



DAMA UK News November 2004

SEVENTH EDITION

DAMA UK is a not-for-profit organisation based in the United Kingdom, supported by our membership and vendor sponsorship. Affiliated to the US based DAMA International our UK Chapter is growing rapidly, with a membership base that ranges across all types of industry. We have a minimum of 4 events per year and these are geared towards the interest and business needs of our members. For more information on DAMA UK and up and coming events please visit www.damauk.org.

South Africa are the latest country to try to start a new chapter – we wish them well in their task and will keep you informed of developments.

PwC's Global Survey - results released...

Paul Smith, Director of PricewaterhouseCoopers has confirmed that the second Global Survey is now complete and hard copies of the results will be available soon. Paul will be giving a short presentation at the January event and will have hard copies available on the day.

Events of interest to DAMA UK Members

DAMA Benelux

DAMA Benelux are holding a second event on 9 December 2004 starting at 1300 hrs. The event is free of charge to DAMA UK members and is being held at Ordina's offices. Speakers include.....

Patrick Derde, ICT Architect, KBC Bank and Insurance Group – Data Management at KBS: Organisation of Processes and Metadata

Michel Janssens, Director, Business Intelligence, INBEV – Business Intelligence at INBEV

Jasper Waanders, IT Architect, Intervet – Data Management in a GxP Validated Environment. This presentation is to do with the management of data/data quality for clinical trials (large animal vaccines/pharmaceuticals) therefore may be of interest to members who work in this field.

For more information about this event or to register, please email events@dama-benelux.org.

European Conference on IT Strategies for Managing Regulatory Compliance.

DAMA UK is host on 2nd and 3rd March 2005 to the MIS Training 2 day pan European Conference on IT Strategies for Managing Regulatory Compliance. There is also the opportunity to attend pre and post conference Interactive Benchmarking Workshops on 1 and 4 March. Our Chair Dave Evans will be presenting on Data Management - ' Looking after your data so it looks after you'. For more information please contact Lisa at LDavies@mistiemea.com - 10% discount is available to DAMA UK Members

DAMA UK - Annual General Meeting - 2 November 2004

The second DAMA UK AGM took place on 2 November 2004 on the second day of the European Conference. Considering it was at the end of a very long day for Delegates, over 20 members stayed behind to attend. Dave Evans, Chairman opened the meeting, introduced the Committee members present and passed on apologies from Dr Linda Hickman, Graham Jones and Jeremy Hall.

Dave handed over to Julie Feest of the Sector Skills Council for IT – Telecoms – Contact Centres - Julie briefly summarised the activities of this organisation and highlighted how she thought we could work together in the future. For more information about e-Skills visit www.e-skills.com.

Keith Gordon, Standards Chair, delivered the Review of the Year, which highlighted the achievements of DAMA UK's second year.....

Four successful events (with more to come in December 2004 and February/March 2005), the launch of the website, increased sponsorship and membership, endorsement of training courses, representation with BSI, BCS DMSG co-operation and the opportunity to host the European Conference. We have a new Committee Member – Dr Linda Hickman who will be covering developments in Data Standards – Linda's email is lj_hickman@yahoo.co.uk.

Areas where little or no progress has been made are in Standards and Academic. If anyone has any suggestions on how to progress in these areas please contact Sue Russell or Keith Gordon.

A longer discussion was held on the financial situation. The Committee proposed that membership fees increase to £25 for individual membership and £165 for corporate for the 2005/2006 year. This proposal was agreed with no objections from the members in attendance. The main reason for the increase is for DAMA UK to remain solvent without having to rely on sponsorship funding. Without the valued support from ASG as a gold sponsor, some single sponsorship of individual events, venue hosts and the continued support from UKCeB, the organisation would have struggled to keep above water in the second year. Many, many thanks are expressed to our sponsors for this last year – your support is very much appreciated and we look forward to working with you all in the future.

The Chairman thanked members for their support and attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Keith's Review is available to view or download on the website at www.damauk.org.

DAMA UK would like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year



Up and Coming Events 2004/2005

2 December 2004

**ROLLS-ROYCE
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DATA EXCHANGE

**PwC Global Survey Results
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SPEAKERS

**Paul Smith -
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS**

Alan Parker - AB INITIO

Richard Durley - TESCO

Duncan Painter - CLARITYBLUE

**Peter Cowley – QUARNDON
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Data Architecture

**If you would like to hear from a
particular speaker or would like to
nominate a speaker from your
organisation we would like to hear
from you**

New Members

**Darval Solutions, Dylan John (Glue),
Skellbase, Cormac Fox, The Bromley
Group, Freshfields Bruckhaus
Deringer, Software Solutions, Chris
Jones, Dr Linda Hickman**

Your Newsletter

**If you would like to submit an article of interest or news item
please send in electronic format to sue.russell@damauk.org.
Publication and deadline dates are as follows:**

20 January 2005 for February 2005

15 April 2005 for May 2005

**Although longer articles are very much appreciated, our
preference would be for drafts of around 200 words.**

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