



## **THE AGENDA** for our next Meeting of Members **Wednesday, November 21, 2001**

**LOCATION:** *Triumph Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel*  
Keele & 401, North York, ON

**TIME/TOPIC: 5:00 PM**

### **Session 1 – “What’s Hot & New in iSeries Storage?”**

**SPEAKER:** **Nancy Roper, IBM Canada Storage**

Nancy Roper has worked for IBM for 11 years. She was an AS/400 Technical Specialist for 10 years, including 4 years reporting to IBM’s AS/400 lab in Rochester Minnesota where she provided technical support for the AS/400 systems management products internationally. Recently she has joined IBM’s storage division, where she specializes in iSeries attachment to the various storage products, including disk, tape and storage area networks (SANs). Nancy is one of the authors of the recent redbook that describes the iSeries participation in a SAN environment, including external disk and tape.



*Nancy Roper*

**ABSTRACT:** Have you seen references in the trade press to SAN and NAS and iSCSI and wondered what the heck they are? Are you wondering how internal disk compares to external disk and which you should choose for your iSeries? Have you considered whether high speed LTO or fibre-tape would help you in your business? If any of these questions are on your mind, then come to this presentation to learn about SAN, external disk, and fibre-channel tape, and how they fit in an iSeries environment.

**TIME/EVENT: 6:00 PM – TUG Meeting of Members (MoM)**

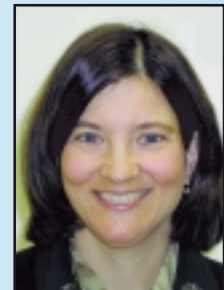
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**TIME/TOPIC: 7:00 PM**

### **Session 2 – “iSeries Printing Solutions”**

**SPEAKER:** **Mira Shnier, IBM Canada**

Mira Shnier has been with IBM since she graduated from Engineering at University of Toronto. For most of her career at IBM she worked on the various System/3x’s and AS/400 as a Systems Engineer, either from a branch, working one-on-one directly with customers, or in a national role providing help desk support to customers and second level support to other IBMers. Over time, applications relating to print and output of information caught her interest and soon she became known across Canada and then North America as the printing expert for AS/400. She has spoken in the past at TUG MOM’s, and participates annually at their Technical Education Conference Showcase. Mira has been a minor contributor to most of the earlier AS/400 Printing Redbooks, and is co-author of AS/400 Printing Redbook VI: Delivering the Output of e-Business.



*Mira Shnier*

**ABSTRACT:** This session will focus on two new solutions from IBM. You will learn how to convert your iSeries spooled files to PDF’s so they can automatically be sent as attachments in an e-mail, or stored on the IFS. You will also learn about a new WYSIWYG design tool. It goes beyond the creation of electronic forms, to the formatting of the entire document.

**What topics would you like to see in future?** Drop us a line with your suggestions at: [leo@tug.ca](mailto:leo@tug.ca)

