

# GREAT LAKES MAS USER ACADEMY

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Your hosts of the 2011 MAS 90-MAS 200 Users

CS Solutions cordially invites you to join us for the 2011 MAS Users Academy. In our 9th year, this is a great opportunity to participate in an event designed especially for you, the end user. Come and spend a day learning about MAS90; what's new in the latest release, what's the future plan for the software, classes on specific topics and most important, a chance to network with other MAS90 users like yourself. We are offering two session "tracks" that you can pick from: application oriented and technical oriented. The materials presented in each session will be provided to every attendee, so you won't miss a thing!



**WHEN** Thursday, November 10, 2011  
**TIME** 8:00 am to 3:45 pm  
**WHERE** Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield, MI  
**FEE** Academy fee is \$ 75 per person  
**Registration is required** (see attached form)  
 Discounts available for companies registering more than one person and early registration.

8:00—8:30 am	Registration, coffee and complimentary continental breakfast	
8:30—9:15am	General Session	
	MAS90 & MAS200—The Road Ahead	
	<b><u>APPLICATION TRACK</u></b>	<b><u>TECHNICAL TRACK</u></b>
9:30—10:45am	What's new in Level 4.4 PU 1-6	Customizing MAS90 - MacGyver Style
11:00—12:15pm	IM & PO changes on Level 4.4	Crystal Reports 11.5 and Standard MAS90 Reporting
12:15—1:00pm	COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH	
1:00—2:15pm	Sneak Peek at Level 4.5	Excel Query Tips & Tricks
2:30—3:45pm	MAS90 Open Panel Q & A	Sage MAS Intelligence

### Other Highlights

- Network with other MAS Users!
- Learn about the "Road Ahead for Sage MAS90!"
- Meet the Sage Representative for the Great Lakes Area!



# GREAT LAKES MAS USER ACADEMY SESSION OUTLINES

Session	Application Track	Technical Track
Session 1 9:30 - 10:45	<p><b>What's New in Level 4.4 Product Update 1-6</b></p> <p>Sage has been releasing Product Updates for Level 4.4 since It's release. With each product update Sage has been adding functionality to the product. This session will focus on teaching you what new features were added and how you can take advantage of them to make your MAS90 experience more productive, more enlightened and more happy!</p>	<p><b>Customizing MAS90 - MacGyver Style</b></p> <p>MacGyver solved most of his problems with a knife, duct tape and a paper clip. We live in different world, however, you can apply the same creative problem solving process to your own "life and death" MAS90 situations. This session will focus on how to utilize MAS90's business framework and data tools to customize MAS90 to fit your needs. We will walk through a few real-life situations to demonstrate MAS90's Custom Office and VB Scripting capabilities.</p>
Session 2 11:00 - 12:15	<p><b>Inventory &amp; Purchase Order Changes on 4.4</b></p> <p>At Level 4.4, Sage re-wrote the majority of the Inventory and Purchase Order modules. Leave this session with a better understanding of the new features and capabilities added to the Inventory and Purchase Order modules including better inventory reports, grid based entry screens, improved inventory maintenance / inquiry screens, and better search capability for Lot and Serial # items.</p>	<p><b>Crystal Reports and Standard MAS90 Reporting</b></p> <p>We have covered Crystal Reports at many different levels during past conferences and this year is no different. Crystal Reports has moved up to version 11.5 at MAS90 Level 4.4. This session will focus on any new changes plus a review of how to add more value to your standard reports using Crystal. Leverage the Crystal Reporting tool that comes bundled with your MAS90 system to gain more insight from your financial data.</p>
Session 3 1:00 - 2:15	<p><b>Sneak Peak at Level 4.5</b></p> <p>Why would you want to jump up and install the newly released Level 4.5? Come here and find out. We will be reviewing the exciting new features that are being added to the new level. Keep your boss and fellow co-workers on the edge of their seats with your seemingly unlimited knowledge of the advancements in accounting software after attending this session.</p>	<p><b>Excel Query Tips and Tricks</b></p> <p>Need a different way to interact and query your data in MAS90 and MAS200? In this session we will show you some tricks and tips using Excel on how to get data from MAS. Some applications include query of data from MAS to combine with non-MAS data in Excel. We will also teach you some not so well known Excel tips to make you an Excel superstar back at your office.</p>
Session 4 2:30 - 3:45	<p><b>MAS 90 Q &amp; A Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>Our most popular session last year—back for another round! Attend this session to get answers for yourself and learn from others. An Open Panel of our brightest MAS90 staff will help answer the questions that keep you up at night. In consideration of other attendee questions, we will spend 5-10 minutes on each question presented.</p>	<p><b>Sage MAS Intelligence (SMI)</b></p> <p>Join this session to learn about the future reporting tool being used with MAS90 and MAS200. Slated as the replacement for the retiring FRx product, Sage MAS Intelligence will not only allow you to take you financial statement reporting to another level but it will also allow you to report off data in most other modules of MAS. Also, it sends your reports out to Excel for easy distribution to other users.</p>

**Registration & Academy Fee:** \$75 per person includes admission to all sessions and free breakfast and lunch. The fee for 2 or more people registering from the same company will be \$65 each. Please fill out the attached registration form and return to CS Solutions by the registration deadline, November 4, 2011



**Facility: Embassy Suites Hotel**  
28100 Franklin Rd Southfield, MI 48034-5501 Phone 248-350-2000

# GREAT LAKES MAS USER ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM



10 S. Main Street, Suite 104  
Mount Clemens, MI 48043  
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<b>WHEN</b>	<b>November 10, 2011</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>8:00 am to 3:45 pm</b>
<b>WHERE</b>	<b>Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield</b>



**To Register:** Due to limited space, please register early! You can register one of the following ways:  
 By Phone ~ (586-463-9600 x140) Online ~ [www.cssolutions.net](http://www.cssolutions.net)  
 Faxing this form to 586-463-4796 Email ~ [brianb@cssolutions.net](mailto:brianb@cssolutions.net)  
*Registrations are due by November 4th, 2011*

CS Solutions will invoice the registration fee for the number of attendees registered (\$75 for one person, two or more attendees from the same company at \$65 each). Payment for the User Academy is expected by November 8th, 2011.

Please fill out the form to include your choice for the sessions you plan on attending (this is just for us to get an approximate count for room size, you may change your sessions on the day of the event). If you are registering more than one person, please copy this form and complete for each attendee or email us with your choices.

Company Name

Attendee Name



*Application Track*



*Technical Track*

Session 1		New in Level 4.4 Prod Update 1-6		Customizing MAS90 - MacGyver Style
Session 2		IM & PO Changes in Level 4.4		Crystal Reports 11.5
Session 3		Sneak Peak at Level 4.5		Excel Query Tips & Tricks
Session 4		MAS90 Open Panel Q & A		Sage MAS Intelligence - SMI

**General Directions - Embassy Suites Hotel**  
**28100 Franklin Rd Southfield, MI 48034-5501 Phone 248-350-2000**

From West Side - (Farmington Hills, Novi, Ann Arbor) Follow I-696 East to the North Telegraph Road Exit. Stay on the exit ramp, exit Northwestern Highway (US 10) North. Follow Northwestern Highway (US 10) North. The highway will become a divided highway. Turn left on Beck Road. The hotel entrance is 30 yards ahead on the left.

From East Side - (Royal Oak, Warren, St. Clair Shores) Follow I-696 west to Northwestern Highway (US 10) North. Northwestern Highway will become a divided highway. Turn left on Beck Road. The hotel entrance is 30 yards ahead on the left.