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Oracle Ace Directors

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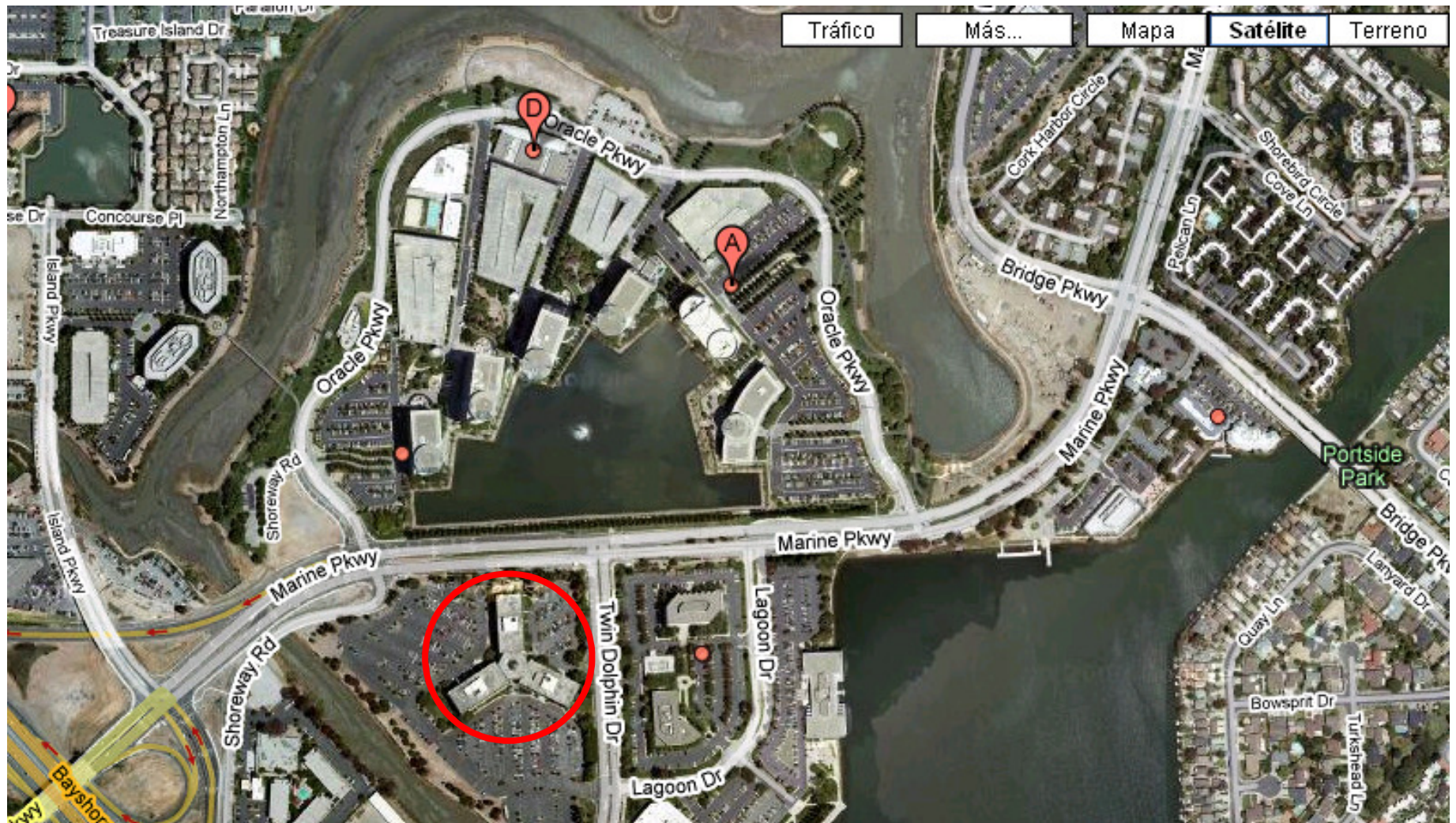


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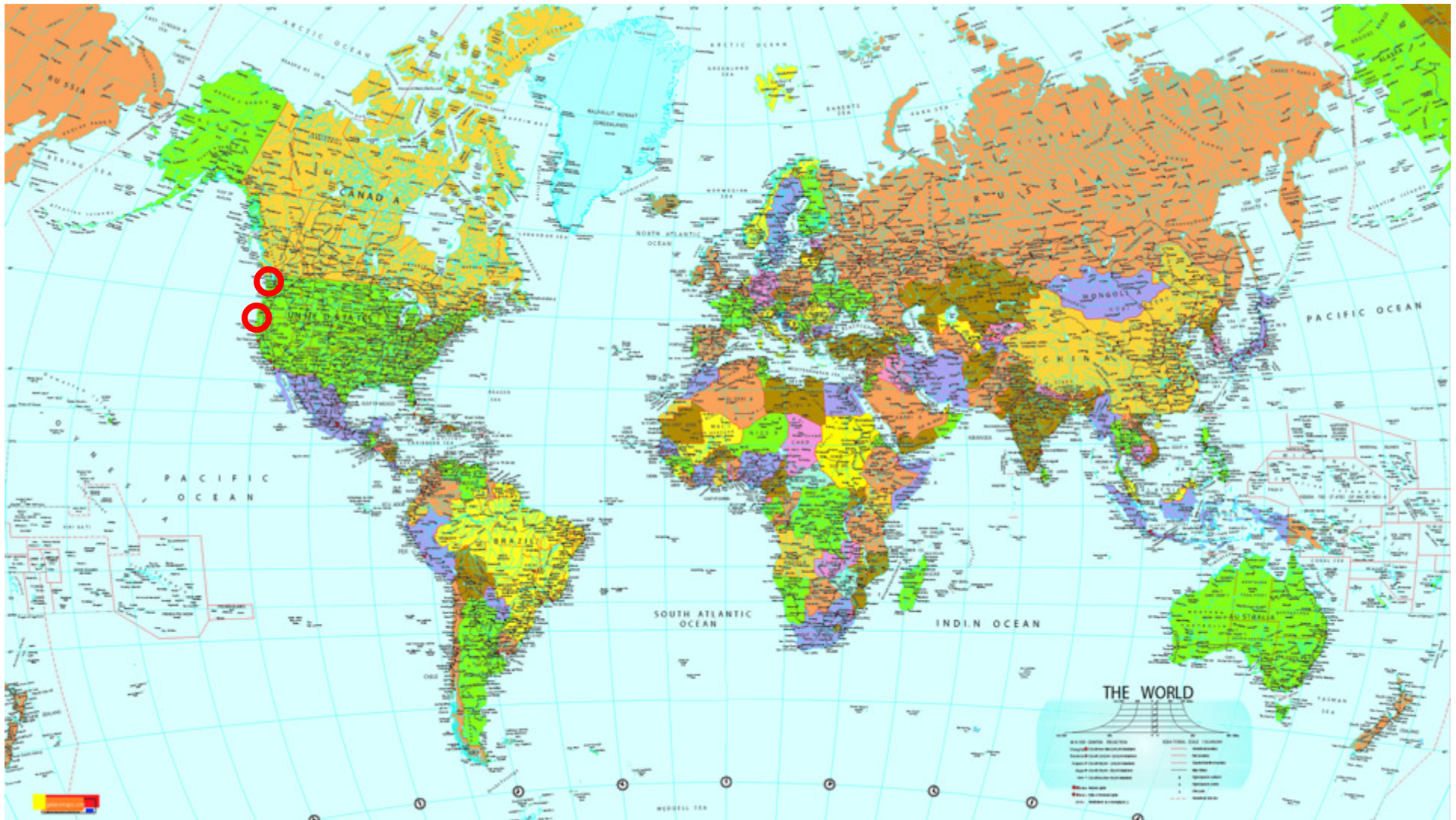
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The Puget Sound

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Introduction

- Daniel Morgan – damorgan@u.washington.edu
- Oracle Ace Director 
- University of Washington, retired
- The Morgan of Morgan's Library on the web
 - www.morganslibrary.org/library.html
- Member: Western Washington Oracle Users Group
- Member: UK Oracle Users Group
- Member: Oracle Applications Users Group
- Frequent speaker



- Oracle since version 6
- 11g beta test site



What is the ACE program?

Oracle ACE

- Oracle's acknowledgement of the user community
- Not part of sales and marketing
- Two different levels of participation
 - ♠ ACE
 - ♠ ACE Director
- An opportunity for us to give back to the community that has given so much to us

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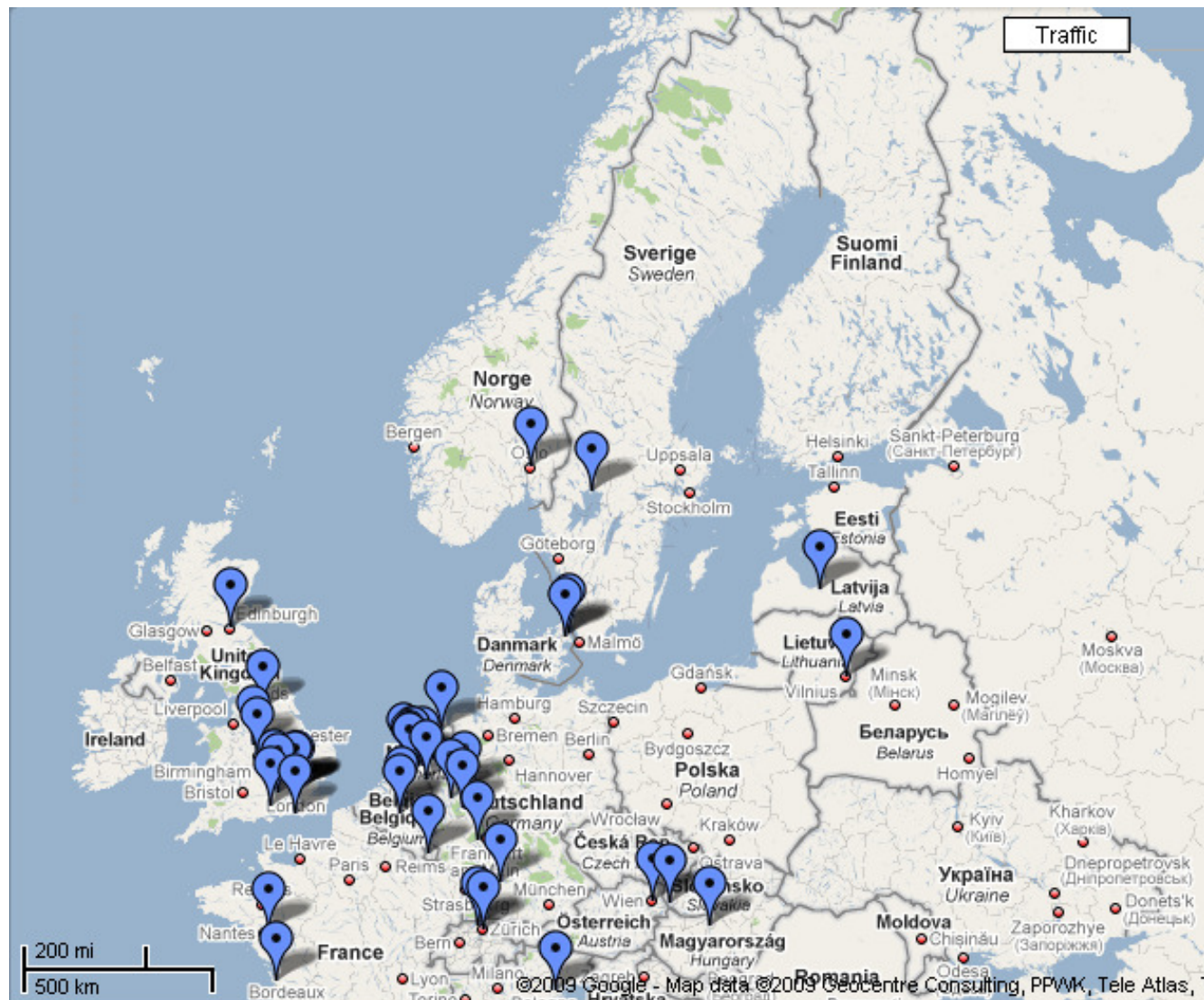
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Northern Europe ACE Map

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



























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 - middleware
 - applications
 - or other Oracle related technologies

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 - Blogging is not just for Tom Kyte
 - Or contribute a website such as Morgan's Library Webcasts
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 - Something new and original



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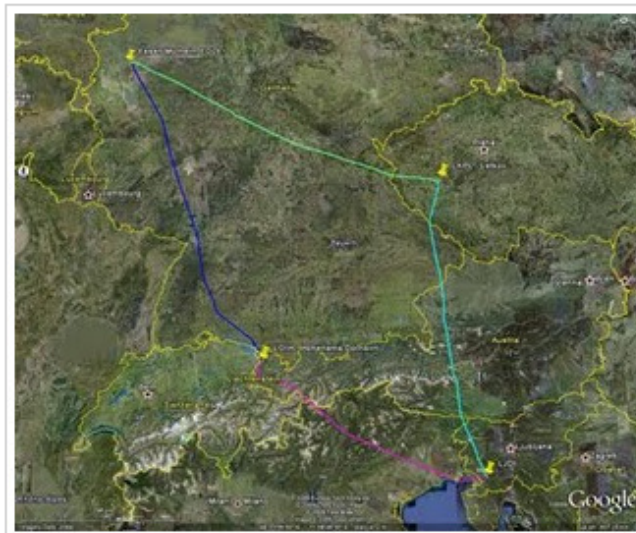
THIS BLOG IS ABOUT MY FLYING ALL AROUND EUROPE FOR BUSINESS AND FUN.

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009

Annual Check 2009 - LJDI - LOIH - EDLE - LKPL - LJDI

Only a few days after return from Helsinki I was scheduled by [H.B. Sportflugzeug-Service GmbH](#) for the annual inspection of my aircraft which is registered in Germany.

The weather forecast for Thursday morning, May 7th 2009 was good for the western part of Austrian Alps and therefore I decided to fly a different route this year. Via



MY TRAVELING INFO:

[Joze](#) is in Helsinki, Finland and has traveled 3,201 km to 6 locations

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Autonomous Transactions	11gR1	30-Jan-2008	-
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Partition by Virtual Column

```
CREATE TABLE vcol_part (  
tx_id    NUMBER(5),  
begdate DATE,  
enddate DATE,  
staylen NUMBER(5) AS (enddate-begdate))  
PARTITION BY RANGE (staylen)  
INTERVAL (10) STORE IN (uwdata) (  
PARTITION p1 VALUES LESS THAN (11))  
TABLESPACE uwdata;  
  
desc vcol_part  
  
SELECT table_name, tablespace_name, partitioned  
FROM user_tables;  
  
col high_value format a20  
  
SELECT partition_name, tablespace_name, high_value  
FROM user_tab_partitions;  
  
desc user_tab_cols  
  
SELECT column_name, virtual_column, data_default  
FROM user_tab_cols  
WHERE table_name = 'VCOL_PART';  
  
INSERT INTO vcol_part  
(tx_id, begdate, enddate)  
VALUES  
(1, SYSDATE-5, SYSDATE);
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 - Contact a product manager
 - Have your company become an Oracle Partner
 - Ask an ACE about the program and for help

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