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## Coffee Break with Game-Changers

with your host **Bonnie D. Graham**

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The buzz: Planning. How healthy is your planning and budgeting process? If you're using an heirloom Excel spreadsheet recipe with gut-feeling and short-term MBO ingredients, your CFO is surely hungering for more substance. Today, with mainstream, end-user focused tech tools, you have no excuse to NOT include modern technologies in planning and budgeting. Ready to base decisions on realistic insights instead of wishful thinking? The experts speak. Steve Player, Beyond Budgeting: "If you want to change the world, find someone to help you paddle the boat" (Navy Admiral W. H. McRaven). Paul Da

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### Featured Guests



#### 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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#### Paul Davis

Paul Davis is the Service Line Director for Enterprise Performance Management Solutions at NTT DATA America. He has worked in the EPM space since 1996 and has a reputation for advanced solution design and architecture. Active in a wide variety of roles including requirements gathering, design definition, engagement management, and delivery oversight, Paul been involved in the delivery of well over 300 EPM projects. He is an in-demand speaker at national and international events on the subjects of Budgeting, Planning, and Financial Consolidations best practices and solution road mapping. Paul has had a front row seat to the evolution of the EPM and BI industry, watching technologies rise a

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#### Pras Chatterjee

Pras Chatterjee is a Senior Director of Product Marketing for Planning & Analysis at SAP focusing on SAP Analytics Cloud and SAP BPC. Prior to joining Product Marketing, Pras was a Practice Manager for SAP Business Analytics Services in North America as a leader in the EPM practice. He has also served as a Solution Architect for SAP BPC version for the Microsoft platform and SAP NetWeaver focusing on Planning and Consolidations around the globe. Pras is a Chartered Professional Accountant and has worked with various software firms in the Finance space as well has had a career in Finance with various Fortune 500 organizations.

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