

# HUMANS OF GPUG

## MEMBER PROFILE



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### WHAT WILL OTHERS IN YOUR JOB ROLE GAIN FROM BEING A MEMBER OF GPUG?

Others in my job role have the opportunity to become part of the GPUG content, thereby learning about more topics. Preparing for the various webinars and sessions forces you to take a closer look at the subject matter to make sure what you're saying is true. It forces you to take a personal deep dive into a topic.

### JOB TITLE

President

### COMPANY

Accounting Systems Consulting, Inc.

### VOLUNTEER PROFILE

GPUG Academy Instructor

### WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME AN ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR?

I was lucky enough to be a Microsoft Certified Trainer for Microsoft beginning in the year 2000 - I absolutely loved it - but Microsoft stopped providing classroom training for GP. I looked for another way to participate in the activity I loved most of all - training. I asked if I could teach some classes for GPUG and so far, so good. Teaching online where you cannot see your participants is very different from classroom training. I try to get better at each one I do and have taken some outside training to help me do a better job. I have a whole new level of respect for radio personalities who talk to dead air and make it sound like they are talking to you individually.

### WHAT COURSES DO YOU TEACH?

Understanding the Data Model - Where Does My Information Go

Inventory Management and Reconciliation

Mastering the Macro Language

Advanced Report Writer

### DO YOU HAVE A 'SUCCESS' STORY TO SHARE FROM ONE OF YOUR COURSES?

A GPUG Member wanted to learn how to write a macro that could pump data into a form that included scrolling windows. You just had to understand how scrolling windows worked, so I spent some extra time with him after class and left him with an example of how to do it. He succeeded in that macro and has gone on to be an excellent macro master.

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