TEAM BIO   Max Blades & Andre Lashley

Introduction

Max Blades and Andre Lashley (Team OGC), have been working together since the since they were first paired together as lab partners in quarter 1 of the CST program. Their decision to work together for the Capstone project came as an easy decision, given the success of their previous cooperative chemistry. During the summer of 2012, Andre was hired as a coop student for the BC Oil and Gas Commission (BCOGC), which is Canada's leading regulator of oil and gas. The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is an independent, single-window regulatory agency with responsibilities for overseeing oil and gas operations in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation. The BCOGC decided that the work Andre completed was beyond expectation, and offered him the idea for the Combined Business Application (CBA) as a Capstone project. After a brief meeting with his partner Max, the project was set in motion.

Project

The CBA project will include the analysis, design, development, implementation and testing of a multi-component online application that will track performance measure results and report them to various audiences within the BC Oil and Gas Commission ("Corporate Measures Reporter"), and provide an shared-use online tool ("OGC Business Planner") for creating, updating, viewing and reporting on divisional business plans. This project can potentially eliminate the paper trail revolving around in inputting and editing data at the OGC. Currently all performance measure and business plan documentation at the OGC is edited and distributed via Microsoft Word documents, which has been proven to be unproductive. As this is a team of two, both team members are working cooperatively on all aspects of this project. For the sake of organization, Andre has taken the role of lead programmer, given the benefit of his prior experience with the BCOGC. Max has taken the role of team manager, and is in charge off all submittals.

Team Members

Andre Lashley is a PHP developer who has been working with the language since 2008. He started with the BC Oil and Gas commission during the summer of 2012 as a coop student where he started working on the application that would form part of the Combined Business Application for the capstone project. Andre also brings a wide range of project management skills to the capstone team.

Max Blades is new to the computer science industry. Having started in the business program, he took time off after his first year to travel, while travelling he decided that business wasn't for him, and signed up for the CST program upon returning home. His will to learn and interpersonal skills lead him to be one of the few students to land a co-op job in the summer of 2012, where he gained skills in php, html, xml and C#. He looks forward to his future in the industry

Max and Andre would like to extend their thanks to the BCOGC. They're support so far has been spot on, not to mention optimistic. You will love this application!