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 **Top Trainer and IT Leader Kevin Kline Will Speak at UofM July 12**

June 15, 2016 - The FedEx Institute of Technology and its newest community partner, Memphis PASS (Professional Association of SQL Server), will present a talk by Kevin Kline July 12 at 5 p.m. in room 227 in the FedEx Institute.

Kline is a renowned database expert and software industry veteran currently serving as director of Engineering Services at SQL Sentry, a leading vendor of database and business intelligence tools. A Microsoft SQL Server MVP since 2004, Kline is a founding board member and former president of PASS. He has written or co-written 11 books, including the best-selling *SQL in a Nutshell*, and contributes monthly columns to *SQL Server Pro* and *DBTA* magazines.

Kline is a noted trainer and thought leader on IT leadership skills, database management technology and practices, and SQL Server performance tuning and optimization. He is a top-rated speaker at conferences worldwide such as Microsoft TechEd, the PASS Summit, DevTeach, Oracle OpenWorld, and SQL Connections. He tweets at @kekline and blogs at <http://KevinEKline.com>.

As part of its efforts to support the Memphis community, the FedEx Institute provides world-class speakers and trainings to the community at reduced or no cost. These trainings and speakers are designed to make technology innovation something that happens everywhere.

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