

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006



Best Practices for the iSeries

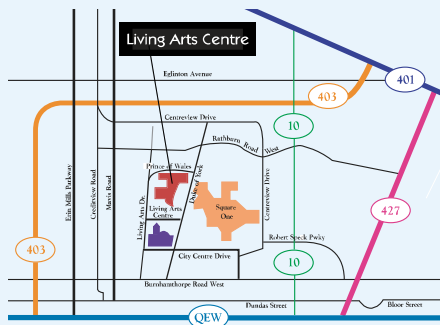
4:00 pm Session Abstract

Do you have a new iSeries or have you had one for a while? Is your system set up correctly? Best Practices is all about meeting IBM system compliance and more importantly — ensuring your system is setup to achieve optimal results. Business process controls for systems management will also assist in meeting SOX audit objectives if implemented correctly. This session will exam the Operating System, Backup & Recovery (BRMS), LPAR, Security and Change Control. Pass your own audit before some external auditor tells you otherwise.

Biography on Richard Dolewski



Richard Dolewski is a certified systems integration specialist and disaster recovery planner. As vice president for technical and contingency services provided by Mid-Range, he has extensive experience in disaster recovery planning, backup & recovery program design, and high availability. Richard has implemented a variety of business continuity solutions for customers in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. He has supported 14 computer room disasters, and conducted over 150 disaster recovery tests. Contact Richard at rdolewski@midrange.ca



Next MoM Location

Living Arts Centre Mississauga
(Rogers Theatre)
4141 Living Arts Drive,
Mississauga ON L5B 4B8
Hwy 403 & Hwy 10,
West of Square One
(Free underground parking)

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iSeries & .NET Interoperability

7:00 pm Session Abstract

Karen McGregor and **Charles Machalani** from Microsoft Canada will provide an overview of the technologies and architectures that iSeries customers are using to integrate with the Microsoft .NET platform, with a focus on real-world examples and scenarios. We will also provide a technology update on the latest release of Visual Studio 2005 and .NET 2.0 as it relates to the iSeries customer.

Biography on Karen McGregor



As a key member of the Microsoft .NET team, Karen is responsible for enterprise architecture and deployment of .NET. Karen has extensive experience in enterprise application development, implementation, infrastructures, availability architectures, and legacy system interoperability. Her work focuses on enabling Microsoft's largest Canadian customers in the evaluation and deployment of .NET applications.

Based in Toronto, Karen has more than 10 years of experience in deploying enterprise-scale applications on Unix, MVS, and Microsoft platforms.

Biography on Charles Machalani



Charles brings more than 28 years of IT related experience in addition to his prior role as Microsoft's Senior Product Manager for Host Integration Server and BizTalk Adapters. Prior to joining Microsoft, Charles also worked with multiple Microsoft and IBM business partners providing Web-based technologies to IBM host systems to a variety of vertical markets. Charles also spent more than 10 years with Burroughs/Unisys in a variety of positions involving systems engineering, sales, and consulting and systems integration within the company's EMEA Division.

Charles has skills in both leading and contributing to the design; development and testing of distributed applications based on the Microsoft .NET platform and associated technologies. His specialty is in Business Process Automation and IBM Host Integration technologies with a focus on Host Integration Server with which he worked closely with as Product Manager. He has considerable experience in the design and delivery and support of a variety of Information Systems and associated applications using predominately Microsoft platforms.

Time	Event
4:00	Best Practices in iSeries – Richard Dolewski
6:00	Intermission / MoM (Complimentary Buffet)
7:00	iSeries & .NET Interoperability Karen McGregor & Charles Marchelani

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