



THE AGENDA for our next Meeting of Members Wednesday, March 21, 2001

LOCATION: *Triumph* HOWARD JOHNSON *Plaza-Hotel*
Keele & 401, North York, ON

TIME/TOPIC: 5:00 PM

Session 1 – “e-Commerce Applications – Evolution & Trends”

SPEAKER: **Eden Watt, Lansa Inc.**

Keeping up with the constantly changing world of e-commerce and the latest technologies is not easy - but, it is critical to stay on top of these trends in order to stay competitive in today's business world. This session will be a review of the trends in application design, development, and deployment with particular emphasis on the latest in B2B and B2C web deployments, Electronic Customer Relationship Management (eCRM), e-Marketplaces, 2 way XML, and wireless solutions. Specific customer examples and case studies will be used to illustrate the possibilities with these e-solutions.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY: Eden Watt is the Services Director for LANSAs, Inc. where she manages a large staff of very talented consultants on assignments across North America. She has been involved in the management and design of some interesting e-business projects. Eden has written columns for a number of industry publications and is a regular speaker at the COMMON User Group, the LANSAs User Conferences, and occasionally at AS/400 User Group Meetings.



Eden Watt

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

Mingle and network with professional colleagues. A sandwich buffet will be available, at no charge. **To help us plan, please advise the TUG office of your intention to participate. You can call, fax, or use the TUG web-site to register, (stating: name, company, phone number, and number attending.)** www.tug.on.ca



John Earl

TIME/TOPIC: 7:00 PM

Session 2 – “iSeries 400 Security in a Networked World”

SPEAKER: **John Earl, the PowerTech Group**

Network connections to AS/400s are growing daily as IBM adds new capabilities with each new release of OS/400. The most recent versions of OS/400 implement network access tools that make AS/400s more useful and more accessible. Unfortunately for us, the typical AS/400 security model is based upon older “menu authority” schemes that are ineffective against new network protocols.

This 1 hour session will outline the security implications of networking in all its forms, and give the audience real life examples of security done right and security done wrong. John will also provide the audience with an update on what the hacker community knows about the AS/400, as well as outline ways to protect your system from unwanted network access through such ubiquitous tools as FTP, ODBC, and Client Access.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY: John Earl is the Chief Technology Officer of The PowerTech Group and lead architect of the PowerLock Network Security for AS/400 product. He is an instructor for The 400 School, the Security Editor for Midrange Computing Magazine, a frequent speaker at AS/400 industry conferences and user groups, and a two time winner of COMMON's Speaker Excellence award.

With S/38 and AS/400 experience dating back to 1980, John shares a unique depth and insight on AS/400 topics, and is especially versed in the areas of Security and System Management. His other industry activities include serving on the computer curriculum advisory board and acting as the Partner in Education sponsor for a local technical college, past president of Seattle area AS/400 User Group, and the current Security Subject Matter Expert (SME) for COMMON.