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Today's buzz: Finance transformation. In the past 12 weeks, we've covered game-changing approaches to finance transformation for companies of all sizes, industries, footprints and maturity levels. Today we'll review the valuable lessons learned and how your company can embrace innovative technologies and strategies to achieve your own financial excellence goals. Hear our expert panel's insights and predictions around GRC (risk management, board risk oversight, role of internal audit in driving risk programs, and integrating governance, risk and compliance activities); EPM (business innovati

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Steve Player

Steve Player serves as the North America Program Director for the Beyond Budgeting Round Table (BBRT) and works with BBRT member companies to implement continuous planning processes. He has over 30 years of experience with improving performance management and implementing strategic planning processes. He is also the Managing Director of Beyond EPS Advisors, a Business consulting firm, and founder of ABM SMART. He is the co-author of Future Ready: How to Master Business Forecasting and Beyond Performance Management as well as five other books. He writes the "Finance Transformation" column for Business Finance Magazine featuring CFO interviews from leading organizations on innovative financ

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Bruce Carpenter

Bruce Carpenter, VP, Corporate Audit at SAP, commenced his career in New Zealand as an auditor for KPMG. After overseas experience in London, he moved to San Francisco where he was a Senior Manager in KPMG's Forensic Accounting practice. In 2001 he moved to Sybase Inc to develop an Internal Audit Department. Here Bruce was responsible for Internal Audit, Enterprise Risk Management, and served as the company's Compliance Officer. In 2012 Sybase won OCEG's Principled Performance Award for excellence in the implementation of ERM company-wide. Subsequent to Sybase's acquisition by SAP, Bruce moved to the SAP Corporate Audit department where he is working with partners and customers to develop a

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Kurt Bilafer

Kurt Bilafer is the Regional Vice President of Analytics for SAP Asia Pacific Japan (APJ). Under his leadership, the analytics team focuses on developing and driving the growth strategy that enables business excellence across the region, overseeing sales and operations, and improving customer satisfaction.

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