

Kuali 2.0 Blog

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Circle City: An Apt Metaphor for Kuali Days 2014

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Looking ahead to November, it seems appropriate that Kuali Days 2014 circles back to where it all began as a bold aspiration in 2004. For those who do not know, Indianapolis, Indiana, is sometimes referred to as **Circle City** as a shout out to Monument Circle and the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway track.

For the Kuali Community, at **Kuali Days 2014** we circle again to reaffirm our mission and roots as Kuali turns 10 years old. Many software organizations never make it to ten, and many more never manage an evolution in a changing world. We started with the mission to change the economics and outcomes of big administrative systems, and over time, we have innovated as a community to achieve much towards that goal. When we gather in Indianapolis on **November 10-13** we will be full-on into innovating yet again for our mission to serve colleges and universities in a way that no one else does.

We recognize that the world is evolving to cloud-scale software, and many of our colleges and universities are now connected to the amazingly fast capabilities of Internet2. While the technology evolves as it always does, it remains our responsibility to be ever vigilant and ensure that the economics of big systems continue to favor the increasingly constrained economics of higher education.

I view 2014 as the *most important Kuali Days ever*. Our community will chart our course for **both** local and cloud-scale software systems. Our **functional, technical, and executive** sessions will provide the best information and insight for the road ahead.

We'll hear from the leaders of Kuali projects, the Kuali Foundation Executive Director and Board, and also Joel Dehlin, CEO of the Kuali Commercial entity in how we are accelerating into our second decade.

The fundamental shifts in the economics of higher education make this Kuali Days more critical than ever for the road ahead. As a vibrant, living community, our methods evolve, but we always circle back to the mission that makes this community work.

Register today for Kualu Days 2014, and I'll see you in Circle City for our birthday celebration as we also boldly move into our second decade. See details and registration info at <http://www.kuali.org/kd/2014>.

–Brad Kualu Foundation, Chair