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## Coffee Break with Game-Changers

with your host **Bonnie D. Graham**



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**October 31st 2017: Real-time Close: Oxymoron or True Value?**

The buzz: "Unfortunately, financial information is a decaying asset. The longer it takes to prepare the statements the less valuable the information becomes" (Steve Rosvold). Financial reports are required to meet statutory and management mandates. Traditional "hard close" reports could only be produced after the end of the period. Good news: Technology now lets your Finance department run a financial consolidation on real-time transactional data. Or maybe it's not good news. Our panel will debate the value of mid-month reporting. The experts speak. Jeff Hattendorf, MacroSpect: "Truly succ

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#### Jeff Hattendorf

Jeff Hattendorf is the Co-Founder and Chief Operations Officer of MacroSpect. Jeff is an expert in helping the Fortune 500 develop solutions that measure and manage complex business models. His ability to understand and speak both business finance and the technical side of industry leading cloud-based solutions has made him a frequent guest panelist and speaker. As COO and Co-Founder of MacroSpect, Jeff oversees every client engagement and plays an instrumental role in helping MacroSpect clients gain clarity where it counts. He specializes in solution architecture, process design, data integration, contract negotiation, engagement leadership and training, and is well versed in the industry!

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#### Sam Parikh

Sam Parikh, Managing Director SAP Practice, Deloitte Consulting, is a seasoned leader in Deloitte's Technology practice. Sam brings a strong business and finance background with over 20 years of experience driving large-scale Finance Transformations enabled by SAP. As a collaborative leader, he works closely with finance leaders through all aspects of the transformation – from developing a vision and an integrated design through successful implementation and user adoption. Sam is a hands-on coach and mentor, skilled in leading change and guiding programs with complex risks and stakeholder implications.

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#### Stephanie Hudson Miller

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