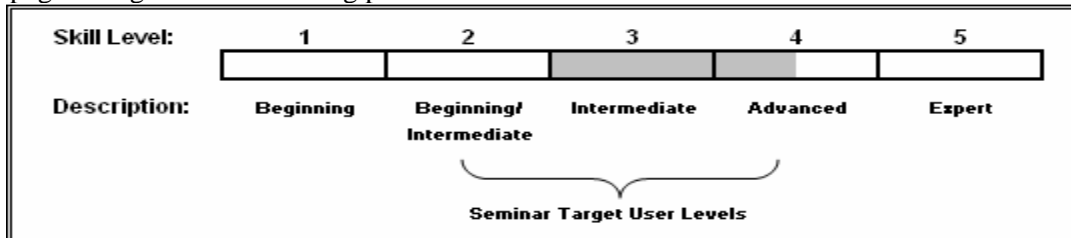


Excel Tips and Techniques for Increased Productivity and Improved Financial Modeling - *ADVANCED*

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 1-day ON-SITE SEMINAR features **Advanced** selected coverage of Microsoft® Excel. The course is primarily designed to introduce finance and accounting team members to some of the most powerful Excel features and functionality. Includes an introduction to Excel VBA (Visual Basic for Applications), creating custom User Forms, and programming techniques. A CD with demo files is provided along with a 100+ page 3-ring binder containing presentation slides. 6.0 Hours CPE credit.



Major topics:

- **Key FUNCTIONS**
 - ✓ OFFSET
 - ✓ 3D-SUMMATION
 - ✓ INDIRECT
 - ✓ SUMPRODUCT
 - ✓ LOOKUP TIPS / INDEX and MATCH
- **Financial Modeling Concepts And Proven Architectural Approaches**
 - ✓ “Vertical” vs. “Horizontal” financial modeling
 - ✓ Structured approaches to building Excel models
 - ✓ Independent vs. Dependent variables. Parameters
 - ✓ User Interface techniques: – “On Sheet” vs. “Off Sheet” (UserForms)
- **Key FEATURES**
 - ✓ ADVANCED FILTERING
 - ✓ PIVOT TABLES, data extraction techniques and performance implications
 - ✓ DATA TABLES (1-WAY, 2-WAY, and DYNAMIC)
 - ✓ PROTECTION TECHNIQUES
 - ✓ FORECASTING & CALENDARIZATION
- **Introduction to VBA**
 - ✓ Objects, properties, and methods ,Variables: types , uses, declarations
 - ✓ Coding techniques: using Offset, Error trapping, IF and Select Case constructs
 - ✓ LOOPING (Do-Loops, Do-While, Do-Until, For-Each-Next)
 - ✓ Avoiding the 3 most common ERRORS (Design, Run-Time, Logic)
- **USER FORMS / Creating VBA-driven utilities**
 - ✓ “Change Case” tool / “Sheet List” tool / “Celsius-Fahrenheit” tool. PLUS: Abs-Rel; Random Numbers, Transpose 180, Sheet Hide-Unhide Tools

About the instructor:

Eric Augusta has over 20 years of business finance experience, including positions as CFO, VP Financial Planning, VP Strategic Planning, Controller, Accounting Manager, and Financial Analyst, at both large companies (Xerox, Ford) and smaller, entrepreneurial organizations. His unique combination of technical Excel knowledge (certified Microsoft Excel Expert) and business experience makes this seminar a must for Excel users wanting to become more productive quickly and learn valuable new modeling techniques. Mr. Augusta holds an MBA in Finance (Wharton, University of Pennsylvania) and a BA in Economics (Cornell University)

Cost (at your company location in the greater Los Angeles area): \$250 per person (minimum 4). Attendees 5 and above are \$125 for each additional participant. **Pricing good through 12/31/2008*

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