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Microsoft Dynamics AX R&D Council Program

Microsoft Dynamics AX Feedback Program Organization
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Overview

MBS Dynamics team is launching a multi-year initiative to reimagine/envision the future ERP solutions by leveraging innovative designs/UI, cloud platforms and mobile devices

Goal

Enable our customers to run their business using best in-class solution, maximize the value of their people, drive successful engagements with clients and optimize for profitability

Venue: Council Program

- Proactively builds and maintains relationships with a diverse set of companies and individuals
- Provides direct connection of subject matter experts within the product and the AX community to enable feedback for early and direct impact in the future of AX
- Enables feedback gathering and tracking based on focus scenarios needed at various stages of the solution delivery
- Does not replace the partner's role or MS Support channel. There is no cost to join the program

Microsoft Dynamics AX R&D Council Program Overview

Members
- Companies that are current AX Customers, ISVs, or Partners
- End users and/or Consultants with specific industry/area of expertise (AX knowledge is not necessary)

Requirements:
- Company Nomination
- One time NDA and Input Agreements signed by the Company if accepted into the Program

Expectations
- Ongoing program. No cost associated
- Each company will be required to nominate a main contact for the program
- Participants have the flexibility to enroll, choose areas of interest and decide when to participate in the program
- Areas of interest will have different cycles for feedback gathering. Some will have idle periods and may not have ongoing discussions.
- Interaction's frequency will depend on areas/topics evolvement
- Interactions will take place via online meetings, on-site visits, events (AXUG, Tech Conference, Convergence), and email. Some sessions will be done at the individual, some at the group level
- Quarterly newsletters will be used to share upcoming interest group sessions, topics for discussions, best practices, and other relevant information
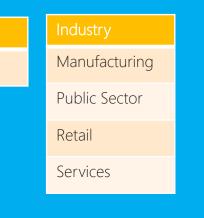- MS Support cases will not be tracked in this program

Engagement Opportunities
- Members can be part of one or more <u>areas of interest</u>:

Functional
Financials
HR
Payroll
Project Management & Accounting
Warehouse & Distribution

Infrastructure
Framework

Industry
Manufacturing
Public Sector
Retail
Services

- Members will be offered various options to provide feedback based on the area of interest's needs:
  - Discovery/Problem Observation
  - Scenario definition, validation and impact (mitigate problems observed)
  - Prototype/Wireframe Reviews of validated scenarios
  - End-to-end usability testing of prototypes
  - Future Beta and Rapid Deployment Programs

Interested in being part of this Council Program?

Here are the next Steps:

1. Submit your Company Nomination here

2. You will receive a response within 2 weeks of submission

3. If accepted, your Company's signatory contact will receive an electronic request for signature of the Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) (Only if there is none signed with Microsoft Already)

4. After NDA has been signed, Company's signatory contact will receive an electronic request for signature of the Input Agreement (IA)

5. Any individuals from your Company that want to engaged in future conversations with our Dynamics AX R&D Organization can register and add their feedback preferences here after program acceptance. (Only Full Time Employees. No further agreements required)

Questions?? **email daxcf@microsoft.com**

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