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Moving information is indicative of work being done and the industry's focus has shifted to what this work is and how this work actually gets done.

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Our September Meeting of Members will be held at the IBM Toronto Lab. (Take the Warden Avenue exit North from highway 407, and follow the special IBM ramp off of Warden into the IBM campus.) The address is 8200 Warden Avenue in Markham. See page 12 for all of the details of this exciting evening!

13 SEPARATED AT BIRTH? (i CAN DO IT™)

△ *Dan Duffy*

IBM recently announced the i5 and the p5, but hey! 🎵 Something's happening here. What it is ain't exactly clear. There's a man with a machine over there. Telling me I can run pretty much any operating system I want and it's all the same hardware... 🎵

16 PROJECT MANAGEMENT TALES

△ *Debbie Gallagher*

(This month's PM Tale is entitled *Measure Twice, Cut Once*.) "The City of Yorktown had decided to replace its financial and human resources software. The city had a history of technology projects that were completed late and over budget, and the sponsor for this project was determined that this ERP project would be different...."

18 EAM Primer – ENTERPRISE APPLICATION MODERNIZATION

△ *Mark Buchner*

The focus of the Fall COMMON Conference in Toronto is EAM, so TUG is providing a "warm-up" session on EAM at our next MoM. But what the heck is EAM, anyway? Mark will set you straight with this condensed explanation.

21 COMMUNICATING WITH SAM △ *Sam Johnston*

– **Wireless Integration: Assessing the Risks** – A key business decision is to determine whether it makes sense to integrate your wireless infrastructure to support multiple applications via a single network, or to maintain separate dedicated networks, and upgrade each independent of one another.

24 JACKIE'S FORUM △ *Jackie Jansen*

SQL Query Engine

As has happened many times in the past, as we introduce something new, we now need a name for something existing. The iSeries now supports the new SQL Query Engine (SQE) and the original Classic Query Engine (CQE).

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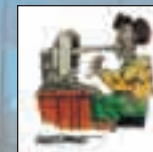
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