

Xchange 2023

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SolutionsPT User & Partner Conference

Information Liberation



6-7 November 2023
Ireland

Fota Island Resort, Fota Island
Cork, Ireland, T45 HX62

8-9 November 2023
UK

Leonardo Hinckley Island Hotel
Leicester, UK, LE10 3JA

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One conference, two locations

Join us for the return of Xchange, the annual SolutionsPT User & Partner Conference in Ireland and the UK where you get to eXchange ideas, eXpand your knowledge and eXplore new products with experts from SolutionsPT, AVEVA, and a host of world-class industrial IT hardware and software solutions providers.

This year, our theme is **Information Liberation**, an approach to managing data so that it can be set free to drive continuous improvements from the factory floor through to the enterprise level management of your industrial organisation.



Xchange 2023 is the perfect place for engineers, operations managers, and company executives to come together and see how liberating information in ANY industrial enterprise can empower operators and machine level control, introduce AI, enhance cyber-security, build business resilience, improve efficiency and deliver improved productivity.



The conference agenda is full of thought-provoking insights, the latest technology releases and success secrets from industry experts. Delegates will also hear from SolutionsPT customers, join our expert-led, hands-on technical sessions, network with peers and consult with our partners in the expo area. Spaces are strictly limited at both the Ireland and mainland UK event, so book your ticket now to avoid disappointment.



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Guest Speakers to eXcite You!



Doug Warren

Senior VP Monitoring & Control, AVEVA

Doug leads AVEVA's HMI/SCADA Business Area including offers from the Edge to the Enterprise at a time when most of our strong customer base is facing a new set of challenges. These challenges include cloud and SaaS strategies, IT/OT convergence, cybersecurity, edge management, sustainability, energy transition and digital transformation to name a few.



Martin Levionnois

VP Northern Europe, AVEVA

Martin is the Vice-President and Head of the Northern Europe region at AVEVA, based in London. He's been with AVEVA for 3 years, where he is leading the execution of AVEVA's growth and revenue strategy across the entire region. Prior to that, Martin spent 20 years at OSIsoft, with his last role being Vice-President of Sales for the EMEA market.



John Krajewski

VP Product Management – Operations Control, AVEVA

John is a well-known figure within the sector. He has 26+ years of experience in industrial automation and control systems. For the past 10 years he has served in multiple Product Management roles for AVEVA's HMI/Supervisory Control products.



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Sue Roche

General Manager

Sue Roche has more than 30 years' experience in UK manufacturing and industrial environments, with 20 of those in senior executive and general management roles. Directly responsible for driving double digit growth in tough conditions as the UK and Ireland industrial technology market was shrinking, Sue assumed full responsibility for SolutionsPT operations in 2016.



Lee Carter

Cyber Security Product Manager, SolutionsPT

With over 30 years' experience in IT, over 15 years in security and more than 10 years in OT, Lee is CISSP, CSTM, CEH, MCITP and Microsoft certified. He is also a check team penetration tester and cyber plus assessor. He gets involved with all aspects of designs, security auditing, installations and remediation. Lee loves to mentor and share skills through experience and training.



Duncan Fletcher

Stratus Product Manager, SolutionsPT

Duncan Fletcher is a seasoned professional with more than four decades of experience in the Industrial Automation field. Duncan's extensive knowledge of Industrial Automation has been a catalyst for improving processes, reducing operational costs, and enhancing overall productivity. He has consistently demonstrated a keen understanding of the specific needs and challenges faced by the Oil Refining, Pulp and Paper, and Pharmaceutical sectors among others.



Ian Brown

Alarm Rationalisation and Services Manager, ProcessVue

With over forty years of experience in the process industries, Ian has accumulated knowledge across a wide range of sectors including industrial, chemical, speciality chemical, pharmaceutical, petrochemical, power generation, nuclear and oil & gas; and has held a variety of technical (hardware and software), maintenance management and consultancy roles.



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Day 1 Agenda

Technical Sessions: 11:00 – 17:00
Awards Dinner: 18:30 - 22:00

Technical sessions repeat every hour with lunch at 1 pm
Registration starts at 10:30 am

Dive into a hands-on learning adventure at our conference dedicated to improving OT systems. Bring your own laptop to join interactive workshops and labs that mirror real work challenges. Learn from experts about SCADA, information liberation and cybersecurity. Connect with others, get practical tips, and leave with skills you can use right away.

Enhancing your control room with AVEVA OMI (Operations Management Interface)

This session will show how to build an OMI display with System Platform 2023 in as little as 30 minutes. The display will be a contextualised view of a plant asset using a variety of drop in OMI apps like PI Vision, InSight, AVEVA Reports and Teamwork

The operational dashboard created will be published to a web server featuring the latest OMI Web technology, making the full OMI experience available to anyone in the organisation via a standard browser.

From plant floor data to enterprise dashboards - in 30 minutes

PI Vision is revolutionising how plant floor data is transformed into useful information. It puts the power to build personalised dashboards into the hands of any decision maker across the enterprise. This session will demonstrate how easy it is build a fully functioning dashboard from scratch.

How to fix a poorly performing SCADA System

Many control room operators complain that the alarm system provided to them by the SCADA does not help them to pro-actively manage plant alarms. They are often overwhelmed by nuisance alarms that prevent them from spotting real process problems. This practical session will show how you can use ProcessVue to take control of alarm management.



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Defending the Heart of Your Automation System from Cyberattacks

When it comes to safeguarding your OT environment, knowing what exactly needs protection is key. Imagine all the devices in your network as puzzle pieces of security. In this hands-on session, you'll actually learn how to automatically find these devices - pretty cool, right?

But that's not all! We'll dive into how to stay in the loop about potential risks and threats lurking in your OT world. And the best part? We'll show you how to decide what to tackle first, so your OT network stays up and running securely. It's all about keeping things smooth and safe!

Think you know about InTouch? Think again...

If you thought InTouch has been around a while and has been superseded by other, cheaper products, you're wrong! Its latest iteration, InTouch Unlimited, has opened the data firehose and is more cost effective and powerful than ever before. And, with no tag limitations, this web-first tool for building modern SCADA and HMI applications is unrivalled on the market. This session unveils new features and shows how InTouch has evolved to become an essential tool for operational excellence and productivity.

Awards Dinner

18:30 – 22:00

Join us for an exciting evening of great food, drink and networking with peers. We have a surprise up our sleeve as well as awards and celebration for the Best Application Awards.

The Best Application awards are an opportunity for companies to highlight how they are solving the challenges of industry and deploying technology in innovative ways and holding them up as examples for all in the sector. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your successful digital transformation. To enter, please complete and return the entry form by September 29th.



Day 2 Agenda

8.30

Registration

9.30

Welcome and overview: Deon Van Aardt, Marketing Manager, SolutionsPT

9.40

SolutionsPT Keynote: Information Liberation

[Sue Roche, General Manager, SolutionsPT](#)

Join Sue as she discusses our 2023 theme, “Information Liberation,” and offers a pragmatic, step-by-step approach to industrial digital transformation. Learn how SolutionsPT, through a synergy of hardware, software, and managed services, along with our trusted partner ecosystem, can bring the benefits of digitalisation to any industrial enterprise, and how to unleash the potential of your data. SolutionsPT believes in digital transformation success for every enterprise, so no matter your role or industry, our team is poised to assist you in liberating your data to enhance efficiency, resilience, and productivity.

9.55

Keynote: AVEVA’s Vision for Industrial Software Transformation

[Doug Warren, Senior VP- Monitoring & Control, AVEVA](#)

Doug will reveal how AVEVA is enabling industrial organisations to harness the full potential of industrial software. Join Doug as he delves into AVEVA’s strategic vision, exploring its profound impact on the roadmap of AVEVA System Platform and OMI. Uncover the cutting-edge advancements – such as AI - that are shaping the future of industrial software solutions.

10.40

User Presentation

11.00

Break

11.20

Real-Time Data Insights for Industries: Enhancing Critical Decision-Making with AVEVA PI System (formerly OSI PI)

[Martin Levionnois, Vice-President Northern Europe, AVEVA](#)

Martin’s fascinating insight into the power of AVEVA PI System (formerly OSI PI) in providing real-time data insights for industries. Learn how the world leading solution enhances critical decision-making through efficient data collection, enrichment, storage, and access. Explore its quick deployment capabilities and user-friendly visualizations, loved by customers across diverse industries. Empower your company with actionable real-time data for smarter decision-making.



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OT Cyber Security Made Simple

[Lee Carter, Product Manager – Cyber Security, SolutionsPT](#)

Lee will help delegates to understand the world of OT cyber security can be challenging due to its complexity and the vast array of products and solutions available in the market. This presentation aims to simplify this intricate subject, providing clarity and guidance for navigating the various approaches you can take to protecting your assets. We will break down the key concepts, helping you grasp the essentials of OT cyber security and empowering you to make informed decisions to become more secure than ever before.

12.20

Harnessing Fault Tolerance & Zero-Touch Hardware for Industrial Operations

[Duncan Fletcher, Stratus Product Manager, SolutionsPT](#)

Duncan will be highlighting the critical role of Fault Tolerance and Zero-Touch Hardware in industrial operations. Fault Tolerance ensures uninterrupted operation despite failures, while Zero-Touch Hardware streamlines device management and removes IT complexity. Combining both safeguards against downtime, optimises productivity, and creates a resilient foundation for industrial success.

12.50

Lunch & Expo

14.20

Unleashing the Power of New InTouch Unlimited

[John Krajewski, Vice President Product Management – Operations Control, AVEVA](#)

Join John as he walks us along a road of discovery to the cutting-edge transformation of the renowned SCADA/HMI software, InTouch. More than a generation on from its inception in 1987, InTouch has evolved to a modern, Web-first approach, embracing the latest technologies. The ground-breaking, new, InTouch Unlimited sets the standard of SCADA software by offering unlimited tags, web clients, and an array of advanced features, positioning it as a trailblazer in the industry.

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User Presentation

15.10

Optimising Control Room Experience: The Power of Effective Alarm and Event Management

[Ian Brown, Alarm Rationalisation and Services Manager, ProcessVue](#)

Hear Ian's insight into today's fast-paced and complex industrial environments and how control rooms play a crucial role in monitoring and managing processes. To ensure operators can effectively respond to alarms and events, it is essential to adopt the right alarm and event management approach. This presentation explores the challenges faced by control room operators, emphasising the significance of optimising their experience through well-designed alarm and event management systems.

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Conference Closing



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The inaugural Best Application Awards

Recognising Innovation in Technology

At our inaugural Best Application Awards, we invite companies to shine a spotlight on their groundbreaking use of technology to tackle industry challenges head-on. We believe that digital transformation is force for good, and we're on a mission to honour and celebrate trailblazing businesses leading the way. By showcasing their triumphs with the broader sector, these visionary companies can inspire others to harness the transformative power of digital technologies, creating a brighter future for us all.

Who Can Participate?

Whether you're a system integrator or an end user, you're eligible to join the ranks of the Best Application Awards. For system integrators, it's a unique opportunity to team up with an end user who will take the lead in presenting their collaborative success story.

Prizes Beyond Measure

But that's not all – our winners will receive more than just acclaim. They'll be treated to the full conference package, complete with:

- **Comprehensive Programme:** Two days packed with sessions and workshops delving into the industry's latest trends and developments.
- **Delicious Dining:** Enjoy breakfast and lunch served daily, ensuring you stay energised and focused.
- **Celebration Dinner:** Join us for an unforgettable evening of dining and entertainment as we toast your success.
- **Networking Galore:** Forge connections and exchange ideas with fellow industry experts and peers throughout the event.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to celebrate and share your achievements, learn from the best, and inspire others to embrace the digital future. Click below to download the entry form. Join us at the Inaugural Best Application Awards and be part of something truly transformative.



Have any questions?



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