



# JOURNAL



It's not too late!  
Join us for  
ERPtips University  
Spring 2010 Session  
In Boulder, Colorado

You can choose  
either the  
**Classroom** or **Virtual**  
option for most  
classes.

#### [Sales and Distribution](#)

April 12-16

[Financials](#)

April 12-16

[ABAP Web DynPro](#)

April 19-23

[Warehouse Management and  
Delivery Processing](#)

April 19-23

[Purchasing](#)

April 26-30

[Plant Maintenance](#)

May 3-7

[Pricing](#)

May 3-7

[Inventory Management](#)

May 10-14

[Material Requirements Planning](#)

May 10-14

Contact [Jocelyn Hayes](#) if you  
are interested in on-site  
training. Helping you extract  
even more value from SAP,  
that's what we love to do!

## **A Message from the Editor.**

*The February/March 2010 issue of ERPtips Journal is now ready to download.*

*Spring training: it's not just for major league baseball players! There's still time to sign up for [ERPtips University](#) and get the SAP configuration knowledge you need to play with the pros.*

*Going to [ASUG](#)? ERPtips' Director of Consulting and Training, Jocelyn Hayes, and instructor extraordinaire Alexis DeStaffany will be there for a presentation on "Production Order Scheduling: Get it made on time!" on Tuesday, May 18, 3:00 p.m. in Content Area: SCM 3. Click [here](#) for more information or to add this presentation to your ASUG agenda. If you'd like to meet Jocelyn at ASUG, drop her a line at [Jocelyn.Hayes@ERPtips.com](mailto:Jocelyn.Hayes@ERPtips.com).*

[More...](#)

## Table of Contents for the February/March 2010 Issue of ERPtips Journal.

Click [here](#) to download any of these articles (or the entire issue as a zip file).

---

### **Basis:** Transaction Variants: An Overview, by Adam Tysman

When it comes to creating transaction variations in SAP, the possibilities are endless. This primer will help you better understand the combinations used to create these transactions.

---

### **ABAP:** Integrating SAP® Data into MS Word Documents, by Sirisha Vennelakanti

Getting data from SAP into a Word document, then tracking changes can be a pill, especially when there's multiple revisions between drafts. The solution detailed in this article, however, will help you successfully track changes and maintain the document's integrity throughout the review process.

---

### **ABAP:** Developer Updates When Upgrading to the NetWeaver™ Environment, by John Verbestel

Discover what ABAP development tool and language enhancements await when you upgrade to a NetWeaver environment. Think "web-enabled".

---

### **ABAP:** Flexible Programming Continued: Using Field Symbols and References, by Rehan Zaidi

Flex those programming muscles! This article delves into how to combine field symbols and data references using a dynamic programming technique.

---

### **BI:** Getting Optimum Performance from Your SAP BI Environment, by Arthur Pesa

Want to boost your SAP performance? This article acquaints you with the different interdependencies found in the BI



Be sure to get even more out of your SAP system with our [recommended software partners](#), carefully assessed by the ERPtips team.

Click [here](#) for a full list of solutions offered.

Connect with our Publisher, Andy Klee:  
> [On LinkedIn](#)  
> [On Twitter](#)  
> [SAP Training Blog](#)

environment that can impact your system's performance, and how to properly assess them.

---

## **BW:** Want to Have Your (BW) Cake and Eat It Too? Let's Serve You BI Demo Content, by Anurag Barua

Finally! A BI Demo that spares you from building InfoCubes and sorting data for presentation purposes only. See how easy demonstrating this "cool tool" can be.

---

## **Data Archiving:** Archiving SAP Sales Documents, Part I: Analysis, by Breck Whitten

You may want to revisit your Sales Document archiving strategy after you read this article. There are many loopholes that can leave old data unarchived, without your realizing it.

---

## **HR:** Overview of New Overpayments Functionality in SAP HCM in Enhancement Pack 4, by Satish Badgi

If you thought SAP's Overpayment functionality was robust before, you ain't seen nothing yet. This article offers a net change look at the changes you'll find in since EhP4.

---

...Continued from Laura's message...

*Meanwhile, take a moment to review the articles in this issue of ERPtips. We have something for the ABAPers, report developers, system administrators, great new information for HR/Payroll, and the start of another outstanding series on data archiving. All to help you better maximize the value of your SAP system.*

*Sincerely,*

***Laura Donovan***

Laura J. Donovan, Director of Publications  
Klee Associates, Inc.  
US and Canada: 1.877.832.2594 ext 190  
[Laura.Donovan@ERPtips.com](mailto:Laura.Donovan@ERPtips.com)  
[www.ERPtips.com](http://www.ERPtips.com)

[\(return to top\)](#)