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A Message from the Editor.

And now, ladies and gentlemen: introducing... (drum roll, please)... the year 2010. We'll let you decide how you want to say it: "two thousand ten" or "twenty ten". Surely there are larger issues to debate? We think so, and with this email we share with you a [podcast](#) wherein our own Andy Klee debates with Jon Reed of [JonERP.com](#) on a range of topics near to all our hearts; i.e., the state of SAP today, what it all means to SAP consulting firms, training, and other related subjects. [More...](#)

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BI: Deconstructing the SAP® Business Objects X1 3.1 Business Intelligence Stack, by Anurag Barua

Here's the scoop on how BI capabilities have changed since SAP acquired BO. This article defines the various tools and applications, along with when and how you might want to use them.

Logistics / SD: JD Edwards vs. SAP Sales Order Processing, by Ted Asetline and Thomas Woelfel

Two different ERP systems + two experts = one great dialogue comparing JDE and SAP sales order processing. The differences and similarities may surprise and enlighten you.

Logistics / Purchasing: Workflow Configuration and Setup for Requisition Release, by Jocelyn Hayes

Set up Workflow as part of your purchase requisition release strategy. You'll find the configuration and setup steps to do so in this article.

Logistics / MM: Integration Between Materials Management and Financial Posting via Automatic Account Determination, by Michael Stocker

When it's real time and impacts FI, you know the pressure is on. Learn how to ensure your material movement transactions are posted correctly to the proper GL account using automatic account determination.

Data Archiving: Archiving Workitems, by Breck Whitten

Even with SAP Workitem Archive Object implemented, your workitem archiving strategy may not be as air-tight as you think. This article details how a simple review can make your plan considerably more efficient.

Basis, DBA, and R/3: Solution Blueprint with SAP® Solution Manager and ARIS by Rajiv Jha

All great architecture starts with a solid blueprint and your SAP solution is no exception. Learn about the latest technology to help you better align your business processes with what SAP has to offer and make a realistic plan for getting the most

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CIO Corner: Issues in Technology Leadership, Part 4: Organizational Structure by CJ Rhoads

Is your company's technology organization structured for success or failure? Would integrating IT into the main business structure work for your business? Find out what you can do to better structure your IT team within your company. There's no one right answer, but this article will help you think it through.

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

And speaking of training, be sure to check out our ERPtips public [training schedule](#) for spring 2010. And remember, if you cannot be there in person, please consider attending via our [virtual](#) connection. We have some great [pricing packages](#) available. Act now - you can save over 24% off our published training prices. If you have three or more people interested in the same class, you could save even more by bringing us in for onsite training; contact [Jocelyn Hayes](#) to find out more - Start the new year right and strengthen your SAP skills and sharpen your edge.

We have a great [webcast](#) scheduled for January 20 at Noon Eastern time: "Social media's role in decision making by business professionals". Please join Vanessa DiMauro of Leader Networks, and Don Bulmer of SAP as they discuss the role of social media in decision making and building customer relationships.

Meanwhile, take a moment to review the articles in this issue of ERPtips. Quite an interesting combination of new trends and core application how-to info.

Best wishes for the new year to all our readers from the Klee Associates team!

Sincerely,

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