

Webinar on

# Using Excel's Conditional Formatting And Data Validation Tools

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## **Areas Covered**

### What is Conditional Formatting

- Types of conditional formats, Highlighting cells rules
- Applying data bars, color scales, and icon sets
- Removing conditional formatting
- Modifying conditional formatting
- Using the conditional formatting rules manager
- Creating conditional formatting based on a formula



## What is Data Validation

Using the data validation dialog box

Creating data validation criteria

Modifying and removing data validation

Creating an input message, Modifying the error message

Creating a drop-down list for data entry

Copying a drop-down list to multiple columns or rows



In this webinar provide you with the necessary information to make important business decisions. Conditional formatting is one of the major strengths of Excel!

#### **PRESENTED BY:**

Cathy Horwitz - believes that when your employees know the capabilities of the software they use, they will demonstrate improved productivity, will be more efficient, and will be able to problem-solve more easily. Cathy teaches classes on the Microsoft suite of application software including Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Access, and Outlook. Cathy has over 30 years of experience in the classroom and virtual training.

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## **Webinar Description**

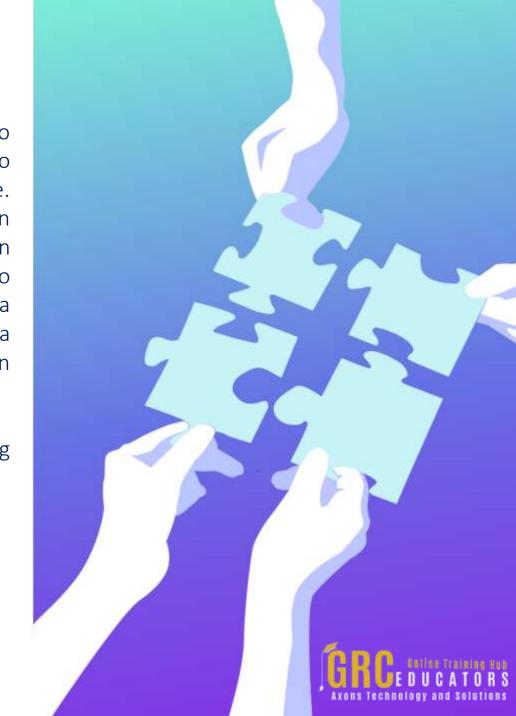
With Conditional Formatting, we'll show you how massive amounts of data can be analyzed to visually emphasize relationships, find exceptions, and spot trends. Conditional formatting can change the format of cells based on their values in multiple ways including font style, underline style, font color, fill color, and more. Adding your own formula to a conditional formatting rule gives it a power boost to help you do things the built-in rules can't do.

Data bars can be used to show the value of a cell relative to other cells. Data bars can be modified in multiple ways. Color scales show data distribution and variation. Shades of color represent high, middle, and low values. A variety of color combinations are available. Icon sets allow annotation and classification of data into three to five categories using icons. It is possible to customize icon sets.



To be sure that the data is entered accurately, use Data Validation to restrict the input type of a value based on a specific set of criteria. Trying to enter data that does not meet the criteria will generate an error message. Settings include value types, such as decimal, date, and time. Ranges can be set here. Input messages can be generated to give the user a description of the data allowed in the cell. Error messages can be customized to describe the error a user encounters when invalid data is entered. Create a drop-down list of items in a cell with data validation. This will make data entry easier, and reduce input errors and typing mistakes. Invalid data can automatically be highlighted in a worksheet.

Both of these tools give you greater control over the data you are working with.



## **Who Should Attend?**

- Business Owners
- CEO's / CFO's / CTO's
- Managers, Accountants, CPA's
- Financial Consultants, IT Professionals
- Auditors, Human Resource Personnel
- Bookkeepers, Marketers
- Anybody with large amounts of Data
- Anybody who uses Microsoft Excel on a regular basis, and wants to be more efficient and productive



## Why Should You Attend?

Data is important. Locating specific data is important. Being sure that the correct data is inputting is critical. Thanks to Conditional Formatting, you can highlight all information that is important to you (the highest or lowest values, duplicate values, values that are larger or smaller than a certain value). This will provide you with the necessary information to make important business decisions. Conditional formatting is one of the major strengths of Excel!





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