

The Leading Edge

AdaptiveBusinessSolutions, Inc.

FREE TRAINING from Adaptive Business Solutions!

How do you know whether Open Systems software will support business process changes you wish to make? How do you continue to learn (or remember) what the software can do? How do you make sure that you're running seldom-used processes correctly? Through periodic training! But how can you get that training "cost-effectively"?

NEW

Adaptive Business Solutions'
Internet-based Training Classes!

FREE

At least once per month, ABS will offer a *free* training class. Class topics will be published via Newsletter and ABS' web site. Sign-up is on a "first come, first served" basis through ABS' Online Registration system at our web site. Classes will begin at 3pm (Indianapolis time) on Thursday afternoons. Most sessions will be approximately an hour in length. Schedules will be published via Newsletter, but may also be browsed through the ABS' Online Registration System even if you have not yet established a registration login. ABS' web site is located at www.absindy.com

What's required?

First, the class is open to all users of OSAS or Traverse who have a Continuous Enhancement Subscription through ABS. A PC running Microsoft Windows 2000, NT, XP or Vista with a broadband Internet connection (DSL, cable, T1, etc.) is required for the video component. The audio component will be available via telephone conference call connection. While not required, you may also wish to install a tool to capture screen shots of key points made during the presentation. An example of a screen-print tool available at www.printdesktop.com (freeware). A login/password available from ABS will be required to sign up: call ABS to obtain your login. Most classes will be limited to 10 participants, with a waiting list where needed. Unless otherwise noted, classes will be conducted using the latest release available (OSAS 7.0, Traverse 10.5).

An OSAS or Traverse licensee is limited to one Internet + phone connection. Registrations will be confirmed via email with Connection information sent via email a few days in advance of each session. If you have made reservations and something comes up which will prevent your participation, please call ABS so that we can schedule someone else from the waiting list.

By the way, the web-based Registration software we use was written by ABS and can interface to OSAS and Traverse for billing any required fees. We have installed it in multiple clients to support their training and trade-show use. Let us know if you'd like a demonstration of its capabilities.

A schedule of classes is presented on page 2.



Training Class Schedule:

May 10 3:00-4:00pm (EDT): OSAS – Auditing inventory quantities and movement
May 24 3:00-4:00pm (EDT): Traverse – Auditing inventory quantities and movement

June 14 3:00-4:00pm (EDT): OSAS – Workstation defaults, Security
June 28 3:00-4:00pm (EDT): Traverse – Groups, Roles, Users and Security

July 12 3:00-4:00pm (EDT): OSAS – Setting up and maintaining Financial Statements
July 26 3:00-4:00pm (EDT): Traverse – Setting up and maintaining Financial Statements



Windows Vista

One cannot have missed the availability of the new Microsoft Windows Vista operating systems. As with Microsoft Windows XP, there are several versions of Vista available. In general, those which should be considered for a business network are Vista Business and Vista Ultimate. These versions have the ability to schedule a local backup, perform a restore of that backup, provide remote access (valuable for remote support) and more robust networking capabilities than the “Home” versions.

A comparison of Vista version features is available at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/editions/choose.msp>

While current versions of OSAS and Traverse will run on Vista, not all software or hardware will do so. You should contact your support organizations to confirm compatibility. Windows XP Professional is still available from some PC suppliers.

Traverse 10.5 Release

Traverse 10.5 is to begin shipping within the next week. Those of our clients who have attended the Open Systems “Road Show” over the last few months can attest to significant additional functionality! This release is available without license fee to Traverse licensees who have maintained their Continuous Enhancement Subscription.

Check out the 10 page “summary” of enhancements at: **http://www.osas.com/downloads/TRAV_105Enh.pdf**