

The Manufacturing ERP Experience



—a tour of the industry's leading enterprise-resource-planning (ERP) software systems for small- to midsized manufacturing companies.

August 23-24, 2011
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Agenda

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration and Welcome Reception
ERP Software Tour, Session I (Exhibits open)
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Keynote Address I
Can Your Small Business Afford ERP?...or, Can You Afford to Operate Without It?
Cindy Jutras, Principal, Mint Jutras, LLC



Wednesday, August 24, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration, ERP Software Tour Session II (Exhibits open)
Breakfast sponsored by Epicor 
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome, Keynote Address II
Trends in Manufacturing ERP; Recommendations for ERP Users
Frank Scavo, Partner, Constellation Research
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. General session A
Case studies A-B with sponsors/customers (20 min. each)
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ERP Software Tour, Session III (Exhibits open)
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. General session B
Case studies C-D with sponsors/customers (20 min. each)
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch, ERP Software Tour, Session IV (Exhibits open)
Lunch sponsored by Plex Systems 
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Keynote Address III
ERP Implementation Boot Camp
Eric Kimberling, Panorama Consulting
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Q&A/roundtable/panel discussion with ERP software vendors (sponsors)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ERP Software Tour, Session V (Exhibits open)

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