

SAS Global Forum 2013 Update



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WHAT IS SAS
GLOBAL
FORUM?

- *SAS Global Forum 2013 is the premier event for SAS professionals worldwide, offering unequaled educational and networking opportunities, just as the conference has since 1976.*
- *The conference is an annual event planned and sponsored by the [SAS Global Users Group](#), which is open to all SAS software users throughout the world.*

SAN FRANCISCO



A STRONG CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION

2013 Conference Chair: Rick Mitchell

*Pre-Conference Tutorials: **Marje Fecht**, SAS Global Forum 2014 Chair*

Technology Solutions

- *Applications Development: **Zul Habib** and Bob Bolen*
- *Beyond the Basics: George Hurley and Christiana Williams*
- *Business Intelligence Applications: **Harry Droogendyk** and Lois Levin*
- *Data Management: Besa Smith*
- *Data Mining and Text Analytics: Diana Suhr*
- *Foundations and Fundamentals: **Peter Eberhardt** and Derek Morgan*
- *Hands-On Workshops: Nancy Brucken and Maribeth Johnson*
- *Operations Research: Besa Smith*
- *Planning and Support: Stephanie Thompson*
- *Poster and Video Presentations: Jennifer Waller and Erik Larsen, Stephanie Thompson, & Diana Suhr*
- *Quick Tips: Sue Douglass and Patrick Thornton*
- *Reporting and Information Visualization: Murphy Choy*
- *SAS Enterprise Guide - Implementation and Usage: MaryAnne DePesquo*
- *Statistics and Data Analysis: Tyler Smith and Paul Gorrell*
- *Systems Architecture and Administration: F. Joseph Kelley*

Industry Solutions

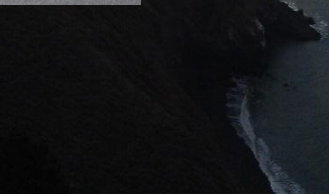
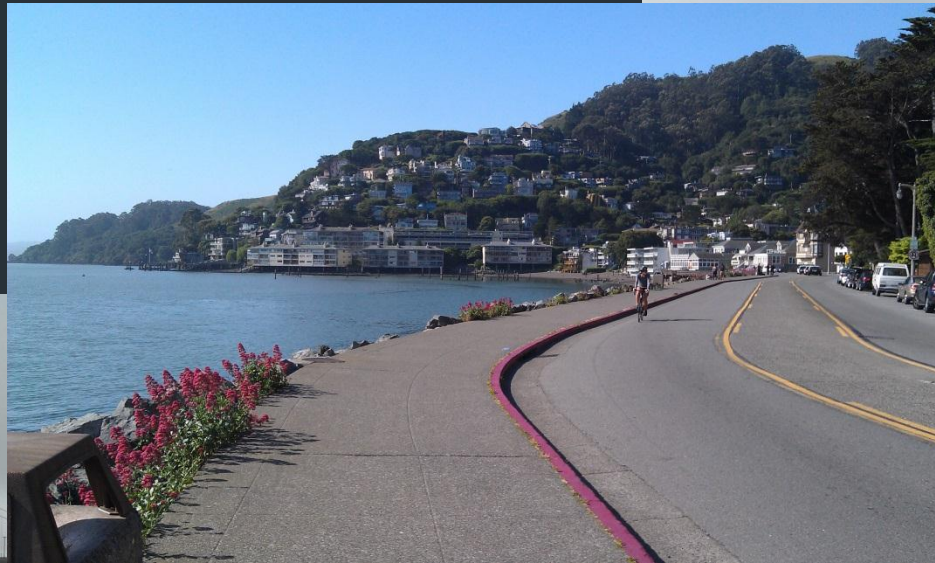
- *Customer Intelligence: Erik Larsen*
- *Financial Services: **Zul Habib***
- *Pharma & Healthcare Providers: Richard Allen and Josh Horstman*
- *Retail: Donald (D.J.) Penix and Dave Eddy*

And more ...

- *Code Doctors: Jennifer Waller*
- *SAS Global Forum Take-Out: **Harry Droogendyk***
- *Mentoring Program: Bob Bolen*

Plus many paper presenters.

HOW ABOUT THOSE HILLS OF SAN FRANCISCO



SGF RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS



Session Co-ordinators

Top 11 Benefits of Volunteering as a Session Coordinator

(Why 11? Because it's our list and we feel like being different.)

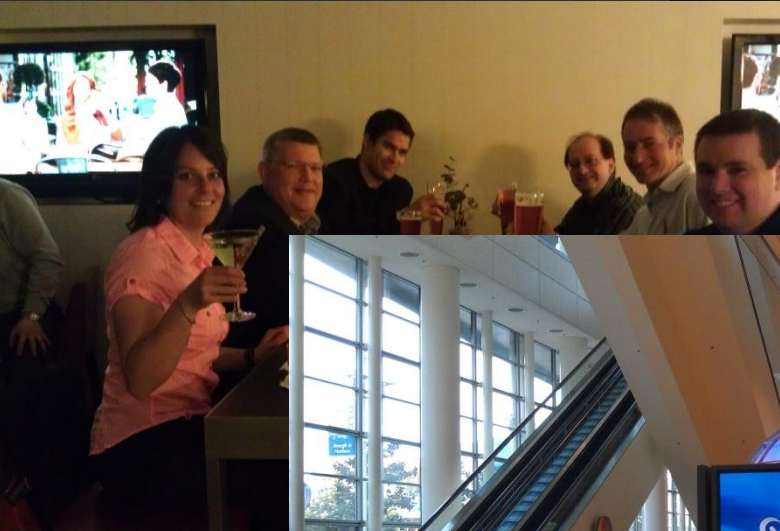
- 11. Receive a snazzy ribbon to wear on your name badge. (Warning: You may make fellow attendees slightly jealous.)*
- 10. Make friends with new, interesting and incredibly talented people.*
- 9. Spend a morning or afternoon listening to presentations that interest you.*
- 8. Hone your public speaking skills by introducing the speakers. (Perhaps this would be a good chance to try out your new knock-knock joke. Or not.)*
- 7. Help make attendees and speakers comfortable by keeping the lighting, sound and temperature in the presentation rooms optimal.*
- 6. Build connections with and learn from the paper presenters.*
- 5. Help the presenters stay on schedule and interact with the audience.*
- 4. Get an insider's perspective on what it takes to bring SAS Global Forum to life.*
- 3. Get a warm, fuzzy feeling for being involved and helping the presentations run smoothly.*
- 2. Earn the appreciation of the conference chair, section chairs, presenters and attendees.*
- 1. Know that you were an integral part of making SAS Global Forum a great conference!*



Paper Reviews etc.

Assist with Hands on Workshops

THE CONFERENCE



MY MAIN TAKE AWAY

- *Visual Analytics – ‘Big Data’*
- *The Demo Room – meet and discuss issues with the people who develop and support SAS.*
- *Networking*
- *Lots of great Papers (All on-line)*