



## **Agenda for November 5th Meeting Meeting is hosted by Cisco Systems**

- 1:00 - 1:15 Registration and Check In.**
- 1:15 – 1:20 Welcome and Introductions**  
**Joel Miller**, Independent Consultant and BABOCUG Board Member
- 1:20 – 2:10 Reporting with BusinessObjects 3.0 – What’s New?**  
**Michael Ward**, Sr. Partner at Creative Technology & Training Solutions
- This is a live demo of the new BusinessObjects 3.0 Reporting Tools.
  - This demo will include an in-depth look at the new Rich Client Reporting Tool.
  - Demo of reporting with WebIntelligence 3.0.
  - There will also be some comparisons to Desktop Intelligence as well.
- 2:10 – 2:20 Break and Refreshments**
- 2:20 – 3:10 Xciting Xcelsius Applications**  
**Paul Grill**, President & CEO of InfoSol Inc
- The dazzling data visualization of Xcelsius dashboards has caught fire in a big way both within and outside of the BusinessObjects community. As more businesses and institutions implement Xcelsius dashboards into their BI environments, the resulting solutions are becoming more creative and effective. We are moving from the “Wow!” to the “I had no idea you could do that!”
  - Paul Grill will take you on an entertaining and eye-opening tour of some of the Xcelsius dashboards that his team has created encompassing stand-alone dashboards, distributed dashboards, real-time connected dashboards, dashboards integrated with production applications and Xcelsius dashboard solutions supporting thousands of users with amazing response times.
  - In addition to “blowing your socks off” with a remarkable collection of exciting dashboards, the technology behind the solutions will be explained.
  - This presentation should appeal to all levels of Xcelsius users.
- 3:10 – 3:30 Break and Refreshments and Door Prizes**
- 3:30 – 4:15 Using and Exporting Arrays in Crystal Reports**  
**Joseph Lum**, President of Video Room Inc. & **Norman Ng**, Independent Consultant
- Arrays, how to use them including details on array functions and formulas
  - Custom array functions for Bubble Sort and Binary Search techniques
  - Real world examples using Arrays
  - Discussion on array limitations in Crystal Reports
  - Neat TIP on exporting arrays to Excel...NEATLY
- 4:15 – 4:30 Tips on Exporting Data to Excel**  
**Norman Ng**, Independent Consultant
- Rules of thumb for designing reports for a neat layout in Excel
  - Effect of Subreports, Crosstabs, Graphs and other objects when exported to Excel
  - Discussion about different data types and data lengths when exporting to Excel
  - Limitations in Excel
- 4:30 – 4:40 Q&A and Wrap Up**