big data is to grow them organically. Does this make sense? Is it even possible? This presentation will examine the new analytics skills organizations need and the efficacy of an organic development approach.

• What are the critical skills we need?
• How can we grow these skills?
• What can we do to plan for increasing demand?

Gavin Tay

To the Point: Emerging Trends in Big Data Analytics
A “best-of” collection of Gartner insight into the future, ranging from new analytics (deep learning, ensembles, smart systems) to better ways to approach business problems (location intelligence, graph databases, in-memory, real-time analytics, collaborative business analytics, crowdsourcing).

• What are current innovation themes in big data analytics?
• How will we approach analytics scenarios in the future?

Lisa Kart

Industrial Analytics — The Next Wave of Business Transformation
Over the next decade, pervasive adoption of intelligent sensor-based analytics in industrial sectors will result in greater transformation than was achieved by data and analytics-centric consumer-oriented organizations over the past decade.

• What are key trends, opportunities and challenges in industrial analytics?
• What are the components of an analytics framework and maturity model?
• How will practices and decision-making processes change?

Kristian Steenstrup

The Rise of Personal Analytics
Analytics adoption is currently 30% of potential users. This is changing as we find new ways to make analytics accessible to non-traditional BI users. The Nexus of Forces will make this possible by driving opportunities for personal analytics to optimize all aspects of life from entertainment, to healthcare and wellness. Attendees will learn key trends and how organizations might capitalize on them.

• What’s driving the movement of personal analytics and why is it important?
• How is the data being captured and analyzed for personal analytics?
• What benefit are these to an enterprise and how can you use the data successfully?

Ian Bertram

All Roads Lead to Prescriptive Analytics
The Gartner Business Analytics Framework describes four categories of analytics capabilities: descriptive, diagnostic, predictive and prescriptive. For those with experience tackling the first three, learn what prescriptive analytics is, see the value illustrated through case studies and determine how to get started.

• What is prescriptive analytics?
• What is the value of prescriptive analytics?
• How do I get started with prescriptive analytics?

Lisa Kart

Understanding the Spectrum of Analytics Capabilities
Organizations know there is value in analytics but struggle with understanding the different analytics capabilities they can leverage and when to use them.

• How analytics capabilities support decisions
• Examples of how different capabilities are used
• How do I use analytics to become a more analytically mature organization?

Neil Chandler
Track D: Enabling Technology Infrastructure

To the Point: Data Discovery — Enhancement or Replacement of Corporate BI Platforms

BI leaders are facing increasing demand from end users for data discovery tools deployment. This session will show attendees different use cases and best practices to evolve the existing BI infrastructure to empower end users with new self-service capabilities.

- What are the key differences between data discovery and traditional BI?
- Will data discovery enhance or replace the existing BI platform?
- What are the best practices for deployment?

Neil Chandler

Business Context and Technology Enablers of Business Analytics

The conventional notion of business analytics as a reporting and analytics platform is passé. Business today requires real-time decision making and forward-looking analytics. This guidance offers a roadmap for developing a full set of analytical capabilities as part of an enterprising infrastructure.

- What role does business analytics play in the enterprise?
- How are business analytics requirements transformed into technology solutions?
- How will business analytics become an ongoing enterprise discipline?

Jamie Popkin

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Introduction to Hadoop

Hadoop hype got you scrambling to keep up? Looking for a basic introduction that sorts out what’s ready to use today and what’s still on the Silicon Valley whiteboards? This basic session will give the grounding you need to have a conversation with your organization’s big data advocates.

- What is Hadoop and how does it differ from traditional technologies?
- Which vendors offer robust Hadoop solutions and how can you evaluate them? Which deployment approaches are best to get started?

Nick Heudecker

The Business of Information Management — Tools of the Trade

We explore key business management models that you can use to help frame, develop and sustain an effective information management strategy to support business breakthrough.

- What is information management strategy and what are its elements?
- What business management models can you use to embed IM strategy into the business?
- How can you develop and sustain a winning IM strategy over time?

Andrew White

V4

Big Content — Unlocking the Unstructured Side of Big Data

Big Data is unlocking treasure troves of insight and value from enterprise databases and data warehouses. Unstructured content remains largely untapped. Big Content applies the techniques of Big Data and advanced content processing to the vast and growing collections of unstructured information.

- How is Big Content being used today and what are its benefits?
- How do I integrate Enterprise Content Management, Search and Big Data to increase the value and ROI of all?
- How can lessons learned during BI and performance management initiatives reduce the costs of introducing EIM?

Gavin Tay

To the Point: How to Deliver Self Service BI

For the last decade IT organizations have created a centralized BI model, now workgroups are clamoring for more control. Overworked BI teams relish the idea of business users serving their own reporting needs, but is self service possible without creating an ungoverned debacle?

- How can mobility, visualization and search make it easier to consume BI?
- How can rapid prototyping be used to break the reporting backlog?
- Which organizational models can deliver reports with agility and governance?

Jamie Popkin

V4

Session descriptions

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Gartner Business Intelligence & Information Management Summit 2014
Interactive Sessions

Roundtables

Moderated by a Gartner analyst, these roundtables are a great forum for exchanging ideas and hearing what your peers are experiencing around a particular issue. Reserve your spot early as these sessions always sell-out quickly. PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration is required and attendance is on a first come, first served basis as numbers are limited. Reserved for end-users.

Analyst-User Roundtables

Data Warehouse in the Cloud — It’s Logical
Moderator: Eric Thoo

Negotiating with BI Vendors
Moderator: Neil Chandler

Turning your “Dark” Data into Operational Data
Moderator: Kristian Steenstrup

Role of the Data Scientist
Moderator: Doug Laney

Expand Your Information Infrastructure for Analytics with Content
Organizations need to expand their information infrastructure for analytics beyond their data warehouse to include content and evolve the architecture into the logical data warehouse. IT leaders, information architects will need to identify the option that best meets business needs.

Myths and Realities of Data Virtualization
Data virtualization simplifies data access, improves reuse and empowers self-service BI, but misunderstanding of its strength and weakness has caused many inappropriate usages. This workshop will demystify data virtualization, assess the latest market place and share best practices based on real implementations.

Workshops

Facilitated by Gartner, these workshops provide an opportunity to drill down on specific “how to” topics in an extended, small group session. The courses are designed for an intimate and interactive learning experience. Seats are limited.

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• What are the key steps to start an enterprise data virtualization program?
• What are the myths and realities about data virtualization?
• When should I use data virtualization?

Moderator: Svetlana Sicular

Expand Your Information Infrastructure for Analytics with Content

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• What critical information management capabilities are required to support your use cases?
• What skills and roles are required to complement existing data management teams?
• Which architecture is suitable to address the full spectrum of requirements?

Moderator: Gavin Tay

Crafting Your Information Management Strategy

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