

# Year 2000 Update

by

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## **Program:**

The Year 2000 Software issues have had the industry and the world asking the imminent question “Will we be ready?” Tava Technologies have a world wide successful Year 2000 project approach that have allowed them to meet with the industrial/manufacturing users and determine the issues of what a Y2K compliant plant entails. Ed will share some of the issues that the TAVA teams have encountered as well as the most pertinent topics that now exist with Y2K: Remediation planning. He will share some of the contingency planning and emergency response planning that industrial/manufacturing users will need to address.

## **Speaker:**

Mr. Ed Gates, is a Senior Program Manager with Tava Technologies. Ed has over 20 years experience in the Project Management, Systems and Program Analysis. Most of Ed’s experience has been in a manufacturing environment. Ed has an extensive background/knowledge of multiple operating systems, MVS, MVS/XA, DOS/VSE, VSE/SP. He has designed and implemented MES software using ORACLE and Microsoft ACCESS. Ed has had extensive experience with a wide variety of programming languages as well as configuring control systems, PLCs and HMI software. Over the past two years, Ed has worked as the Program Manager for some major Y2K initiatives in the Industrial and Manufacturing environments. His current efforts include the management of a worldwide program for the Coca-Cola Company. Ed has a BA degree in Business management from the University of Cincinnati.

## **Meeting Notes:**

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Date: Wednesday, August 11, 1999.

Place: Fluor Daniel, Room CN-7 (37-7), 3353 Michelson Dr., Irvine.

Times: Social Hour 5:00 PM. Technical Program – 5:45 PM

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