

The GPMATE Gazette

2002 USER'S CONFERENCE SPECIAL EDITION

Ankeny, Iowa Summer 2002 Training Schedule

July 22-24	..... (3 days).....	GP MATE
July 25-26	..... (2 days).....	Reports
August 19-21	..... (3 days).....	GP MATE
August 22-23	..... (2 days).....	Reports
September	No Classes (User's Conference)	
October 21-23	..... (3 days).....	GP MATE
October 24-25	..... (2 days).....	Reports

Pricing:

GP MATE User Training	.....	\$1,495.00 (3 days)
Crystal Reports Training	.....	\$ 795.00 (2 days)
Combined (above)	.....	\$2,290.00 (5 days)

Two attendees from the same company:
..... 15% discount.
Three or more from same company:
..... 25% discount.

A minimum of three students is required to hold a training class. We can accommodate a maximum of 6 students without sharing PCs. Classes fill up quickly! For registration forms, hotel information, and directions to the Ankeny office, contact:

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Corporate Office Move

The Baltimore team is very pleased with this move. The new address is...

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Phone numbers will remain the same as above.

GP MATE 2002 User's Conference

GP Solutions is proud to present a **GP MATE** User's Conference in downtown Kansas City for all **GP MATE** users. Here are some of the things you can expect to see and learn when you attend this conference.

- New Release of **GP MATE**.

We invite you to come and check out the unveiling of the new **GP MATE** with SQL Server/Oracle capability.

- **GP MATE** Future

Hear our thoughts on where **GP MATE**'s future is heading and be able to offer your input. Such things as platforms, supported peripherals, and other enhancements.

- Steering Committees

The steering committee meetings on Maintenance and Inventory/Purchasing will give you a chance to offer your opinion on how **GP MATE** could be re-defined for everyone's benefit.

- **GP MATE** Module Sessions

There will be sessions you can attend to see demos of **GP MATE**'s optional modules and offer your input on needed enhancements.

- Meet with Other Users and **GP MATE** Staff

The Tuesday Evening Social is a perfect opportunity to meet other users of **GP MATE** and find out how they use **GP MATE** at their facility. Talk face to face with **GP MATE** personnel and learn more about them.

So please come and enjoy yourself at the 2002 **GP MATE** User's Conference.

Register Today for the 2002 GP MATE User's Conference

We encourage you to register quickly to ensure enough rooms are available. It will help us determine if we need more hotel rooms and or larger meeting rooms to accommodate everyone.

Your registration fee of \$369.00 before, or \$450.00 after August 20th, will include:

- As many or as few of our sessions you want to attend.
- Tuesday Evening Social, hosted by GP Solutions, will provide Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks.
- Continental Breakfast provided each morning of the conference.
- Theme lunches "New York Deli", "Kansas City Barbeque" provided Wednesday and Thursday.
- Afternoon breaks will include snacks and beverages.
- Door prize drawings.

Airline and Hotel reservations will need to be made by you. Once you have signed up for the Conference you will receive your Conference packet with a special group number. We have made special arrangements for all users to stay at the Double Tree Hotel in Downtown Kansas City. Room rates are \$99.00 Single Occupancy, \$99.00 Double Occupancy, and \$119.00 for a Suite.

Please fill out the registration form included in this mailing and fax it in as soon as possible. You may also contact Jim Lane or Karrie Sacks via telephone at (800) 477-4968. We will then send you a 2002 Conference Packet with a finalized agenda, hotel information, and exciting things to do in Kansas City.

Personalize a Company Meeting

This will be a great place and time to have your own company meeting. You're welcome to use this Conference to have a private company get together either before or after our meeting. We would be glad to offer our assistance with anything you need. Contact Jim or Karrie at the Iowa office for further information.

...From the Prez...

As I am sure you have noticed, this edition of the Gazette deals mostly with our 2002 User's Conference. We are planning an event that will be useful and enjoyable for all of our **GP MAE** users. So I want to personally invite all of our users to consider attending.

From our perspective, this meeting will give us a chance to meet with some old friends as well as many new users. It will be the feedback from this meeting that we will use to set our product goals for the next several years.

I also want to give some praise to our Des Moines **GP MAE** group for bringing this meeting to fruition. They have been lobbying for some time to hold a user oriented group meeting, and I think that they have done a great job of orchestrating this event so that it will be both beneficial and cost justifiable.

We are open to suggestions from our users as to additional topics that they would like to see covered during this event. So please feel free to send us any ideas that you may have.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Kansas City!

Enjoy Kansas City

Kansas City has an appetite for great food, great music and good times. It's friendly, fun loving, spirited and casual. It's cultural, without being pretentious. Even if you've never been here before, you'll feel right at home.

Visitors to Kansas City discover a colorful and vibrant city. A city filled with award-winning museums and attractions, lively arts and culture community, unforgettable shops and a heavy dose of midwestern hospitality.

Barbecue and steaks definitely have their place in Kansas City, but the city also enjoys a diverse mix of restaurants that specialize in all ranges of cuisines. From the Country Club Plaza to the River Market to Southwest Boulevard, the perfect restaurant is located just minutes from anywhere in Kansas City.

Kansas City-style jazz is the perfect complement to any meal. You can catch live jazz nightly at the dozens of jazz clubs throughout the city. You'll be able to listen to such legendary Kansas City-jazz bands as the Scamps. This group of local musicians has been playing the Kansas City beat since the 1950s.

While in Kansas City, you'll also want to visit the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, the Kansas City Art Institute's H&R Block Artspace and the many art galleries located throughout the city.

If you're feeling lucky, head down to the one of the city's four full-gaming casinos. You can also test your luck at the Woodlands, featuring year-round live greyhound racing and simulcast horse racing.

To learn more about Kansas City you can visit these web sites:

www.experiencekc.com

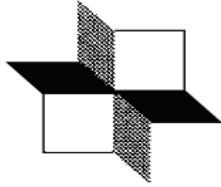
www.goingtokansascity.com

2002 User's Conference Preliminary Agenda

Date	Time	What
September 17th	7:00pm – ???	Tuesday Evening Social: GP Solutions will be Hosting Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks for anyone who wants to come and visit in a relaxed informal environment. There is no time limit but we quit buying at 9:00pm.
September 18th	8:00 – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast: Pastries, Bagels, Assorted Juices, Fruits, Coffee, Regular and Decaf, Teas, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water.
	8:30 – 9:00am	Opening Address: Jim Brenza.
	9:00 – 11:00am	GPMAIE product future: GP Solutions
	11:00 – 12:30pm	Lunch: New York Deli Style. Soup & Pasta Salad. Salami, Spiced Beef, Ozark Ham, Smoked turkey and Pastrami. Assorted Cheeses, Sliced Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Kalamata Olives, Cherry Peppers and Kosher Dill Pickles. Sliced Breads, Rolls and Assorted Condiments. To top it all off, New York Style Cheesecake.
	12:30 – 2:00pm	Session 1: Documents Module.
	12:30 – 2:00pm	Session 2: MOC Module.
	2:00 – 2:30pm	Afternoon Break: Chocolate Chip Cookies, Fudge Brownies and Chocolate Dipped Strawberries. Soft Drinks, Bottled Waters, Iced Tea, Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee.
	2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 3: Bar coding and hand held devices.
	2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 4: Scheduling and Projects Interface.
	4:00 – ???	Evening Festivities: We have several activities available for you to do while in Kansas City. For individuals or small groups. We even have some Discount Coupons available.
September 19th	8:00 – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast: Same as above.
	9:00 – 11:00am	Steering Group 1: Inventory and Purchasing.
	9:00 – 11:00am	Steering Group 2: Maintenance.
	11:00 – 12:30pm	Lunch: Kansas City Barbecue: Missouri Field Greens with Choice of Dressing. Mesquite Barbecued Brisket, Honey Glazed Boneless Chicken Breast and Roast Port Loin. Baked beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Creamy Coleslaw, Cornbread. If there is room left, Peach Cobbler.
	12:30 – 2:00pm	Session 5: Open
	12:30 – 2:00pm	Session 6: Open
	2:00 – 2:30pm	Afternoon Break: Same as above.
	2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 7: Open
	2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 8: Open
	4:00 – ???	Evening Festivities: Same as above.
September 20th	8:00 – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast: Same as above.
	9:00 – 11:00am	Finish up and Comments:
	11:00 – ???	Checkout:

Please send suggestions of things you would like to see or discuss at the User's Conference.

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To register, simply fill out this form and fax it to GP Solutions.

RECEIVER		SENDER	
Name:	GP MATE User's Conference	Name:	
Company:	GP Solutions, Inc.	Company:	
Fax Number:	(801) 705-1355	Fax Number:	
Note:	Reservations	Number of Pages (including cover):	1

Please enroll the following people into the **GP MATE** 2002 User's Conference

ATTENDEE NAMES	
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

I understand the signup fees are US \$369.00 per person for the User's Conference, US\$450.00 per person if I do not schedule by August 20th. I also understand that cancellations made ten (10) business days or less before the meeting start date are subject to a 50% cancellation fee based upon cost at time of reservation. Meeting availability is on a first come first serve basis. Please register early to avoid being shut out of our Hotel. GP Solutions, Inc. has the right to cancel the meeting at any time for any reason without penalty. After signing up you will receive a convention package with additional information and finalized agendas if there were changes.

Please confirm these reservations by phone or return fax to the person identified below.

NAME:	COMPANY:	SITE:
PHONE #:	FAX #:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:		
Purchase Order Number required to place reservations.		
	PO #:	
	PO AMOUNT:	
Billing Information		
ATTN:		
ADDRESS		

To help us schedule events and prepare, we ask you fill in the following the best you can.

There are #___ of us interested in playing golf on (circle one) Tuesday Afternoon / Friday Afternoon. I understand all fees associated with this will be at my expense except for any prizes given to the winners by GP Solutions, Inc.

There will be #___ of us attending the Tuesday Evening Social.

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GP MÆ 2002 User's Conference Material inside. Please open and respond immediately!