Abila netFORUM Pro

Release Notes

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What's New in Abila netFORUM Pro 2016.1

General Updates

These are the general updates and improvements to the netFORUM Pro 2016.1 release. More information is available in the online help.
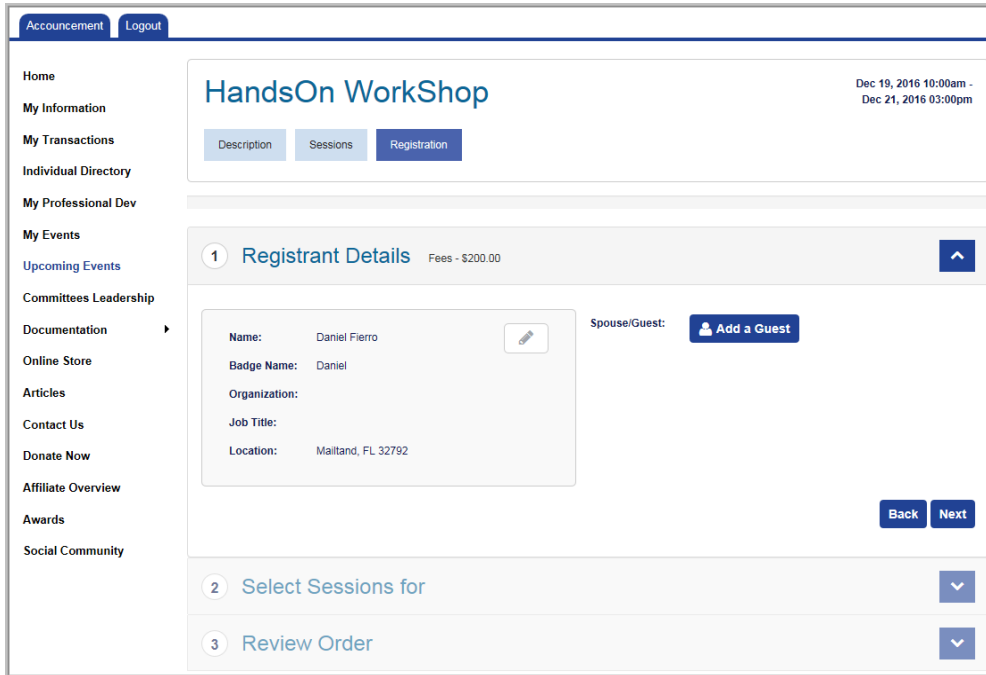
Updates and Improvements for Events

The Events Module has been updated with the following improvements.

New Event Registration Wizard in Development

A new Event Registration Wizard is being developed for use when registering for an event on eWeb.

Important! To preview the new Event Registration Wizard, contact Abila Support to enable the EwebShowNewEventRegistrationWizard system option. This system option is disabled by default. Your System Administrator can then turn the preview of the new Event Registration Wizard on and off by using the Client System Options Setup page. The new Event Registration Wizard now supports event registration for individuals on eWeb. Future releases of the new Event Registration Wizard will support group registrations on eWeb, and event registrations that require the collection of demographics or that have education credits.

Viewing Upcoming Events

More detailed information for events is now displayed when viewing upcoming events.

This includes:

- A more functional upcoming events heading.
- Advanced search capabilities.
- Reformatted columns, shading, and pagination.

Viewing Event Details

More detailed information for events is now displayed when shopping for an event to add to a shopping cart.

This includes:

- A more descriptive event details heading.
- More event details in the event description.
- The addition of a location text field.

Viewing Event Sessions

More detailed information for events sessions is now displayed when shopping for an event session to add to a shopping cart.

This includes:

- A more functional upcoming event session heading.

- Advanced search capabilities.

- Reformatted columns, shading, and pagination.

Updates and Improvements for Memberships

Memberships have been updated with the following improvements.

Dependency Maximums for Memberships

A Dependency Maximums setting has been added to netFORUM Pro that controls the maximum number of dependent memberships that can be associated with a primary membership.

Grouping Affiliated Memberships

The list of affiliated memberships available in the shopping cart has been updated to display as related groups.

Selection of Child Memberships

The availability of child memberships in the shopping cart has been updated to reflect dependency maximums.

New System Option - ChildMemberDatesEqualtoParent

A new system option called ChildMemberDatesEqualtoParent is now available for use in netFORUM Pro.

When enabled and a parent membership is selected, all child (affiliated) memberships will have the same effective dates and expiration dates as the parent membership. When disabled, the child (affiliated) memberships dates will be the dates set up for the child (affiliated) membership type and will be independent of the parent membership.

This system option must be changed by Abila Support.

Issues Addressed in Abila netFORUM Pro 2016.1

The following issues are addressed in Build 2016.1.

Tip: Use the number associated with each issue to look up the issue in the Abila **Support Portal**.

Accounting

Issue #	Description
17315	"_Auto' batches are no longer created in entities using manual batching.
17644	Process Recurring Payments listing now show profiles for orders which are open to pay and when they are processed. The payment is applied to the order and generates a closed invoice and the membership is promoted.
18399	Cancellation fees are now correctly recognized as revenue and not as a liability.
18847	When the BatchExportFileExtension is set to 'CSV' for a BatchExportFormat of 'Great Plains', the export file now correctly groups the data into separate columns.
19162	Multiple donations items added for membership types for renewals now correctly show all the donation items.
19492	Member and Non-Member pricing on invoices now match the charge made at the time of purchase.
19650	An order status now remains Closed when there is no balance owed and a charge is cancelled on the invoice.

Administration

Issue #	Description
18094	The child form no longer breaks and remains visible in Internet Explorer 10 when a Miscellaneous item has 16 or more price codes and the column heading for 'Code' is clicked more than once to change the sort order.

CRM

Issue #	Description
20226	An item in a shopping cart no longer displays after the purchase is complete.

E-Commerce

Issue #	Description
20328	Credit card refunds no longer return an error when a discount is present.

E-Marketing

Issue #	Description
19935	The {mbr_expire_date} field now returns the member's current expiration date, instead of the Membership Dues Expiration Date, when used in a template linked to bulk membership renewal mapping.

Events

Issue #	Description
18180	Adding a hyperlink in the Design Demographics Free Text Box now correctly saves.
19996	Duplicate registrations are now not allowed with the 'Do not allow duplicate registrations' flag is enabled for an event.

eWeb

Issue #	Description
18799	The character 'Â»' no longer appears before the text 'View More Info' when looking at the Individual Member Directory in eWeb.

Exhibits

Issue #	Description
14425	A registration start date for an exhibit no longer links to the event date allowing an exhibit to be purchased before an event.

Membership

Issue #	Description
19010	A new membership term date now correctly starts after the existing membership expiration date and extends the membership from that date.
19143	Renewing a membership now automatically updates the status from 'Inactive' to 'Active'.

Queries - Baseline

Issue #	Description
17436	The check boxes for TextBox Custom Demographics are now selectable.

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Issue #	Description
19264	Large number of mailings are now correctly formatted for publishing and correctly delivered.