



PASS SUMMIT 2015

Navigating PASS

Get to Know Your Community

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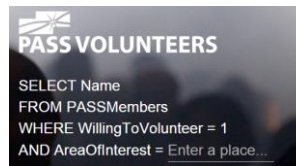
Explore Everything PASS Has to Offer



FREE ONLINE WEBINAR EVENTS



FREE 1-DAY LOCAL TRAINING EVENTS



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



LOCAL USER GROUPS
AROUND THE WORLD



ONLINE SPECIAL INTEREST
USER GROUPS



CommunityCONNECTOR

PASS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

PASS BLOG

WHITE PAPERS

SESSION RECORDINGS

FREE ONLINE RESOURCES



PASS
BUSINESS ANALYTICS
CONFERENCE



BUSINESS ANALYTICS TRAINING



BA INSIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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Objectives

What is PASS?

How is PASS run?

How do I find a local user group?

How do I find a Virtual Chapter?

How do I find a SQLSaturday?

How do I volunteer and get involved?

What is PASS?

- Volunteer run
- PASS HQ
- Not-for-Profit
- Over 100K Members
- Connect. Share. Learn
 - *Empower data professionals who leverage Microsoft technologies to connect, share, and learn through networking, knowledge sharing, and peer-based learning.*

How is PASS Run?



Nomination Committee



Bill Graziano
Immediate Past
President



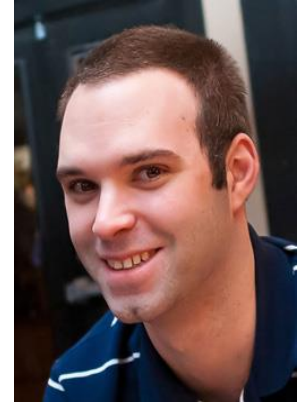
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Directors at Large



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Programs



JRJ
Global Growth



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Business Analytics



Grant Fritchey
Chapters



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SQLSaturday



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Virtual Chapters

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VP Marketing



Bill Graziano
Immediate Past President



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Microsoft



Jennifer Moser
Microsoft

Local User Groups

- PASS Chapters
- SQL Server Folks Learning about SQL Server
- Benefits Provided by PASS
 - Access to an HQ contact and a Regional Mentor
 - Website
 - Office 365
 - Marketing via sqlpass.org and email lists
 - Complimentary Registration to a PASS conference
 - Access to conference recordings
 - Contacts for SWAG and sponsors

Regional Mentors

- Give You the Tools to Make You Successful
- Open Communication Channel
- Help You Find Speakers
- Provides advice on running UGs and SQLSaturdays
- Liaison and advocate between you and PASS



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Finding a Local User Group

Virtual Chapters

- Online User Group
- Topic based instead of geographical
- Email Discussion Lists
- Events
- Recording Archives

Whatever your data passion – there's a Virtual Chapter for you!

PASS APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS DATABASE ADMINISTRATION VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS GLOBAL ITALIAN VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS ORACLE/SQL SERVER VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS BIG DATA VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS DATA SCIENCE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS GLOBAL PORTUGUESE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS PERFORMANCE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS BOOK READERS VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS DBA FUNDAMENTALS VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS GLOBAL RUSSIAN VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS POWERSHELL VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS BUSINESS ANALYTICS VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS EXCEL BI VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS GLOBAL SPANISH VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS GLOBAL CHINESE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS HEALTHCARE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS SECURITY VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS CLOUD VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS GLOBAL FRANCOPHONE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS HIGH AVAILABILITY & DISASTER RECOVERY VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS VIRTUALIZATION VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS DATA ARCHITECTURE VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS GLOBAL HEBREW VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS IN MEMORY VIRTUAL CHAPTER 

PASS WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY VIRTUAL CHAPTER 



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Finding a Virtual Chapter

Planning on attending PASS Summit 2015? Start saving today!

- The world's largest gathering of SQL Server & BI professionals
- Take your SQL Server skills to the next level by learning from the world's top SQL Server experts, in over 190 technical sessions
- Over 5000 registrations, representing 2000 companies, from 52 countries, ready to network & learn



- 24 Straight hours of technical content
- Theme based events
- Recordings Archived and FREE!



24 Hours of PASS Themes

- Summit Preview
- BAC Preview
- SQL Server Product Launch
- Growing Our Community
- Russian Edition
- Spanish Edition



- 1 Day of SQL Server Training for FREE
- Volunteer Run – Generally by the Local User Group
- Local and National Speakers
- Paid for by sponsors
- Increase User Group Membership

Upcoming SQL Saturdays

North America

- Oct 3 Dallas
- Oct 3 Kansas City
- Oct 3 Pittsburgh
- Oct 3 Columbus
- Oct 10 Minnesota
- Oct 10 Raleigh
- Oct 10 Orlando
- Oct 17 Charlotte
- Oct 17 Boston BI Edition
- Oct 24 Oregon

International

- Oct 3 Oporto
- Oct 3 Auckland
- Oct 10 Turin
- Oct 10 Sofia
- Oct 17 Moscow
- Nov 21 Madrid
- Nov 21 Brasilia
- Nov 28 Mexico City



Visit www.sqlsaturday.com to register for a event near you!



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SQLSaturday Site

Getting Involved and Volunteering

- Talk to the leadership of your local user group
 - Meeting Setup
 - Meeting Marketing
 - Group Finances
 - Group Governance
- SQLSaturday – Local UG leadership
- Volunteer to start a virtual chapter
- Talk to the VC leadership of a chapter you enjoy



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[myVolunteering on sqlpass.org](https://myVolunteering.on.sqlpass.org)

PASS Volunteer Awards



Outstanding Volunteer Award

Do you know a volunteer that has gone above and beyond recently?

Nominate them for the monthly OVA.

VolunteerRecognition@sqlpass.org



PASSion Award

The highest of PASS accolades presented yearly to an outstanding volunteer.

<http://www.sqlpass.org/Community/Volunteers/PASSionAward.aspx>

Session Evaluations

Your feedback is important and valuable.

3
ways to access

Submit by 5pm
Friday November 6th to
WIN prizes



Go to passSummit.com



Download the GuideBook App
and search: **PASS Summit 2015**



Follow the QR code link displayed
on session signage throughout the
conference venue and in the
program guide



Thank You

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