

AvePoint's SharePoint Seminar Series Returns to Twelve U.S. Cities

Complementary seminars to focus on effective deployment and administration strategies, and feature best-selling author Errin O'Connor

JERSEY CITY, NJ, September 18, 2008 — Due to popular demand, AvePoint, the leading provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, recently announced the return of its SharePoint Seminar Series to 12 U.S. cities. This season's complementary seminars are dedicated to helping administrators and IT professionals develop effective SharePoint deployment strategies, and to introduce the latest innovations and Best Practices for successful SharePoint administration and governance. The series will kick off October 2, in Malvern, PA, and will continue throughout the month in cities around the United States. Celebrated author and SharePoint authority Errin O'Connor will serve as keynote presenter, offering proven guidance and insights for optimized SharePoint governance and streamlined administration. Seminar attendees will receive a complementary Resource Kit containing useful SharePoint tools and DocAve coupons, and be entered to win valuable prizes, including a Garmin GPS unit to be raffled at each seminar.

"AvePoint's seminars are a valuable resource for all those wanting to explore the latest strategies for SharePoint management", said featured speaker, Errin O'Connor. "Last season's seminars were a resounding success, with professionals from all over the country meeting to discuss SharePoint from a real-world, 'boots on the ground' perspective. I am confident this year's series will prove just as worthwhile."

Strategies for Success

Each seminar will survey a broad range of issues, all focused on providing SharePoint administrators the information needed to deploy and manage SharePoint infrastructure effectively. Topics covered during each seminar will include:

- Overview of SharePoint governance and information architecture
- How to develop a comprehensive SharePoint governance plan
- Native capabilities of MOSS/WSSv3 for deployment administration
- Meeting business objectives through top-down SharePoint administration
- Compliance implications for SharePoint content and metadata
- Effective security and policy management
- Considerations for deploying SharePoint on the extranet
- Deploying SharePoint across a wide area network with geographically distributed locations
- Optimizing SQL Server and storage resources

Each seminar will begin with a complementary breakfast and conclude with an interactive Question & Answer session, moderated by Mr. O'Connor.

When, Where, and How

Seminars are being held in cities coast-to-coast, to provide administrators and enthusiasts from across the country convenient access to the innovations driving the SharePoint revolution. Scheduled events include:

10/2/2008 (Thursday)	8:30am-12pm	Malvern, PA
10/7/2008 (Tuesday)	8:30am-12pm	Redmond, WA
10/8/2008 (Wednesday)	8:30am-12pm	New York, NY
10/9/2008 (Thursday)	8:30am-12pm	Waltham, MA
10/10/2008 (Friday)	8:30am-12pm	Washington, DC
10/14/2008 (Tuesday)	8:30am-12pm	Mountain View, CA
10/16/2008 (Thursday)	9:00am-12:30pm	Montreal, QC (Canada)
10/21/2008 (Tuesday)	9:00am-12:30pm	Irvine, CA
10/22/2008 (Wednesday)	8:30am-12pm	Alpharetta, GA
10/29/2008 (Wednesday)	9:00am-12:30pm	Houston, TX
10/30/2008 (Thursday)	9:00am-12:30pm	Irving, TX

10/31/2008 (Friday)

9:00am-12:30pm

Chicago, IL

To learn more or to register for an upcoming SharePoint Seminar, please visit AvePoint's website at <http://www.avepoint.com/seminars>.

About AvePoint

Since 2001, AvePoint has been a global leader in enterprise-strength infrastructure management solutions for all Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive development teams outside of Microsoft, AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform delivers comprehensive and flexible infrastructure support for backup and recovery, replication, migration, administration, archiving and compliance.

AvePoint's globally recognized pioneering technology pilots the products of OEM partners such as NetApp and IBM. Headquartered in Jersey City, NJ, AvePoint serves over 3000 enterprise customers, including many Fortune-500 companies, across 6 continents, via offices in Jersey City, San Jose, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Dallas, USA; London, UK; Melbourne, Australia; Tokyo, Japan; and Changchun, Dalian, China. Winner of the *Best of Tech Ed It Pros* award for "Best SharePoint Product" in 2008, AvePoint is a Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA Certified Provider.

About Errin O'Connor

Errin O'Connor is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer for EPC Group and author of *Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Inside Out*, by Microsoft Press. At EPC Group, Errin manages corporate strategy and architects the proven methodologies around collaboration, enterprise content management, and custom application development that have set EPC Group apart from its competitors. Errin has completed more than 100 successful individual SharePoint implementations and has worked with many of the largest organizations in the United States.

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