Terra Dotta Newsletter, May 2012

Pre-NAFSA Mini-Workshops
Monday, May 28

Join us for our free Terra Dotta mini-workshops before NAFSA begins. To register, click here.

1) Roundtable Discussion - This session is for experienced users of Terra Dotta software.
2) New User Orientation - This session is for new staff members to introduce them to using the software.
3) Version 11 - This session is an introduction to the new features introduced in the next software update.

During the conference, stop by our booth, #**913**, to say hello and learn more about our software. Click here to make an appointment with one of our sales professionals.

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Welcome New Clients:

►Bridge Linguatec
►Ithaca College
►Syracuse University
►The City University of New York
►University of Idaho
►University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
►Western Illinois University
►Westfield State University

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Newly Launched Client:

►CEPA - Europe

Getting to Know Us

Michael McKeown, Chief Operations Officer

Michael provides leadership for Terra Dotta's business strategy, support operations, and financial and contract management. He has three decades of business management experience.

Michael joined Terra Dotta in 2006 after 23 years at Land O'Lakes, Inc., a Fortune 500 company, where he was Director of Production & Project Services in the Information Systems Division. At Land O'Lakes Michael directed a staff of 85 operations and support staff, led major technology projects, integrated acquired businesses into the company's computing environment, and wrote strategy papers related to technology and system direction.

Michael was a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Dominican Republic. He has extensive international consulting experience in business development. He has conducted training programs in free-enterprise business methods and consulted in rural business development in Ghana (pictured above earlier this year), Paraguay, Kenya, Zambia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Nepal, and Belize.

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WEBINARS: Learn what Terra Dotta Software can do for you

Risk Management Offices
►May 8, 2012
►June 12, 2012
Find out how your institution can track all faculty, staff and student travel to ensure their safety and reduce your liability. Learn how you can use this data most effectively, as well as how you can have direct communication with travelers before, during, and after their trip.

ISSS Offices
►May 8, 2012
►June 12, 2012
Attend a product information webinar to learn how our software can benefit your International Student and Scholar Services office.

Study Abroad Offices
►May 22, 2012
►June 21, 2012
Learn more about what our software can do for your Education Abroad office. Register to attend a product information webinar.

ESL Offices
►May 22, 2012
►June 21, 2012
Discover how to modernize the administration of your ESL Office with our software by attending this webinar.

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New Directory Provider:

►College Year in Athens

This provider is a new Directory provider - their programs may not yet be ready for use.

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Customizing Your Layout: A Remarkabke Success Story

Thinking about customizing your layout and don't know how to get started? Read Jon Dillow's [inspiring story](#) about his experiences at the University of Miami and check out their [website](#).

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Terra Dotta Community Library

NEW content has been added to the Terra Dotta Community Library. [Click here](#) to preview the variety of new questionnaires and learning content.

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Free Training Webinars for Clients

►New in Version 11 - Applicant Profiles: Thurs, May 10, 4pm EDT
►Preparing for Version 11: Thurs, June 7, 4pm EDT
►International SOS Integration Updates: Tues, June 26, 11am EDT

Click here to [register](#) for the next webinar in our continuing series.

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Insurance, Emergency Assistance, Student Tracking, and Communication
by Gary Rhodes, Ph.D., Director
SAFETI Clearinghouse, Center for Global Education at UCLA

Last month's article from the Center for Global Education focused on providing information to students and then finding ways to confirm that they read and understood the materials ([Study Abroad Health and Safety](#)). This month, the article is focusing on four resources that can help in responding to an incident or crisis abroad. [Read the article](#).

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People Are Talking

Kalamazoo College has used the "Hornet Passport," our adaptation of Terra Dotta's StudioAbroad for two years. We were looking for a system that would give our students the opportunity to apply for study abroad on-line and that would furnish the Center for International Programs at the College with robust reporting features. Beginning with the 2012-2013 cycle we will use the Risk Management feature of Terra Dotta's software to track non-study abroad student international travel and will also deploy an on-line application for our one-year visiting international exchange students. We have been very pleased with the versatility of the Terra Dotta system, the variety of reports, and especially with the responsiveness of technical support when we have questions or issues.

- Joseph Brockington, Kalamazoo College

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