Where will you be 5 weeks from today? You should be at the CADRE Technical Conference in Plano, TX!

Last year in Plano the CA Datacom team in conjunction with our user group CADRE, hosted an incredible technical conference in the Plano office. It was such a success that we are doing it again this year.

This is a little last minute, but we thought that this would also be a great experience for our Datacom/AD customers. To help them feel welcomed, we have added an additional track for tailored for our AD customers.

We already had many sessions in our 'DB track' that are just as applicable to the AD DBA, so we will be hosting these sessions as combined. The AD specific sessions are as follows.

- **CA Datacom/AD Installation/Upgrade and Maintenance** - A review as to how and where to pick up the Software, and a brief CSM demo on the Installation and maintenance process.
- **CA Datacom/AD Report Utilization, and information gathering for CA Support** - A live demo of how to run a CXX report. Review information on the CXX report. Review a basic PXX report. What information should be gathered when calling CA Support? Also covered are database operational considerations (Backups/Restores), OLAM (Online Area Move) and Disaster Recovery considerations.
- **CA Datacom/AD Usage and Configuration** - Review of all of the functions performed to Startup/Shutdown and message CA Datacom, also a deep dive into the mostly utilized parameters for Configuration. Deeper discussion on Logging and Recovery. Covering Shadow MUF and Security Considerations.
- **CA Datacom/AD Open Forum** - Discuss the issues that AD customers are having in their environments with AD. Future features and functionality that might help them.

 Here are some of the details:

The conference dates are April 25-29 at the CA offices in Plano, TX. We will be having two days of education followed by two and a half days of sessions.

You can find the complete agenda here. https://communities.ca.com/docs/DOC-231165311
A few minor changes may still happen to the schedule between now and the conference.

Signup today. Do not delay. Here is the link to the registration site: **http://www.cvent.com/d/2fqmn9**

If you are planning on attending, please register soon. We are working through the planning right now for lunches and evening events and need to have a reasonable count of attendees.

Time is running out quickly to get registered. We will be releasing the remaining rooms of our block at a special rate on April 1, no fooling.

See y'all in 5 weeks!
CADRE Board and the Datacom Team