

8:00 am • Breakfast

Oracle ACE Levels: Director Pro Associate

Suitable for Beginners

9:00 am – 9:15 am • Main Hall • *Welcome and Conference Kickoff* - Brandon Mason, President, UTOUG

	Room 105	Room 220	Room 224	Room 226
Session 1 9:30 am – 10:15 am	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>Upgrade to Oracle AI Database 26ai: Best Practices and Customer Experience</b> <i>Alex Zaballa, Oracle America</i>	<b>Development</b> <b>Simply SELECT AI: Natural Language to SQL (NL2SQL) in your Oracle DB</b> <i>Karen Cannell, TH Technology</i>	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>Oracle DB Centrally Managed Users (CMU), Bringing AD into the DBA's life</b> <i>Gary Gordhamer, Viscosity NA</i>	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>Zero Downtime Architecture: Hitting Sub-Hour RTO with OCI Disaster Recovery Orchestration</b> <i>Biju Thomas, Data Intensity</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am • Vendor Exhibits				
Session 2 10:30 am – 11:15 am	<b>Development</b> <b>Building APEX Without the Builder: An AI-Driven Development Experiment</b> <i>Craig Shallahamer, OraPub/Viscosity NA</i>	<b>Data (not database)</b> <b>Oracle Graph and Financial Sector Fraud Prevention</b> <i>Valli Ramanathan, Freddie Mac</i>	<b>Development</b> <b>Get to Know Your Program by Instrumentation</b> <i>Patrick Barel, Qualogy</i>	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>DevSecOps Made Practical in OCI: From First Steps to Automation</b> <i>Ahmed Aboulnaga, Path Infotech</i>
11:15 am – 11:30 am • Vendor Exhibits				
Session 3 11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>Getting the Most from SQL Developer</b> <i>Brandon Mason, America First Credit Union</i>	<b>Development</b> <b>Talk Nerdy to Me: Building Your First MCP Server</b> <i>Scott Stroz, Oracle America</i>	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>Building Generative AI Applications With Vector Search in Oracle AI database 26ai</b> <i>Kai Yu, Independent</i>	<b>Development</b> <b>Claude with MCP in Action with Oracle AI Database 26ai</b> <i>Charles Kim, Viscosity North America</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm • Lunch and Vendor Exhibits				
Session 4 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Data (not database)</b> <b>Catching Slick Eddie: Fingerprinting Gift Card Fraud Across Disconnected Systems</b> <i>Craig Shallahamer, OraPub/Viscosity NA</i>	<b>Development</b> <b>Battle of (Code) Transformers: SQL Macros vs Dynamic SQL</b> <i>Michael Rosenblum, Dulcian Inc.</i>	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>What If ...? You Suspect One of Your App Machines Got Compromised and It Has Script With Credentials Hard Coded . .</b> <i>Roy Salazar, Pythian</i>	<b>Beyond Oracle</b> <b>Oracle Databases on Google Cloud Platform — A Technical Deep Dive</b> <i>Nelson Calero, Pythian</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm • Vendor Exhibits				
Session 5 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Development</b> <b>Top Five Basic Tips for Optimizing PL/SQL Code</b> <i>Peter Koletzke, Independent</i>	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>Vibe Coding with Oracle MCP Server: Build Secure Oracle Solutions by Speaking, Not Coding</b> <i>Sean Stacey, Oracle America</i>	<b>Data (not database)</b> <b>Reveal Hidden Assets &amp; Strengths With 23ai Knowledge Graphs</b> <i>Jim Czuprynski, Zero Defect Computing</i>	<b>Infrastructure</b> <b>Modern Authentication for Oracle: Configuring Entra ID for On-Prem, OCI, DB Links &amp; ORDS</b> <i>Brandon Hawkes, Idaho National Laboratory</i>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm • Vendor Exhibits				
Session 6 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> <b>Privacy and Security Panel</b> <i>Brandon Mason, America First Credit Union</i> <i>Panelists: Karen Cannell, David Godfrey, Gary Gordhamer &amp; Biju Thomas</i>	<b>Data (not database)</b> <b>Supercharging the Oracle Data Engineer on Oracle AI Data Lakehouse</b> <i>Charles Kim, Viscosity North America</i>	<b>Development</b> <b>Oracle AI Agent Studio: The AI Agent Revolution in the Enterprise</b> <i>Gustavo Gonzalez, KNEX Technology</i>	<b>Beyond Oracle</b> <b>PostgreSQL for Oracle Practitioners</b> <i>Bill Coulam, Upbound</i>

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<p>Session 7</p> <p>9:15 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Development</b></p> <p><b>Create Uber-Fast Maps With 23ai Vector Tiles and H3 Indexing</b></p> <p><i>Jim Czuprynski, Zero Defect Computing</i></p>	<p><b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> </p> <p><b>Streamlined Analytics: Maximizing the Oracle Database for In-Place Processing</b></p> <p><i>Franky Weber Faust, Pythian</i></p>	<p><b>Development</b> </p> <p><b>Oracle Database 26ai - What's New</b></p> <p><i>Patrick Barel, Qualogy</i></p>	<p><b>Beyond Oracle</b> </p> <p><b>JSON Anyone? Oracle Vs Mongo -- Who Handles JSON Data Better</b></p> <p><i>Valli Ramanathan, Freddie Mac</i></p>
10:00 am – 10:15 am • Vendor Exhibits				
<p>Session 8</p> <p>10:15 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p> <b>Development</b> </p> <p><b>Application Performance Tuning Forum</b></p> <p><i>Peter Koletzke, Independent</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Patrick Barel, Franky Weber Faust, Gary Gordhamer &amp; Michael Rosenblum</p>	<p><b>Development</b></p> <p><b>Oracle APEX Generative Development</b></p> <p><i>Sonali Inamdar, Oracle America</i></p>	<p><b>Data (not database)</b> </p> <p><b>What You Missed at Oracle AI World</b></p> <p><i>Rich Niemiec, Viscosity North America</i></p>	<p><b>Data (not database)</b></p> <p><b>Building ETL with Data Transforms in Always Free ADW</b></p> <p><i>Konstantin Zhernevskiy, Data Intensity</i></p>
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<p>Session 9</p> <p>11:15 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> </p> <p><b>Oracle Database Patching the Right Way (out of place)</b></p> <p><i>Gary Gordhamer, Viscosity North America</i></p>	<p><b>Infrastructure (including database)</b></p> <p><b>Supercharge Application Development with AI and Oracle AI Database 26ai</b></p> <p><i>Sean Stacey, Oracle America</i></p>	<p><b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> </p> <p><b>Beyond the Hype: A DBA's Practical Guide to Oracle AI on OCI</b></p> <p><i>Nelson Calero, Pythian</i></p>	<p> <b>Professional Development</b> </p> <p><b>How Do I Leverage AI to Grow My Career as an Oracle Professional</b></p> <p><i>Charles Kim, Viscosity NA</i></p>
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<p>Session 10</p> <p>1:30 pm – 2:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Development</b></p> <p><b>What I Wish I'd Known About Oracle Database 10 Years Ago</b></p> <p><i>David Godfrey, America First Credit Union</i></p>	<p> <b>Data (not database)</b> </p> <p><b>From SQL to Natural Language: Safely Connecting Oracle Databases to AI Agents</b></p> <p><i>Biju Thomas, Data Intensity</i></p>	<p><b>Development</b> </p> <p><b>User-Defined Function Calls in SQL: One, Two...Many?</b></p> <p><i>Michael Rosenblum, Dulcian Inc.</i></p>	<p><b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> </p> <p><b>Deep Dive: Oracle Data Safe for Compliance, Auditing, and Data Protection</b></p> <p><i>Jayachandra Raju, Xactly Corp</i></p>
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<p>Session 11</p> <p>2:30 pm – 3:15 pm</p>	<p> <b>Data (not database)</b> </p> <p><b>Leveraging the Vector Database &amp; AI Panel</b></p> <p><i>Rich Niemiec, Viscosity North America</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Biju Thomas, Charles Kim, Sean Stacey &amp; Valli Ramanathan</p>	<p><b>Development</b> </p> <p><b>APEX Low Code Features for AI-Powered APEX Apps</b></p> <p><i>Karen Cannell, TH Technology</i></p>	<p><b>Infrastructure (including database)</b> </p> <p><b>A Quick Dive into Oracle RAC Cache Fusion and GC Wait Events</b></p> <p><i>Franky Weber Faust, Pythian</i></p>	<p><b>Development</b> </p> <p><b>Autonomous Code Generation with AI</b></p> <p><i>Ahmed Aboulnaga, Path Infotech</i></p>