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To help provide a bit of structure around modernization for iSeries RPG and COBOL customers, IBM recently developed a high-level road map that can be used as a guide for those looking for a prescriptive and iterative way forward. This road map is designed to have only a few steps with resources listed to help drill down on the necessary technologies and tools.



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At our next Meeting of Members (MoM), November 19th, TUG will present **Doug Fulmer** on "Why WebSphere?" The November MoM will return to our usual venue: the Toronto/Yorkdale Travelodge Hotel at Keele and Highway 401.

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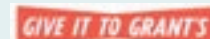
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