# Vivit Americas 2017 Awards Announcement – LIVE Webinar May 25, 2017

#### **Today's Awards Presenter:**



Richard Bishop
President, Board of Directors
Vivit Worldwide

The webinar will begin shortly.





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### **Today's Presenters**



Teri Sarallo
Americas LUG/SIG Liaison &
Global Engagement Coordinator
Vivit Worldwide



Richard Bishop
President, Board of Directors
Vivit Worldwide



### Webinar Housekeeping



- This "LIVE" session is being recorded
- Recordings are available to all Vivit members
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### Agenda

- Americas Awards Presentation
- Comments from the winners
- Updates on the Spin Merge and the Vivit Community





### **Award Category Summary**

Leader of the Year: For the SIG or LUG Leader that has consistently organized valuable community building, educational events for their Vivit groups

Speaker of the Year: For the Vivit member that presented at a Vivit LUG meeting or in a webinar that stood out from the rest in some way

Champion of the Year: For the Vivit member in the HPE SW Ecosystem that has displayed outstanding efforts to advance or grow the Vivit community



### 2017 Leader of the Year Nominees



**Ruby Kalirai** 



**Jeff Downs** 



**Thomas Ethington** 



**Mark Herbert** 



**Rocky Pisto** 



Ramesh Subramaniam



**Chris Trimper** 





### 2017 Speaker of the Year Nominees

Amir Banet



Mark Flegg



Karen Dicks



Jason Benfield



Mark Ford





### 2017 Champion of the Year Nominees

Claude Couillard



Jason Kwok



Liz Lovelace



David Hensel



Robert Linton



Laura Walker



### Announcing . . .



- Champion of Year
- Speaker of the Year
- Leader of the Year



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# And the Champion of the Year Award goes to...

## 2017 Americas Champion of the Year David Hensel







# And the Speaker of the Year Award goes to...

## 2107 Americas Speaker of the Year Jason Benfield







# And the Leader of the Year Award goes to...

#### 2107 Americas Leader of the Year



**Jeff Downs** 





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### Thank you to all our leaders

- Vivit is primarily a volunteer-led organization
  - Made up of HPE customers and practitioners
  - Key goals, advocacy, community and education
- Our leader awards recognize those that go "above and beyond"
- Thanks are due to all those who support us either within the community or at HPE.



### **Current Vivit Membership Stats**

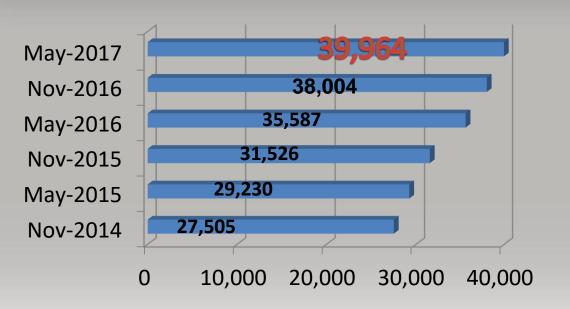


39,964 members across 157 countries

(added Guyana and Mali)



### **Current Vivit Membership Stats**



**Membership** 

Growth for the

Past 2.5 Years

Close to 40k!



### **Review of last 12 months**

- New logo and brand refresh
- > Focus on webinars (which may change)
- > Growth in SIGs and membership
- > Evaluation of strengths and weaknesses with HPE
- Questions re: Micro Focus dominating last 6 months



#### Micro Focus



- Vivit already in contact with Micro Focus.
- Have re-invented before, change is to be expected.
- Don't believe all you read in IT press.

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