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## Coffee Break with Game-Changers

with your host **Bonnie D. Graham**



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The buzz: No more green eyeshade! Finance departments typically had to wait until period-end – month, quarter, year – for data-compilation-intensive financial reports .Strategic business decisions had to rely on a rear-view mirror. Now technology allows companies from start-ups to huge enterprises to integrate closing tasks, processes and systems with core ERP and accounting environments for a business snapshot at any time. Is your company ready to see the light? The experts speak. Robert D. Kugel, Ventana Research: “There is surely nothing quite so useless as doing with great efficiency what

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### Featured Guests



#### Robert Kugel

Since 2003, Robert Kugel has led the Office of Finance and Business research practice at Ventana Research focusing on the intersection of information technology with the finance and accounting to line-of-business departments. He has been a technology analyst for 30+ years, with the perspective that brings, but the practice is focused firmly on what’s next. His research covers the full range of finance functions (accounting, FP&A, tax, purchasing and corporate finance) along with the software that supports these functions such as ERP, performance management, tax provision, but also in price optimization and S&OP. Previously, Robert was an equity research analyst (Credit Suisse, Morgan Stanley

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#### Suzanne Roelofs

Suzanne Roelofs is a Senior Manager IT Advisory at EY the Netherlands, based in Amsterdam. She is responsible for EY’s IT Transformation team focusing on large ERP transformations and she is the main coordinator of EY’s EMEA ‘agile business – finance’ service offering. On August 1, 2016 she will be with EY for 10 years. She started at EY fresh from university and she’s still there.

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#### Jeff Hattendorf

To borrow a phrase from the iconic stock brokerage advertising campaign, “When Jeff Hattendorf speaks, people listen.” In an industry characterized for doling out advice, Jeff comes up with solutions – based upon 25 years’ experience designing and implementing corporate finance solutions for the Fortune 500 across a variety of industries. As COO and co-founder of MacroSpect, Jeff oversees every client engagement and plays an instrumental role in helping MacroSpect clients gain clarity where it counts. A graduate of both the University of Texas at Austin and the TCU M.J. Neeley School of Business, Jeff is a former National Merit Scholar, current member of Mensa and frequent guest panelist, an

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