

**Convergence 2015 Atlanta, GA USA
Worldwide Microsoft Dynamics Academic
Preconference**

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Thank you for utilizing Microsoft Dynamics to provide your students with the tools and experiences they will need as they embark on their future careers. It is a privilege to partner with you and we look forward to meeting with you March 14th – March 15th in Atlanta, Georgia. The 2015 Worldwide DynAA Preconference is designed to provide you with opportunities to learn from fellow educators and to share new and innovative ideas regarding curriculum, research, and technology. During the Preconference event we will be reviewing some great new resources and opportunities available through the DynAA program. We hope you will take advantage of these new facets of the program and will take advantage of all the program has to offer.

You will have the opportunity to hear various presentations during the Preconference which will provide great examples of the innovative work being done across our DynAA community. Thank you to Dr. Huei Lee, Professor, Eastern Michigan University for organizing the presentations so they can be accessed by everyone.

The most successful educational institutions participating in the DynAA program are the ones who in addition to using Microsoft Dynamics in the classroom, work closely with Microsoft Dynamics partners and customers in their region. With this in mind, the goal of our team is to connect every interested institution with one or more of our partners and/or customers. A relationship between your institution and a local partner or customer can provide you with a wide array of resources and provide real world learning experiences for your students. Microsoft Dynamics partners and customers can provide guest lectures, serve on advisory boards, and potentially hire your students for internships and full time employment upon graduation.

Please contact us at dynaa@microsoft.com for more information pertaining to Microsoft Dynamics partners and customers in your area. We look forward to helping you establish a valuable relationship with a partner or customer that will enhance your curriculum and provide your students with opportunities now and into the future.

We understand that you have many opportunities and events competing for your time and we appreciate the time you have dedicated to attending the 2015 DynAA Worldwide Preconference. We are delighted you are here!

Warmest regards,

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