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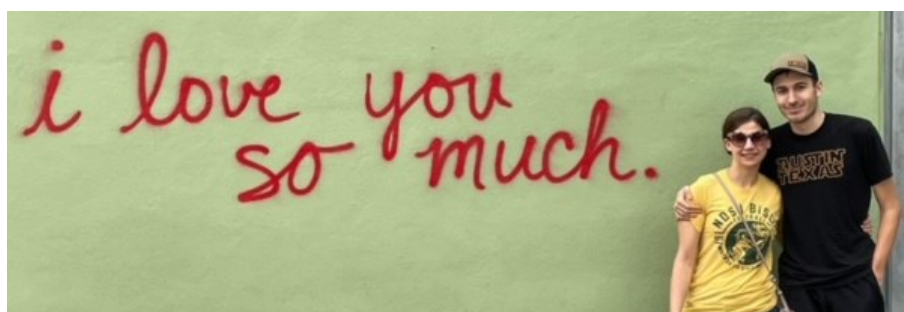
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Happenings Purpose

The purpose of a newsletter is an opportunity for the ASWi team to provide you and the rest of our clients with information on all the new ASWi and Acumatica related things (or "happenings") that you may not otherwise be aware of.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with any/all of your team. Pease let me know if anyone on your team who would like to be added to the mailing list for the next issue and removed.

Go Hug a Tree (and your dog, and your kids, and…)

Happy National Hugging Day!

While some of us are "huggers" and some of us are not (I grew up in the stoic Upper Midwest amongst the Nordic and Germans, so you can guess which category I fall into), Ssudies have shown that people across the U.S. tend not to show their emotions in public these days.

National Hugging Day aims to encourage people to hug more to connect with their loved ones and lift each other's spirits in this lull time between holidays.

Hugging has many benefits; it helps reduce stress by showing support, helps boost the immune system, improves heart health, and produces oxytocin, a brain chemical associated with happiness.

Hugging is a form of sharing support; it makes people happy, it shows compassion and understanding, and hugging shows that emotions are okay to feel because they're normal.

So go around your house and hug your loved ones, including your family and your family pet(s) (careful with the goldfish!) and then reach out to your loved ones via phone, Zoom, etc. to extend "e-hugs" to them as well.

There's not a better way to start your weekend!

Dad Jokes | Hugs Edition

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes.
She gave me a big hug.

Someone called me ugly. I got really sad and gave them a big hug.
Life must be really difficult for those with that bad of eyesight.

Sometimes, I like to squat on the floor, hug my legs, & lean forward.
That's just how I roll.

Q: What happens when you are hugging Dwayne Johnson & a pig?
A: You're stuck between The Rock and a lard place.

Snakes can't hug, they just sssssnuggle.

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Congratulations Francis Nwabudike, SpaceManager Closets

Congratulations to Francis Nwabudike, President of SpaceManager Closets, for being named a 2023 Acumatica MVP (Most Valuable Professional)!

Francis has been recognized by Acumatica for his passion in expanding his Acumatica Cloud ERP knowledge and for being at the forefront of ERP innovation.

Francis has also been featured recently in an Acumatica blog article on architectural product manufacturers.

Acumatica Summit Session | FDA Validation as a Service

eWorkplace Apps will be presenting a session at the upcoming Acumatica Summit conference in which they will provide details on services they offer to meet the specific software validation needs and insights of the solution.

eWorkplace Apps provides a full range of software validation services complying with FDA 21 CFR part 211. The services for Validation as a Service for Acumatica includes validation plans, documentation, validation consulting, SOP development and more. Moreover, eWorkplace Apps offers private cloud hosting so that your environment is safeguarded once validated.

Please let Keith Wood on our team know at keithw@aswius.com if you are interested in learning more about this service.

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ASWi Has Been Nominated for 2 Acumatica 2023 Awards

Acumatica have recognized ASWi as a "stand-out partner whose 2022 performance was exemplary" 2 awards nominations:

Manufacturing Industry Excellence Award This is awarded to the Acumatica partner for their achievements in serving manufacturing organizations.

True North Partner of the Year
The True North Partner Award is awarded to an Acumatica partner who demonstrates excellence in key KPIs, including, but not limited to CSAT, superior customer service and growth.

Acumatica Cloud ERP | Multi-Factor Authentication

Acumatica provides several options for clients wanting to use multi-factor authentication to keep the platform secure. The best way to implement multifactor authentication is to take advantage of Acumatica's single sign-on (SSO) capabilities. Currently, Acumatica ERP supports SSO with the following multifactor authentication providers:
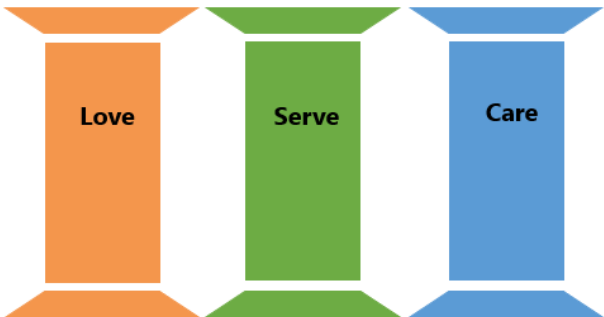
- Microsoft: Azure multifactor authentication supports phone calls, text messages, mobile app notification, and third-party tokens. For more information, see How Azure Multi-Factor Authentication works.

- Google: Google offers two-factor authentication via mobile phone or USB security key. For more information, see Google 2_Step Verification.

- OneLogin: A customization project is required for the use of OneLogin. Free and paid two-factor authentication options include a one-time password app, Duo Security, RSA SecurID, and mobile options.

With the use of one of these multifactor authentication providers, users sign in to a provider by using multiple authentication options. The user is then seamlessly signed into Acumatica ERP by using the SSO functionality.

ASWi | Our Values, Mission & Focus

Provide Substantial Value that's sustainable, scalable & Systemic

Love   Serve   Care

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Business 101: Be intentional about company culture

by Indeed

Company culture can have a significant impact on how well a business functions. As a manager, you're responsible for guiding company culture among your staff. Communicate with company leaders and team members to learn about what type of company culture you want to build. Determine the core values you need to support the company mission, then create a strategy for integrating those values into workplace practices.

For example, you can provide your employees with constant support and encourage them to support one another to create a resilient company culture. Develop a reward system for achieving key performance goals to promote work ethic as part of the company culture. As you implement your culture plan, regularly check in to determine how company culture initiatives impact performance.

The first step you can take to create a positive company culture is to Define the company's purpose and values.

Considering the purpose of the company you work for and its values may help you more easily determine your ideal culture. Think about the goals you want to achieve by defining your company culture and how it might contribute to achieving the organizational mission. Start brainstorming what makes the company unique, its internal values, and its short- and long-term vision.

It's also helpful to review potential opportunities for improvement in the current organizational culture. Examine current processes, productivity levels and overall employee satisfaction. Consider areas where the company excels and think about ways you could improve existing processes or policies. For example, you may discover that employees' values don't align with the organization's values and mission, highlighting the need for a more cohesive company culture.

Core company values are the motivating force that drives a business to succeed. They signal to customers the belief system of the company and its brand, and they provide employees with a sense of unity toward a shared mission. So it's important for a company to choose its values carefully and communicate them well, both to employees and to the public.

Company values are the guiding beliefs that define a particular business and communicate its brand to the public. Business owners, key stakeholders and employees work together to project company values.

Company values provide a shared set of beliefs that help everyone at the organization understand the mission of the company and how they play an important role. These values should influence everyone's actions and attitudes in the workplace and guide them in realizing what's important to the company.

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Movies of Note

Date	Movie
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Visual Workflow
1/17	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP for the Firearms Industry
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica xRP Discussion with Steven Houglum, Acumatica
1/18	ASWi | Navigating Acumatica Cloud ERP
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Financials Overview
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Engineering Workbench
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Payroll Overview
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Blanket Orders
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Shopify Connector
1/19	Dataself | Acumatica Summit Pre-Event Analytics webinar
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Multiple Base Currency Support
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Exceeding Quantity on Operations
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Adv Expense Management | Receipt Entry
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Automated Bank and Credit Card Feeds
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Customer Portal
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Customer and Vendor Visibility Control
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Multiple Clock Entry
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Auto Create Transfer Order in Supply Warehouse
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Customer Portal and Case Management
1/20	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP 2022 R2 New Features | Manufacturing Side Panels
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Field Service Management
1/20	TopBuilder | Acumatica Construction Partner Series
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Payroll overview
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica - SPS Commerce Integration
1/18	ASWi | Acumatica Construction Edition
1/19	ASWi | Acumatica Cloud ERP | Accounts Payable Document Recognition
1/18	ASWi | Velixo | 9 minute overview
1/18	ASWi | Velixo | 20 minute overview
1/18	ASWi | eWorkplace Apps | Quality Management Suite for Acumatica

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Acumatica Webinars

Date	Time	Webinar
1/24	1:00 pm CT	Modernize Manufacturing Operations with a Comprehensive, Multi-Modal System
1/24	1:00 pm CT	acu-connect | What to Know Before You Go to Acumatica
1/24	Noon CT	Planview | Strategy to Delivery with Portfolio & Value Stream Management
1/26	1:00 pm CT	Retail Tools to Strengthen Customer Experiences
2/28	1:00 pm CT	Why Acumatica Beats Brightpearl at Business Resilience

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Calendar of Events

Date	Event/Activity	Notes
1/29 - 2/3	Acumatica Summit 2023	Wynns Las Vegas. Visit Summit website here.
1/31 - 2/2	NAHB International Builders' Show	Las Vegas Convention Center. Register Here.
2/26 - 3/1	ASD Market Week	Las Vegas Convention Center. Register Here.
3/14 - 18	CONEXPO-CON/AGG	Las Vegas Convention Center. Register Here.
3/20 - 23	PROMAT	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. Register Here.
5/10 - 12	AICPA CFO Conference	Salt Lake City, UT. Register Here.
6/14 - 15	Retail Innovation Conference	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. Register Here.
6/21 - 23	CICPAC Annual Conference	Chicago, IL Register Here.
7/15 - 19	CFMA Annual Conference	Aurora, CO Register Here.
7/30 - 8/1	RetailNOW 2023	Orlando, FL More Info.
9/11 - 13	Pack Expo International 2023	Las Vegas More Info.
9/11 - 14	FABTECH 2023	Chicago, IL More Info.
9/18 - 20	PROCORE Groundbreak	Chicago, IL More Info.
10/31 - 11/3	SEMA 2023	Las Vegas, NV

Acumatica Blog

Date	Article
1/19	Congratulations to the 2023 Acumatica MVPs
1/18	Announcing Finalists for the Acumatica Cloud ERP 2023 Awards
1/17	3 Ways ERP Software Can Improve Your Business's Security
1/16	Year in Review: Acumatica's Top Milestones of 2022

Acumatica Community Discussions of Note

Thread
Add Labor &/or Material to closed or completed Work Orders
Sync Production Order ID to linked Sales Order ID
Import Business Accounts and Contacts
How to backup Acumatica data into an MS SQL Server using SSIS
Create an AP Bill via the API