

Central Canada Db2 | Toronto IMS

Regional Users Groups

Tuesday May 12, 2026

8:00 - 9:00



Registration / Badge Pick-up & Breakfast
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	Db2 for z/OS DBA	Db2 LUW	IMS	Db2 for z/OS Misc.
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9:00 - 9:20

Welcome & Introduction - Andy Sykes, CCDUG President (The Forum)

9:20 - 10:00
Keynote

Keynote
Martin Oberhofer
Vice President, Data Core Products
IBM

15min



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10:15 - 11:15 Session 1	ZOS-01 Db2 for z/OS Key Updates and Future Direction Akiko Hoshikawa – IBM	LUW-01 Db2 Latest from Lab Mike Springgay - IBM	IMS-01 Boost IMS Performance, Reduce Costs: The IBM PA Advantage Bhaskar Gupta – IBM	ZMISC-01 TBD
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11:30 - 12:30 Session 2	ZOS-02 You can do THAT with System Profile Monitoring??? Mark Rader, Tori Felt, Anna McKee – IBM WSC	LUW-02 Db2 Genius Hub: Introducing the New AI Assistant Powering the Autonomous Database Experience Francis Wong, Bryan Tang - IBM	IMS-02 Navigating the IMS Database 4/8GB limitations Gary Turner – BMC	ZMISC-02 DB2 z/OS Dynamic SQL Monitoring: Best Practices Toine Michielse – Broadcom
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60min



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13:30 - 14:30 Session 3	ZOS-03 Db2 for z/OS Encryption Introduction Mark Rader, Tori Felt, Anna McKee – IBM WSC	LUW-03 Introducing Db2 Serverless - Database Service for the AI Era Andrew Hilden - IBM	IMS-03 IMS Database Reorganization: Why, When, and How Rabah Beggar – Broadcom	ZMISC-03 Screening in a Virtualized Production Environment Ulf Heinrich – Segus
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14:45 - 15:45 Session 4	ZOS-04 How Old is Your Data Strategy? Maybe it is Time to Modernize! Richard Ruppel – IBM	LUW-04 The Next Generation of Containerized Db2 Tony Sinclair, Janpreet Singh Chandhok - IBM	IMS-04 Dynamic Resources and the IMS Repository (IMSRSC) Ashley Lopez – IBM	ZMISC-04 Streamline Db2 Schema Management with Code4z Jim Endler, Vaughn Marshall – Broadcom
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16:00 - 17:00 Session 5	ZOS-05 Hard Lessons Learned with High Performance DBATS for Db2 for z/OS John Campbell – Broadcom	LUW-05 AI Innovations in Db2 Raymond Yao - IBM	IMS-05 Using IMS Connect with OTMA/ODBM – Understanding the architecture for Integration Suzie Wendler – IBM WSC	ZMISC-05 Introduction to Quantum Les King
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17:00 - 18:00

Vendor Expo

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9:00 - 10:00 Session 6	<p>ZOS-06 Use AI to Gain Business Insights From Your Data ... Now!</p> <p>Richard Ruppel, Akiko Hoshikawa – IBM</p>	<p>LUW-06 Accelerating AI Workloads in Db2 v12.1.5.0: Introducing High-Performance Vector Indexes</p> <p>Christian Garcia-Arellano, Zach Hoggard - IBM</p>	<p>IMS-06 Securing IMS Connect Workloads</p> <p>Tracy Dean – IBM</p>	<p>ZMISC-06 Things I wish I'd remember....</p> <p>Michael Cotignola – BMC</p>

15min



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10:15 - 11:15 Session 7	<p>ZOS-07 Ready Player One?</p> <p>Roy Boxwell – Segus</p>	<p>LUW-07 DataLake Tables in Db2: Open, Flexible Access to Your Data Wherever It Lives</p> <p>Dominic So, Olivier Bernin - IBM</p>	<p>IMS-07 What if you had to quickly recover an IMS database, could you?</p> <p>Jonathan Howells – IBM</p>	<p>ZMISC-07 What's new in IBM Z Data Integration</p> <p>M. Cüneyt Göksu – IBM WSC</p>
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11:30 - 12:30 Session 8	<p>ZOS-08 Autonomous Auditing of Native Db2 Security Features</p> <p>Steen Rasmussen – Broadcom</p>	<p>LUW-08 Deep Dive into the Reshaping of Db2's Storage Architecture for Scalability with RocksDB</p> <p>Alexander Cheung, Krishna Kumar Ramachandran, Rob Hooper - IBM</p>	<p>IMS-08 From Copybooks to SQL: Modernizing IMS Metadata with the IMS Catalog</p> <p>Gary Turner – BMC</p>	<p>ZMISC-08 All about Db2 for z/OS Packages</p> <p>Mark Rader, Tori Felt, Anna McKee – IBM WSC</p>
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13:30 - 14:30 Session 9	<p>ZOS-09 Db2 for z/OS Data Sharing: Performance Considerations</p> <p>Mark Rader, Tori Felt, Anna McKee – IBM WSC</p>	<p>LUW-09 Pacemaker 101: Behavior, Functionality, and Troubleshooting Db2's High-Availability Cluster Manager</p> <p>Andrew Shen - IBM</p>	<p>IMS-09 Accessing IMS with a Web UI, Eclipse Tooling, and Java</p> <p>Andrew Urso – IBM WSC</p>	<p>ZMISC-09 Mastering Digital Certificates: The Keys for Creating a Streamlined Experience</p> <p>Kranthi Kumar Vemula – Broadcom</p>
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14:45 - 15:45 Session 10	<p>ZOS-10 Embrace The Future Today By Eliminating Deprecated Objects</p> <p>Richard Ruppel, John Lyle – IBM</p>	<p>LUW-10 ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE: The Swiss Army Knife for Database Administrators</p> <p>Beck Tang, Zahidul Khan, Phil King - IBM</p>	<p>IMS-10 IMS and OpenTelemetry</p> <p>John Maher – IBM</p>	<p>ZMISC-10 The Db2 for z/OS Agent</p> <p>Lets have a Chat with the Catalog! – M. Cüneyt Göksu – IBM</p>
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Thank You!
See you in 2027

