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## Preconference: Budgeting Brilliance: Sage Intacct Planning Unleashed

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### Introduction

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- Multi Platform Implementation expertise in FP&A environment
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### Agenda lunch)

### nda 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (1 hour break for

#### Sage Intacct Basic and Advanced Skills Training

SIP Basics (10:00-12:00)

- General Navigation
- Using Budget Templates
- Personnel Budgeting
- Sharing Your Budget
- History Snapshots and Forecasts

#### Lunch - 1 hour break

#### Integration with Sage Intacct (1:00-2:00)

- Creating a budget using Sage Intacct data
- Mapping
- Integration moving data to and from Sage Intacct

#### Advanced Skills (2:00-3:00)

- Scenarios
- Models
- Reporting and Dashboards custom views
- Tips & tricks





### **General Navigation**

#### Inputs > Main

- Navigating the Budget Tree
- Revenue, Operational Expenses, Other income and expenses, Subsidiary
- Copy, Duplicate, Move, Delete, Share (more later)
- Drag and Drop
- Search, Change View, Expand/Close
- Budget Line Types
- Budget Settings

General Dimensions

Allocations

Advanced Benefits (more later)

Tags (more later)

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### **General Navigation**

#### <u>Sheets</u>

WARNING: Do not conflate the functions of the Inputs>Main with the functions of the Sheets tab. Inputs>Main is for getting your data into SIP. The Sheets tab is for viewing your data and creating custom reports.

- We can manipulate the visual structure of the Inputs>Main data with the Sheets tab
- Customize your report with the filters
- Compare Budget vs. Actuals
- Compare Budget vs. Forecast
- View data by Department, Dimension, Category, etc.
- Export your current view as an Excel file or PDF with the Create Report button

Tip: Use the Sheets tab to validate data entry in the Inputs>Main

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### **Budget Templates**

- Understanding the Budget Template Budget Tree Columns Monthly Data Columns Dimensions & Details
- Importing a Budget Template
   Five Steps: Two Real Steps (1, 3 and 5 don't count)
   Make Sure the Template Matches the Budget Tree
   Selecting the Columns Look for "Map to..."
   Existing Line, or New Line
- Importing at Different Levels
   Lowest Level vs Highest Level

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### **Personnel Budgeting**

Personnel Budgeting in SIP is very similar to general budgeting, but there are a few key differences:

- Budget Line Types
- Advanced Benefits + Tags
- Personnel Budget Template







### **Sharing Your Budget**

- You can share your budget at any level in your budget tree by clicking the three dots on the right.
- People with whom you have shared the budget will be able to see everything included in the level you have shared.

For example:

If you share a budget at the top level, they will see everything. If you share a budget at the subsidiary level, they will only see what is within that subsidiary.

- You have the option to choose between Can View and Can Modify.
- You can exclude certain elements of the budget from being shared by clicking the Advanced dropdown.







### RECAP

General Navigation

- Organize your budget tree by creating lines and subsidiaries.
- Organize your data with the budget settings and dimensions.
- Analyze and create reports in the Sheets tab.
- Share your budget at any level.

**Budget Templates** 

- First, create your budget tree structure, then, import data into that structure.
- Look for "Map to..." as a sign of error. Double check you are at the right level.
- Import your monthly data and dimensions all at once.

Personnel Budgeting

- Import personnel data with the dedicated <u>Personnel Budget Template</u>, same process as before.
- Create your Advanced Benefits in the Budget Settings and Tag them.
- You can't import Advanced Benefits, but you can import Tags. © JMT Consulting. All rights reserved.















# Lunch Break





### Creating a Budget Using Sage Intacct Data

You can manually create a budget tree using the basics we learned in General Navigation... OR you can import a budget tree using your Sage Intacct Dimensions.

- You will need to enter your Sage Intacct credentials.
- Select the dimensions you would like to import. Be mindful of how many budget lines they may create.
- Drag and Drop your dimensions to create your budget tree. This is the most crucial step. Be mindful of budget lines.
- Use the Actuals/Budget separator to choose whether Actual or Budget data is imported by month.
- In a perfect world, we create our ideal budget tree populated with Sage Intacct data. In reality, there is usually one or two unique elements of the budget we have to manually adjust.
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### Mapping

The Actuals>Mapping tab creates the path for Sage Intacct transactions into SIP. It is also a place to view how Sage Intacct Names (IDs) are converted into SIP Budget Dimensions.

- Accounts that hit multiple budget lines will need to have at least one Dimension selected.
- Single Budget Lines do not need a Dimension
- Correctly mapping your budget lines will ensure your data is going to the right location in your budget tree when you sync your budget to Sage Intacct and import actuals
- The Actuals>Details tab can show you more granular information about each transaction

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### Integration - moving data to and from Sage Intacct

At any time, you can bring your Sage Intacct Actuals data into SIP, or export your budget to Sage Intacct with the Connect to Sage Intacct button in the top right.

- For either operation, you will click through a series of steps just like we did when importing a budget template, or creating a budget with Sage Intacct Data
- SIP does not currently bring in Actuals automatically. We need to do this process each time we want to bring in new Actuals
- When Exporting your budget, you have the option to Set as Default Budget
- Be sure to name it something so you can clearly identify it





Select dimensions data







### History, Base Budget, Snapshots

As you work on a budget, things change, various decisions are made, and edits are done. After many changes, you may want to recall some figures and calculations, or even completely revert back to a previous version.

- All saved versions are listed in Inputs > History. You can see the date and time of each version. Preview any version by clicking the arrow on the right.
- Auto-save Saved automatically every few minutes so you don't have to worry about saving manually.
- Snapshot Manually save your budget as a snapshot to compare with your working budget.
- Base budget Save any version to use as a starting point to build a new budget
- You can revert to any Auto-save or Snapshot by previewing that budget, then selecting the revert option.

Tip: If you delete a shared budget group and then revert to a previous version of the budget before the deletion, the share permissions no longer exist. Therefore, you need to share the restored budget group ©JMT Consulting. All rights reserved.

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### **Scenarios and Forecasts**

Scenarios are versions of your budget that you create to reflect a "what if" situation.

- After you build your scenario, you can compare the scenario against your budget in the Sheets tab to view the differences.
- You can create multiple scenarios and switch from one to another.
- You can also delete your scenario if it becomes obsolete, or merge it with your budget if it becomes the new reality.

Use a combination of budget and actuals data to create financial forecasts and update your company's budget throughout the budget year.

- Forecasts can be easily created using the History window.
- It's recommended that you first set a version of your budget that has been finalized and approved as your base budget. This serves as a reference to all of your future forecasts.
- From the Sheets view and from the Dashboard, you can choose to view your working budget or Budget versus Actuals, or you can view your forecasts or Forecast versus Actuals display.

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