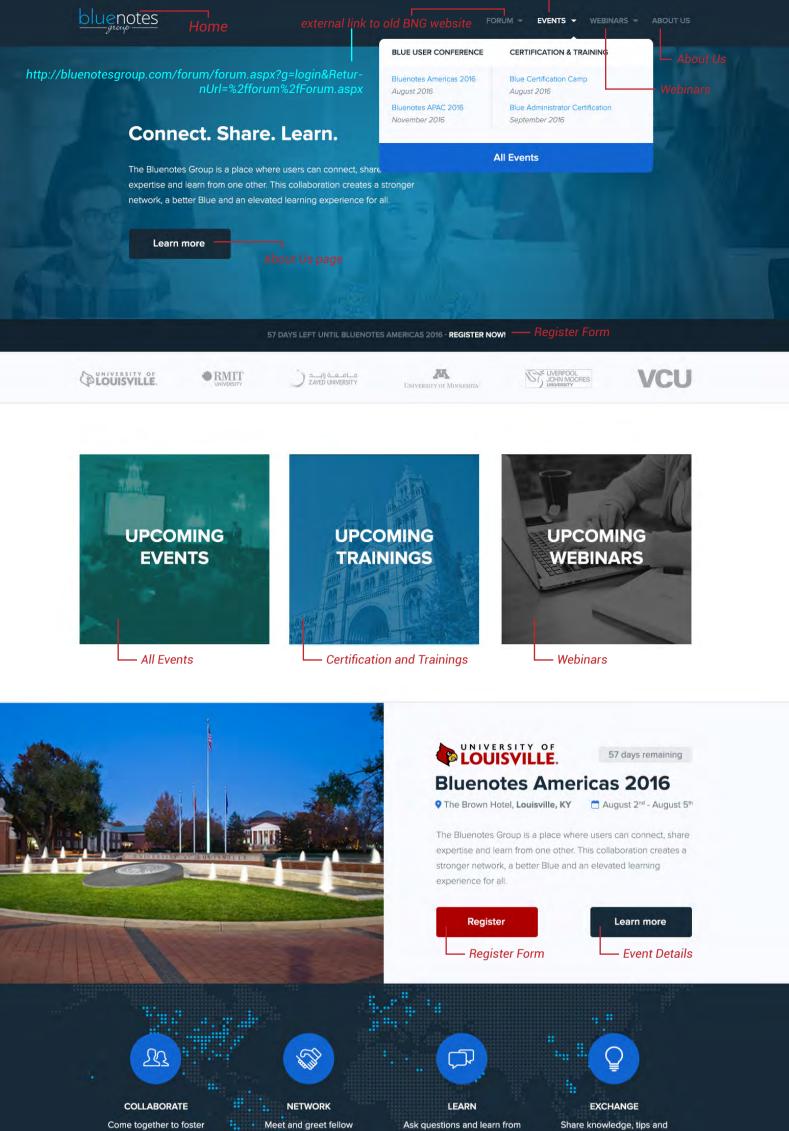
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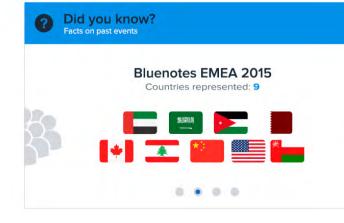
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Come together to foster a community. Meet and greet fellow Blue users. Ask questions and learn from the experiences of others.

#### Testimonials "This year's conference included "I have attended the Blue Americas "I found the conference well really helpful discussions and conference for the past two years and organized and a great experience. breakout sessions. It is great to see our hosts at the University of Upon returning to our University, I recommended that we move to the such a strong cohesive community Louisville have done an incredible job focused on evaluation and of creating such a professional, product for course evaluations and to improvement being built across informative and engaging replace our current survey tool.." institutions.." conference!" JOHN SMITH JANE DOE JOHN DOE Project Director, Teaching and Learning Associate Provost, Academic Planning Course evaluation support officer UNIVERSITY OF Berkeley 9 TORONTO SFU SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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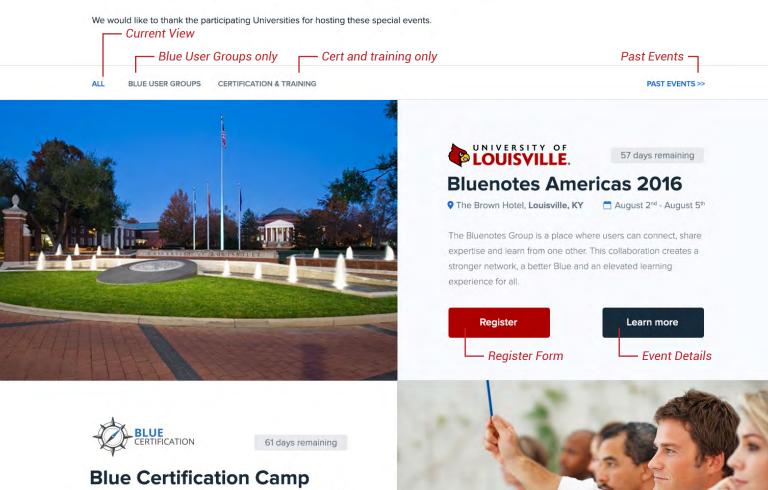




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# **Upcoming Events**

Here you can find listed all upcoming and pertinent conferences and events. Please visit this section frequently to find out how Blue users can form meaningful connections, share product knowledge and observe best practices from like-minded Blue users.



• The Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY 📩 August 6<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>

The Bluenotes Americas edition of Blue Certification Camp is a specialized on-site training with the highest instructor to trainee ratio to date.

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# Blue Administrator Training & Certification

This is the first level of certification for all users who will be administrating any feedback process with Blue. The participants will be introduced to the main concepts of Blue, and trained on the main features and functionalities that they will need to administer their feedback process.

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🗂 Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>,2016 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PST In the Fail of 2013, Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) launched Blue as its course evaluation management system to its schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Public Health. This transition was not without challenges, but the collaboration between various departments and the team at

eXplorance led to a manageable, sustainable course evaluation program. This webinar will focus on the challenges and opportunities presented when

OHSU implemented Blue, as well as the shift in culture and focus on evaluation, assessment, and learning in a multi-school university.

PANELISTS: LAWRENCE WILLIAMS - OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

Implementing a course evaluation system at a health science center, from concept to sustainability.

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# Making the most of module evaluation for curriculum enhancement at LJMU

Wednesday, June 28<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PST

Liverpool John Moores University is committed to ensuring that the students receive the highest quality learning experience, and student opinion of their academic programmes is highly valued by the institution. The University has a range of formal and informal mechanisms for obtaining student feedback of which module evaluation is a crucial component. The module evaluation survey seeks feedback from students on learning-related issues and is a key indicator in the institutional processes for the enhancement and assurance of academic quality.

During this presentation the University will share their first-hand experiences selecting and implementing an online course evaluation solution, including challenges and successes in providing useful information to users at all levels.

PANELISTS: PROFESSOR CLARE MILSOM - DIRECTOR OF THE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACADEMY DR. GRAHAM SHERWOOD - FACULTY REGISTRAR DR ELENA ZAITSEVA - ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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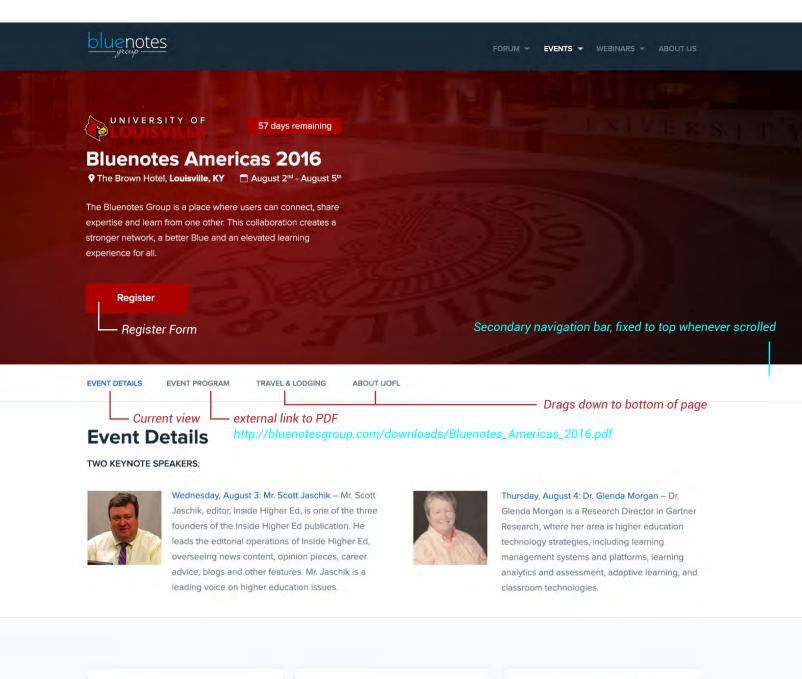




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# Event Details (Blue User Groups)



### DATES

Tuesday, August 2 through Friday, August 5

## **Q** LOCATION

The Brown Hotel (Hotel Website) – Louisville's Historic Luxury Hotel, Louisville, KY 40202

#### **\$ ROOM RATE**

\$153/per night (plus tax) – a savings of 47% off the regular room rate

## **\$ CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE**

\$119 (early bird savings of 34%), \$179 (regular rate) – price includes attendance at the opening night reception, breakfast and lunch daily, and participation in the social activity

## **OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION**

The Brown Hotel: Tuesday, August 2 (6:00 PM to 8:00PM)

#### CONFERENCE THEME

Putting the Pieces Together: Using Assessment Data to Shape the Future

#### DOOR PRIZES:

- Blue Certification Camp registration
  (3 chances to win value of about \$3K each)
- \$10,000 Bluepulse credit (value of \$10K)
- Free attendance to the next Bluenotes Group APAC conference
- (includes flight, lodging, and user conference fees) (value of about  $5 \$
- Free attendance to the next Bluenotes Group EMEA conference (includes flight, lodging, and user conference fees) (value of about \$5K)
- Double your current Loyalty eXplorance Dollars (value varies – depends on winning institution)

- More opportunities to meet with eXplorance staff! Three stations will be available:
- "I need help" visit the eXplorance Support station
- "I have feedback" visit the eXplorance Product Management table
- "I want to learn more" visit the eXplorance Demo center
- Individual session evaluations will be available for completion immediately following each session (visit the eXplorance Evaluation Station after attending a session)
- eXplorance-led workshops will be held on Tuesday, August 2 before the opening night reception, allowing for more Blue user led sessions throughout the conference
- Conference sessions will be expanded to 50-minutes (40-minute presentation with 10 minutes for questions)
- Time in between session has been extended from 5 minutes to 10 minutes
- Presenters will have a chance to be recognized as the award winning "Best Presentation" or "Best New Presenter" of the conference
- More conference sessions will be dedicated to Bluepulse, evalUT, Data Integrity Gateway (DIG), Blue Surveys and Blue 360
- Blue certified users will be panelists on the "Ask an eXpert" panel discussion to answer questions submitted by attendees
- An electronic bulletin board will be available for use by all attendees to facilitate networking opportunities
- The conference program has been enhanced to include:

A directory of attendees by name, email address, job title and institution Blue module used by each institution identified to increase networking possibilities "Tracks" that identify a potential target audience for each session The name and institution of all users who are Blue Certified

#### Presentations will be assigned to one of four themes:

A response rate stream - marketing, priority grade access, etc.

An operational stream – implementing Blue for the first time, implementing Blue at a large decentralized university, how to move from paper to online, etc. An analytics stream – what surveys and evaluation data can be leveraged institutionally, how to integrate Blue with third party BI portals, Blue dashboards, Blue Web services, Bluepulse live formative data value to course evaluation data etc.

A general stream – Blue leveraged for advisor assessments; for surveys; for 360 degree feedback reviews; in medical schools

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Make sure to be part of this engaging conference!

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# **Travel & Lodging**

## **BROWN HOTEL**

One of the most comfortable and opulent hotels near the University of Louisville, the Brown Hotel features 293 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, more than 26,000 square feet of meeting space, a business center, fitness center, two restaurants, and the renowned

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the Brownhotel.com I Hotel Website: www.brownhotel.com

Please use the following link to reserve rooms at the Brown Hotel.

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## **About UofL**

The University of Louisville is a state supported research university located in Kentucky's largest metropolitan area. It has a student population of over 22,000. It was a municipally supported public institution for many decades prior to joining the university system in 1970. The University has three campuses. The 287-acre Belknap Campus is three miles from downtown Louisville and houses seven of the university's 12 colleges and schools. The Health Sciences Center is situated in downtown Louisville's medical complex and houses the university's health related programs and the University of Louisville Hospital. The 243-acre Shelby Campus is located in eastern Jefferson County.



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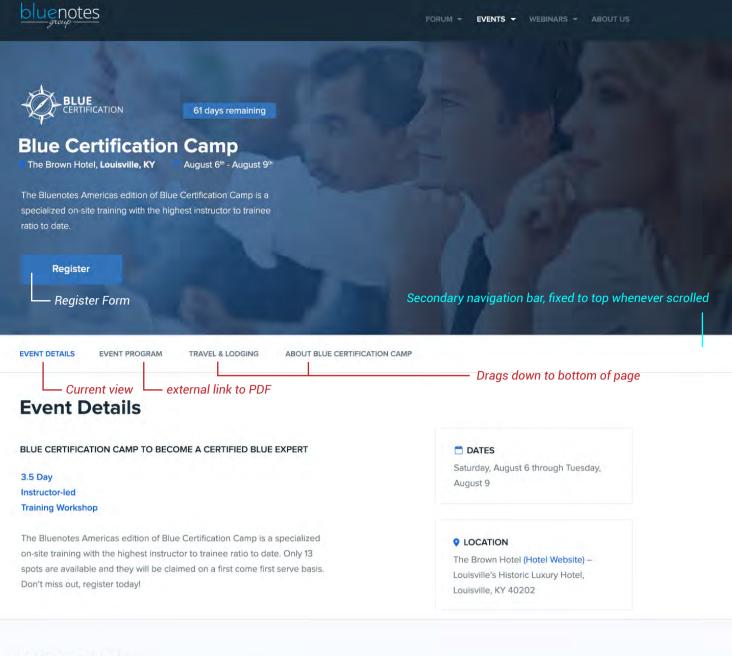
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# **Event Details (Cert and training)**



## WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- Prepare
  - to become a certified Blue Expert by gaining new knowledge and skills.
- Learn
- how to plan, execute, and maintain various types of Blue evaluations, surveys, and assessments.
- Master
- Blue's advanced features and functionality and apply your knowledge to real-world applications.
- Connect
- with other users and share knowledge, experience, and best practices.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

 Individuals who have been through initial Blue training and are able to successfully implement projects and reports for their institution. Blue Expert Certification Camp is designed to take these users to a higher level of expertise.

## TOPICS COVERED

Data Structures:

advanced relationship and vertical datasources that automate access and institution role assignments.

## Projects:

managing large and dynamic questionnaires, advanced controls of evaluation windows, and task management.

Reports:

merging and comparing results of subjects and projects, summary and breakdown report blocks, threshold controls, and dashboards.

Modules:

Blue Portal Integrator, Blue Text Analytics, Data Integrity Gateway and API's.

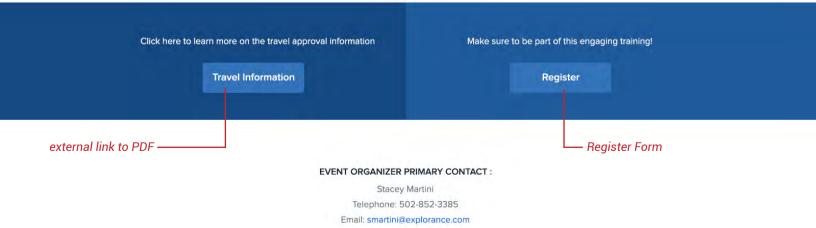
#### BECOMING CERTIFIED

- Implement further automation in your feedback processes
- Develop and deliver richer reports to support your decision makers
- Gain greater autonomy in the use of Blue to administer any feedback process.

Following the bootcamp, you will absorb and put into practice your new knowledge in a dedicated sandbox environment. Complete the exercises in the exercise guide at your own pace before you take the online certification exam. The exam will test both your theoretical and practical knowledge of Blue through a multiple choice questionnaire and practical examples that demonstrate your newly developed expertise. Our team will then meet with you to review your results before your certificate is issued.

## TYPICAL TIMELINE TO CERTIFICATION:

- Time in between session has been extended from 5 minutes to 10 minutes
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# About the Bluenotes Group

The Bluenotes Group is a united family of Blue users. It is a forum for Blue users to meet and greet, share successes, and learn from one other. The Bluenotes Group hosts three annual user conferences, one to unite Blue users in America (Blue Americas), one to unite Blue users in the Asia-Pacific (Blue APAC), and one to unite users in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (Blue EMEA). Follow the Bluenotes Group on Facebook, Twitter and Linkedin and Join in the

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## Dear Blue user,

It's true that amazing things can happen with the right knowledge. With this in mind, the Bluenotes Group was established to allow you to connect with and learn from other higher education institutions.

It all started in 2012 in Melbourne when RMIT called on a group of Blue Australian universities to join an eXplorance seminar. The experience was a positive one. A community was established and everyone learned. The success of the event led us to transform the informal user meeting into annual two day user events that provide workshops, real life Blue implementation success story presentations, and a sneak peak of the latest and greatest Blue.

The Bluenotes Group has now taken an online presence to connect our customers virtually so that we can all benefit from the experience and learning of others. The Bluenotes Group is your voice. It is your opportunity to meet and greet fellow Blue users, share your successes and challenges, learn more about the future of Blue, and help refine the vision of eXplorance.

We welcome you to the Bluenotes Group: a united family of Blue institutions working along with eXplorance for an elevated learning experience.

Sincerely,

Samer Saab CEO at eXplorance



eXplorance is the leading provider of Learning Experience Management (LEM) solutions for higher education, corporate training and organization management.

Blue by eXplorance includes modules for course and instructor evaluations, psychometric and knowledge tests, 360 reviews and broad-based stakeholder surveys. Blue powers the creation of a cycle of continuous improvement within organizations via benchmarking, feedback from all stakeholders, sophisticated reporting, customized suggestions for improvement, and automated workflows – all designed for an elevated learning experience.

Founded in 2003, eXplorance is a privately held corporation based in Montreal, Canada.

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