

CSO Research is excited to present the 2012 Training & Networking Conference!

We've made special efforts to listen to your thoughts and assure you that this will be our very best conference yet!

When: Wednesday May 16th – Friday May 18th, 2012

Where: Austin, Texas - Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol

Registration Cost: \$150/person

Hotel Cost: \$159/night

Basic Agenda:

Wednesday, May 16th: The conference will kickoff around 5:00 PM with a welcome event for those who will be arriving in Austin Wednesday evening. This event will be a great networking opportunity and will include drinks and appetizers.

Thursday, May 17th: There will be breakfast, mingling, and a full day of Interfase related activities. We will also be hosting a group event Thursday night for anyone who wishes to attend. This will leave enough time for you to experience a night in Austin where you can enjoy downtown sightseeing, amazing dining experiences, and/or the world-famous clubs and bars on Sixth Street.

Friday, May 18th: The second day of the conference will begin with breakfast and another full day of breakout sessions, and networking. The conference will conclude around 5:00 PM.

To make sure this event truly is our best conference yet we have listened to your feedback and have made these exciting changes for the 2012 CSO Conference:

- **Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Training Tracks:** CSO will be offering trainings for each different user level, allowing you to get the most out of your conference experience and meet with other users who are at your level.
- **More Networking Opportunities:** We received great feedback on our “Speed Networking” session at the 2011 conference so we are offering several additional networking sessions to allow you a chance to meet and discuss Interfase with your peers. We have also implemented an activity during lunch to facilitate group networking on specific topics designated by you – look for information about Lead a Lunch at the registration table. Look out for other designated networking activities upon arrival!
- **2 Full Days:** Many of you felt that a day and a half wasn't quite long enough and wished that we had more available sessions, so we have extended the conference to be 2 Full days of training and networking opportunities.

- **May Dates:** For anyone not from Texas or other southern regions, July is not a pleasant time to be exploring Austin outside, so we moved the conference to May to provide better weather for you to explore our wonderful city while not in the conference.

- **New Austin Location:** While the location for the 2011 conference was wonderful you felt that there were some improvements that could be made. Here are some of the exciting new features that our new location offers:

- **Free Wireless Internet:** This is available throughout the hotel including your room and the conference session rooms
- **Central Downtown Location:** You will be just blocks from entertainment on 6th street or the State Capitol building.
- **Refrigerators for Medicine:** This hotel has a limited supply of refrigerators available for guests that need them for medical reasons. These will be available in your room upon request.
- **Covered Parking:** The garage attached to this location has plenty of covered parking spots available for anyone planning to drive to the conference.