



MAGIC Tradeshow - Las Vegas

When you hear “Magic” and “Las Vegas” in the same sentence, you may be inclined to picture a Vegas style show with all the glitz and glamour– but for those in the Apparel and Fashion business MAGIC is a community event that stands as a pillar of the industry. With over 60,000 participants from over 120 countries, the MAGIC show in Las Vegas is hands down the leading convergence of apparel professionals in the world.

Set up in the Collective, one of 10 different areas of the event, FDM4 was a presence once again at MAGIC this year. From the perspective of the FDM4 team, MAGIC is a wonderful event which allows us to share social time with our customers, and meet new players in the market.

On the opening day of MAGIC, FDM4 hosted a social event at Kumi Bar & Grill to offer a time for individuals in attendance to network, as well as provide a much needed break amidst a busy day. The FDM4 team was thrilled by the success, both of the booth and our social event and we look forward to planning next year’s event.



Technical Corner

MS Updates affect FDM4 Excel Report Extracts

Last month several FDM4 users reported issues when trying to open reports extracted to Excel. While the problem appeared to be completely random, it appears MS16-088 introduced an issue with excel and html wrapped xls.

[Click here](#) to read the blog from Microsoft regarding this Excel issue

Based on version of excel - fixes are:

Office 2016: <https://support.microsoft.com/kb/3115438>

Office 2013: <https://support.microsoft.com/kb/3115455>

Office 2010: <https://support.microsoft.com/kb/3115476>

Employee Spotlight

Zelia Abbott

This month’s Employee Spotlight is on **Zelia Abbott** - Administrative Support

Recognized for her skill and dedication to this company, Zelia’s hard work and exceptional organizational skills are the reason that we, as a group, would like to celebrate her this month. Zelia recently organized a staff BBQ, where she not only planned, and prepped, she also cooked and made sure everyone with food allergies was accommodated. We are all grateful to her for her continual efforts year after year!

Press Room

WAM User Focus Group

The WAM User Focus Group kicked off their 1st meeting with discussions of key data elements required for integrated web analytics. This meeting will provide the data critical to marketing & sales, to drive and automate the customers experience, while on your website. From simple customer profiles and purchase history, to most viewed, and purchased and automated suggestions - this WAM User Focus Group is bringing the value!

FDM4 - Progress Spotlight

FDM4 was recently showcased by Progress Software for our adaptation of technology, and being on the forefront of emerging solution suites.

[Watch the Video...](#)

Product Advisory Group tackles User Experience (UX)

The FDM4 Product Advisory Group (PAG) has begun its Q4 sessions focused on adding graphical indicators to v15 Data Grids. These indicators will provide visual highlights and guidance to FDM4 users - quickly addressing areas where KPIs are not inline with corporate initiatives.

Examples include: AR/AP Issues, Inventory Out of Stock or Below Minimum Thresholds, Procurement SLAs, Order Fulfillment Issues, and Delivery SLAs.