



THE AGENDA for our next Meeting of Members Wednesday, May 22, 2002

LOCATION: **IBM Canada Laboratory**
Markham Road & 407, Markham, Ontario

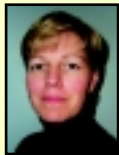
TIME/TOPIC: 4:00 PM

Special Session – Introduction to the IBM Toronto Lab



ABSTRACT: Alison Butterill of IBM (well known to TUG) is expected to open the session promptly at 4 o'clock with a warm welcome, and overview of the Lab facility. Tours are being planned for which details will be e-mailed prior to the 22nd. Hors d'oeuvres are on the menu.

SPEAKER 1: Alison Butterill, IBM Canada



Alison

Alison Butterill is an IBM Certified Consulting I/T Specialist working for the IBM Software Development Lab in Toronto, Canada. She has worked in the mid-range area for more than 20 years, holding a wide variety of positions at IBM, from field support to Technical Education. Throughout her career, Alison has been a specialist in the areas of Application Development and Database. Alison is a frequent speaker at COMMON Conferences around the world including North America, Europe and Australasia. As well, Alison presents at many user group meetings, technical conferences and other events around the world.

SPEAKER 2: A Senior IBM Executive will speak on hot-off-the-press iSeries announcements.

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(for Members Only!)

Plans for the May 22nd MoM have been in the works since early in the year. THINK used to be the IBM motto in our computer shops. For those old enough to remember back to the 70's, IBM had these THINK signs that we would place on our computers. Well, TUG is resurrecting the motto this year as in THINK BIG! ...when it comes to plans for the May Meeting of Members. Your TUG Board held its monthly meeting at the Toronto IBM Labs in February – courtesy of our IBM Liaison, Dale Perkins. Following a guided tour of this most impressive facility, the idea of returning for the highlight of our 2001-02 TUG year was, as they say, a no brainer!

V.I.I. (Very Important Information): The auditorium at this newest of IBM Labs, seats 240. We know from past experience that the May MoM is the best attended (in past years we have exceeded 250 easily). However, we have a BIG problem. TUG Membership exceeds this number and our Office will be taking registrations with the following conditions (we are counting on not all Members being able to attend):

Membership must be current (i.e. paid up: call the Office if you're not sure)

Registration will be strictly limited: two Persons of Record per Member Company, one per Individual Membership and five per Gold Membership

Registration will be recorded on a first come basis and a Confirmation # issued

Your e-mail address will be required with each registration

a Waiting list will be maintained
Prior Registration must be made by phone, fax or e-mail (www.tug.ca)
Walk-Ins CANNOT be accommodated
Pre-arranged Substitutes are possible

Following the announcement at the March MoM we have already taken registrations – so the rush is on! You are urged to register now, your commitment to attend (we do not want any seats unused because of No-Shows – call the Office if this is likely!).

TUG Membership has many benefits - THIS IS ONE OF THEM! Hope to see you on the 22nd. (Ron Andersn)



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