

Oracle ACE Program

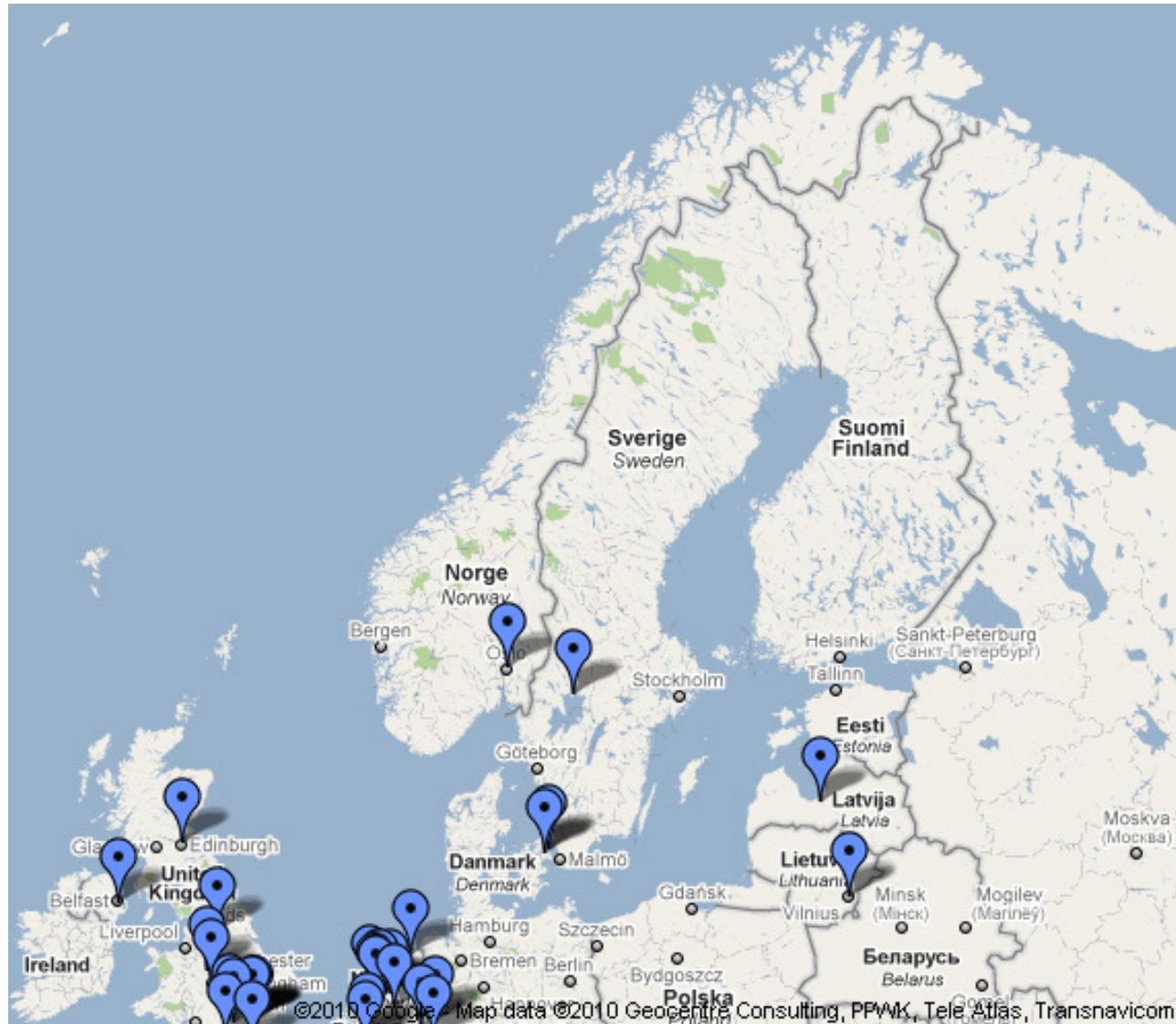


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ACEs in Scandinavia

Oracle ACE



♦ Oracle Ace Directors

- Daniel Morgan (US)
- Debra Lilley (UK)
- Mogens Nørgaard (Denmark)
- Stanley (Vietnam)
- Sten Vesterli (Denmark)

♣ Oracle ACEs

- Eirik Lygre (Norway)
- Fredrik Adolfsson (Sweden)
- Julian Dontcheff (Finland)
- Tuomas Pystynen (Finland)

♠ Oracle Employee ACEs

- for example: Tom Kyte (US)

Sten Vesterli: ACE Director - Middleware



- **Developer**
- **Used to do Designer (!), Forms/Reports, PL/SQL**
- **Oracle Portal projects**
- **Now mostly ADF/JDeveloper and Oracle BPEL**
- **Oracle ACE Director**
- **Works as consultant**
- **Training, Workshops**



**Partner in
scott/tiger**

– an Oracle-focused
consultancy based
in Denmark

Debra Lilley: ACE Director - Applications



Fusion Applications

- Input into strategy
- Marketing of Message Research
- Inner Circle
- Validation Testing under NDA
- NDA removed 10 minutes after Larry's OOW launch
- FMW4Apps ACE Kit
 - VM of every app
 - SOA demos through BPEL Manager
- User Experience
 - Input
 - Advisory Board
 - Guinea Pig



2008 DEBRA LILLEY USER GROUP EVANGELIST OF THE YEAR

Evangelist works to help members succeed and groups flourish.

Ask Debra Lilley, Oracle Magazine's User Group Evangelist of the Year, what she thinks about the U.K. Oracle User Group (UKOUG). She'll tell you.

"It's the best in the world," says Lilley, a principal business consultant for Fujitsu Services and deputy chair of the UKOUG. "We're not about Oracle community, not just individual products or technology."

She's also worked to enrich others. For example, she's helped the International Oracle Users Group Community (IOUC) create initiatives that have brought together volunteers representing groups around the world to work together for the good of all the community.

"While user groups should be independent, I also think they should support each other and share information whenever possible," says Lilley. "And interacting with Oracle at this level means we get more of their collective time."

Lilley is proud of her award, and she graciously thanks Fujitsu for its support. Still, the real benefit from her efforts comes from member feedback.

"I love it when someone says to me, 'I heard you say this, and I've been able to use it and it really helped us in what we were doing,'" says Lilley. "I get a big kick out of being able to help people make decisions and use their Oracle solutions better."

Lilley admits that one of her attributes that makes her a good evangelist is her tendency to be straight-talking.

"I'm not afraid to give my honest opinion, even when controversial," says Lilley, "but I'm also good at motivating other people to come together and do things in a coordinated fashion. Throughout the years, we've been able to encourage and motivate volunteers to take part in small and large initiatives that they can accomplish with others in the group."

Being so active in the user group community takes up a substantial portion of her time, but she feels that it's time well spent—what else is there to do in the evenings when she's on the road with her "day job"?

"Through UKOUG and the wider user group community, I have found a lot of like-minded people willing to help and support, and it's just when related to Oracle," says Lilley. "I have made many true friends."

Photo: Steve Koenig



Stanley: ACE Director - General Evangelist



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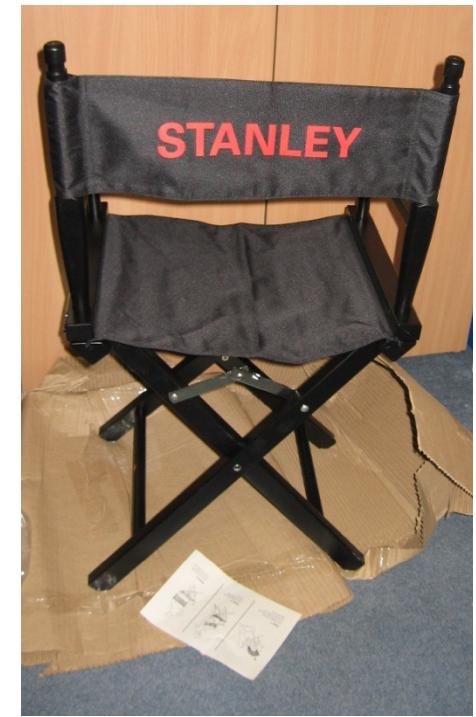
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Name	Stanley
Company	ACE Vest Inc.
Location	Vietnam
Expertise	
Home Page	http://www.wtfistheacevest.com/
Proficiencies	Oracle ACE Program
Bio	The ACE Director Program is about software evangelists in their area of expertise. Stanley works tirelessly evangelizing the ACE Program itself. He was responsible for the recognition of the ACE Program as a lovemark, the top accolade for a brand. Stanley started his life as the 'runt of the litter', the unwanted Oracle give away but has gone on to be the real 'ugly duckling' success story, the most popular member of the ACE fraternity. Everyone loves Stanley and wants to be seen with him. He attends more conferences than any other ACE Director and is always available for 'one more appearance'.
Personal Interests	Supporting peers, networking with friends, just hanging around
Discussion Forum Threads	

Stanley: ACE Director - General Evangelist



Daniel Morgan: ACE Director - Database



- Database DBA and Developer
- Morgan's Library (www.morganslibrary.org)
- University of Washington, retired



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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- Technical Proficiency
 - database (Oracle, TimesTen)
 - middleware (WebLogic, Hyperion)
 - applications (EBS, PeopleSoft, Siebel)
 - operating systems (Solaris, Linux)
 - or other Oracle related technologies

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- Contribute to the community
 - Blogging is not just for Tom Kyte
 - Or contribute a website such as Morgan's Library Webcasts
 - Podcasts
 - Something new and original
 - Globalization is important. We want to encourage more materials in more languages

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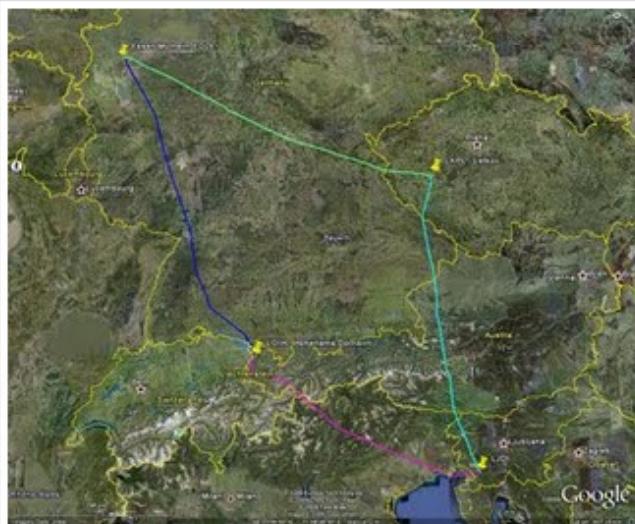
THIS BLOG IS ABOUT MY FLYING ALL AROUND EUROPE FOR BUSINESS AND FUN.

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

Malmo, Sweden Nov 3 - Nov 7, 2009
Presenting at Swedish and Finish Oracle Users...

Birmingham, United Kingdom Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2009
Presenting at UKOUG 2009

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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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Discussion Forum Activity

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- Oracle's own OTN forums
- Oracle-L
- Usenet
 - comp.databases.oracle
 - comp.databases.misc
 - comp.databases.tools

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Conference Presentations

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- Oracle OpenWorld
- OUGF (Finland)
- OUGN (Norway)
- ORCAN (Sweden)
- OUG/DK (Oracle Bruger Gruppe Danmark)
- Nordic Oracle Applications User Group
- OUGE (Estonia)
- EMEA Harmony
- UKOUG (UK)
- DOAG (Germany)

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- Join a Beta program
 - Contact your Oracle Rep
 - Contact a product manager
 - Have your company become an Oracle Partner

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 - Contribute as an volunteer
 - Contribute as an officer or Board Member
 - Present at a meeting or conference
- If you are visiting OUGN from another country join a user group in your community when you get home

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- Oracle certification helps
 - OCA (Oracle Certified Associate)
 - OCP (Oracle Certified Professional)
 - OCM (Oracle Certified Master)

- We are interested in expanding the program to include more technical disciplines and globalization to bring in members from a widening circle of countries.
- There should be more ACEs in Norway ... if you are interested in becoming an ACE please contact us.

Questions

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