

April's Breakfast Presentation Cloud Computing

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We look forward to seeing you at our breakfast session. Please feel free to pass this invitation along to co-workers, associates, and any other interested parties. Please register no later than Monday, April 5 on-line at: www.isaca-edmonton.ca

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Speaker: Darryl Humphrey, PhD
Senior Manager, Consulting – Deloitte Inc.
Date: Thursday, April 8, 2010
Place: Royal Glenora Club, 11160 River Valley Road, Edmonton
Time: Breakfast available from 8:00 am; Presentation from 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Cost: **\$15 Members; \$20 Non-members**

Presentation Overview

Cloud computing adoption is a business decision.

The dynamic competitive landscape of the last 15 years has reinforced the advantages that can be gained by aligning technology investments with market-differentiating business capabilities. The now mature web services and Service Oriented Architectures (SOA) have delivered on the promise of increased business agility facilitated by a responsive IT capability. Unfortunately this has come with two cost components difficult for many businesses to burden: material capital outlay up front and the need for a sizable IT FTE count. These combine to divert resources away from core and strategic business investments. Over the last several years data has accumulated indicating that a pragmatic cloud computing adoption strategy reduces or removes these business-inhibiting costs. This presentation will detail out the business advantages and disadvantages of cloud computing particularly for smaller and medium sized businesses. Alberta-specific security and privacy issues will be discussed.

Speaker Profile

Darryl draws on 15+ years of international experience developing business and technology strategies for private and public sector clients. Darryl has an extensive background designing and implementing large-scale custom software applications, managing enterprise IT transformation initiatives and in leading technology commercialization efforts both from within applied research laboratories and as a management consultant to technology companies. Darryl was a founding member of Ernst & Young's innovative DareStep practice where he focused on adding click stream value to brick and mortar businesses. Also experienced with user centered product design and gained scientific consulting experience with Exponent (nee Failure Analysis).

Darryl's academic background includes a doctorate granted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, international collaborations, leading an applied research facility, and consulting for NASA. Research topics included leading edge human-computer interaction challenges, bio-cybernetics, human information processing abilities while under stress, and how aging affects each of the above.

