



Midwest User Group

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QAD
Users
Connect

MWUG is the largest independent user group for **QAD's manufacturing management and Enterprise Application** software. We represent manufacturing companies in the Midwestern U.S. as well as QAD partners and other product/service providers who support QAD systems. Our mission is to provide a forum for members to share and exchange information through educational conferences, to establish mutual support and peer contacts, and to promote and advance the use of our members' ERP systems.

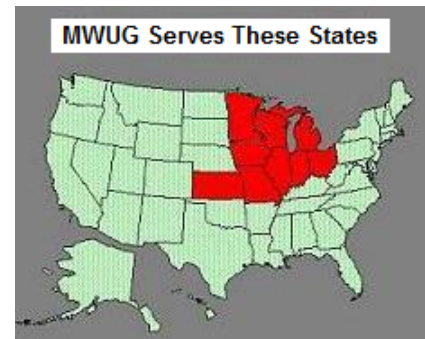
MEMBERSHIP

Any company which licenses QAD software can join the User Group as a Regular Member. Those businesses who are QAD Business Partners and those who provide consulting, training, or third-party software related to QAD business may join the User Group as Associate Members. Most of our members are located in the Midwest region of the United States.

Member Benefits

Benefits for Member firms continues to grow. In addition to the valuable **training** and **networking** opportunities offered at our two annual conferences, MWUG Members are also entitled to the following benefits:

- **Discounts** to all MWUG sponsored Conferences
- **Online User Database** for access to member information and contacts.
- **Members Only Website** for access to conference presentations, newsletter archives, and more
- **Quarterly Newsletter** for updates on user group activities, product news, and more
- **ERP Resource Guide** index of product and service providers to QAD users
- **Voting Rights** in all user group elections
- **FREE Job Postings** on the MWUG Job Board
- Access to other end user referral services



Dues

Dues are **\$250 per year** for each mailing address. Membership in the User Group enables employees of member companies to receive member benefits and participate in MWUG activities.

MEETINGS

One of MWUG's primary activities is to sponsor **two meetings per year** at various locations throughout the Midwest. Meetings are held in **March and September** of each year and provide both educational and networking opportunities for members and serve as a means of communication between QAD and its User Community on issues of common interest. Specifically, MWUG conferences offer the following objectives:

- Provide a **forum for Members to exchange information** about QAD software, its implementation and utilization.
- **Networking with other members** as a resource for learning, problem resolution, and continuous improvements in company performance.
- Provide a meeting place where Members can learn about **QAD Business Partners and other Vendors** of third-party software and consulting services in a free- format environment.
- Provide a **broadcast platform** where QAD can present information about current and future releases of its software.
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In order to provide meetings of broad appeal, SEUG Conferences cover Tracks in the following areas:
Manufacturing - Technical - Financial - Business Process