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**LEVEL5 OBJECT Application Development Tips and****Techniques – Int'l Salon B**

Christina Bertuzzi, Information Builders



This session is a brief representation of a Customer Support Services experience with the areas of LEVEL5 OBJECT that most commonly need additional explanation, whether it's regarding knowledge base development for the purpose of a specific class or command. Areas to be covered include displaying objects, changing attribute types, changing array types, and

techniques for using an index on more than one attribute.

Ms. Bertuzzi is a Vendor Support Consultant for Information Builders' EDA Division.

**Use of NEXT in MODIFY – Marquis Salon II**

Senetta Hill Koch, Provista Software International

What is NEXT? How does it work internally? How can it help you update files with multiple segment instances? What commands can be used with it? How is the REPOSITION statement used with NEXT? What are the differences between NEXT and MATCH? This session will answer these and other questions regarding NEXT in MODIFY.

Ms. Koch has been involved with FOCUS since 1981 in several capacities, such as administering FOCUS-based information systems, programming, and training. She has worked for Provista Software International for two years as a FOCUS consultant and trainer, and has written several FOCUS training courses.

**FOCUS Report Generators – Marquis Salon III**

Kaj Arno, Polycon Ab



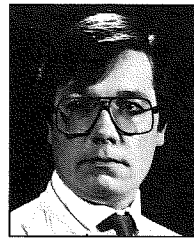
FOCUS is traditionally used for reporting. Teaching novice users TABLE FILE syntax, or limiting the users to just using TableTalk, is an option that is probably not the best one when implementing end user reporting within a large organization. Creating a FOCUS Report Generator is probably the best solution under such circumstances. This session takes a close

look at the FOCUS methods available for building Report Generators and at the end results that can be expected when using TABLE, MODIFY, Windows, or FOCUS/EIS. This session is intended for intermediate-to-advanced FOCUS users or managers.

Mr. Arno is the President of Polycon Ab, a FOCUS software house based in Finland. A FOCUS user since 1982, he has developed FOCUS applications on all major platforms.

**FOCUS 7.0 – Marquis Salon I**

Mark Boyles, Information Builders



FOCUS 7.0 is one of the most important new releases in years with revisions to major features of FOCUS. This is a high-performance version of FOCUS to counter the myth that 4GLs are less efficient than other computing languages. Release 7.0 combines all FOCUS' powerful and easy-to-use features with the "new age" GUI technology – keeping it all in a 4GL paradigm –

for the construction of complete information systems. This session will be a technical overview of these important new features and enhancements.

Mr. Boyles has been in the computer industry since 1975 and has used FOCUS since 1976. He helped establish Information Builders' London office in 1980/1981 and came to work at Information Builders in New York in 1985. Mark's first position at Information Builders in New York was as FOCUS Product Manager. In 1988, he assumed the position of IBM Mainframe Production Manager. He is currently the Director of IBM Mainframe Products and is responsible for the quality assurance of the mainframe FOCUS and EDA products, as well as the delivery of all mainframe and midrange products.

**EIS and Graphical Reporting Systems: Designing Solutions**

Marquis Salon IV

Andy McCartney, Information Builders



Within the ever-expanding world of Enterprise Data Access and PC capability, many potential implementations exist for client/server reporting solutions. This session considers the options available and demonstrates Windows-based solutions with Information Builders' products.

Mr. McCartney, Product Manager for FOCUS/EIS and EDA/Compose, joined the Micro Products Division from Information Builders' London office and has worked with FOCUS in EIS and MIS fields for more than five years.

**A FOCUSed Look at Dates – Int'l Salon C**

Larry Richman, LDS Church



This session will explore the various date formats available in FOCUS and will discuss the relative strengths and weaknesses of each. We will learn how to do arithmetic with dates, make date comparisons, and perform sorts using these different date formats. We will also discuss date display conventions worldwide and learn how to prepare multiple versions of a report for different countries, each one displaying dates according to the convention of that country.

Mr. Richman began working with FOCUS when his company installed FOCMAN Project Management software. He has since developed additional FOCUS management systems and integrated them into FOCMAN. He manages thousands of non-English publications for the LDS Church each year.