



Connections 2018

The Heathman Lodge - Vancouver, WA
July 16 – 18, 2018



Sunday – July 15, 2018

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Registration and Welcome

Beat the crowd - register Sunday night then stay to network with your peers, our partners as well as DM2's Management, Professional Services and Sales Teams.

Monday – July 16, 2018

7:00am – 8:00am

Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:00am – 8:15am

Welcome to Connections

8:15am – 9:45am

Sage Keynote/Sage Inventory Advisor

Join Nancy Harris, Sage's EVP, to learn about all of the new cloud and cloud connected services Sage has to offer now as well as what's on the horizon. To demonstrate the cloud connected concept in action, Tom Wilson, **Sage Inventory Advisor** Product Specialist, will also provide an overview of how this service will help you improve your forecasting to optimize your inventory.

9:45am – 10:00am

Comfort Break

10:00am – 11:30am

Transitioning to the Cloud

Learn how DM2 and Sage are leveraging on-premise with **Cloud and Cloud-Connected** applications and services to maximize your existing investment and provide you with a path to start transitioning to the cloud today. Hear from a panel of your peers how they've already started to make the move.

11:30am – 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm – 2:30pm

AR Management Practices, Procedures, Strategies & Tools

Join DM2, and special guest, Ann Pitts of **The Pitts Group** to find out about the latest Accounts Receivable practices, procedures, strategies and tools available to reduce your DSO and bad debt write-offs.

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Networking Break

3:00pm – 5:00pm

What's New at DM2

Join DM2 for a **Top 10 New Feature** review and how our **New Product Update** process can get these features on your system and in your hands faster. Find out more about the exclusive benefits and features available on the **Sage 100Cloud** platform. Also learn how our new **API-enabled Partnership Strategy** makes integrating with your **Petroleum Insights** systems and becoming part to the **DM2 and Sage Eco-system** easier than ever.

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Networking Reception & Dinner

Enjoy drinks, dinner and networking with your peers, our Strategic partners as well as the entire DM2 staff.





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Training Tracks

CardLINK I

- Learn how the new Card Management features we've added make working with multiple fleet fueling cards and networks easier than ever before by eliminating the need to make multiple, error prone entries
- See how our eCardLink web portal can improve customer satisfaction while reducing your administrative overhead by giving your cardlock customers the ability to perform account, driver, and vehicle maintenance, make transaction inquiries, and generate fuel usage and billing reports

Wholesale I

- Learn how the new Retain Warehouses & BOL Tracking feature will help reduce manual entries and ensure more accurate margins
- Find out the latest additions to **Scanco's** Warehouse Management system can improve inventory accuracy and streamline your receiving and order fulfillment processes
- See how the new customer onboarding and special pricing approval process workflows we've added to **Petroleum Insights CRM** will help improve customer satisfaction and your cashflow

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Training Tracks continued

CardLink II

- See how the new customer onboarding and special pricing approval process workflows we've added to **Petroleum Insights CRM** will help improve customer satisfaction and your cashflow
- Learn how the new **Unified Fuel & Sales Taxes** feature saves time and ensures accuracy throughout your system

Wholesale II

- Learn how our new **Margin Management** tool will help you maximize and ensure more accurate margins
- See how DeliveryLink can help you automate order fulfillment with in-cab communication via any smart device
- Find out how to take truck automation to the next level with our strategic partnership with **SkyBitz** – see how our new Product Movement feature helps you track every gallon.

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Training Tracks continued

CardLink III

- Find out how the **Advanced Margin Management** tools we've developed and Powerup Fleet margin adjusters we've added can help you identify opportunities to optimize margins to increase site volumes and maximize revenue
- Learn how the new **Petroleum Insights ALERTS** events pack we've added to Sage Alerts & Workflow makes getting the right information to the right people at the right time on the right device easier than ever. See how to automate the generation and delivery of invoices to customers, purchase orders to suppliers, and reports to managers.

Wholesale III

- See how our new Margin Management tool will help you maximize and ensure more accurate margins
- Find out how to streamline managing consignment sales by automating the import of tank level readings, calculation of commission splits and generation of consignee invoices with our **Consigned Station** portal
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Training Tracks continued

CardLink IV

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Partner Cocktail Reception

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Dinner



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Did You Know?

Find out about the benefits of using the new Sage Payroll 2.0 application to manage your payroll and learn more about the upgrade and support processes and other resources available from DM2 and Sage to help you get the most out of your **Petroleum Insights ERP and CRM** systems

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The Road Ahead

Get a glimpse into *The Road Ahead* at DM2 and Sage to find out how your investment in your software maintenance & support and subscription plans are funding the research and development required to keep your business moving forward

11:15am – 12:00pm

What's Next?

Join us to review the highlights of *Connection 2018*, recap the benefits of transitioning to the cloud with Sage 100Cloud, and provide us with your feedback

12:00pm -

Departures

