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Update on TEC 2006

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The Toronto Users Group for iSeries (TUG) is proud to present TEC 2006, our 13th annual Technical Education Conference, entitled: "Education for an On Demand World."

Stay Current!

You might be starting out in a new career on the iSeries or you might have started on the AS/400 when it came out in 1988. Either way, there is a lot to learn as the iSeries continually comes up with something new and improved. Our goal is to be the best choice for your education. We know there are choices out there and we strongly believe you should attend TEC 2006.

If you're like me, you subscribe to several magazines, attend the meetings of your local users group, sign up to web casts, go to vendor-sponsored seminars, check out the mailing list at midrange.com and other web sites, read manuals and when you have the time and money, attend conferences. Your education will not be found at any one location but you will find one of the best places is a conference, our conference. We have qualified experts speaking on topics for you to walk away learning the latest.

You don't need anyone telling you about the benefits of education any more than you do learning about the benefits of life insurance or an RRSP. You already know what you should be doing. What you need is someone to remind you to actually do it. Consider yourself being told. Sign up now for TEC 2006 and put your education high on your priority list.

When you find the right job or project, you will be so motivated that you don't look at your watch to see if it is quitting time for the day. You should be this motivated. Having the knowledge of what the iSeries can do and how to do it will help you be at

the top of your game and increase your enjoyment of what you do. We want you to be more effective, more agile and more innovative. With increased knowledge come improvements in flexibility and responsiveness for you, your IT department and your company. We will have you saying our motto: "I'm the i in i5"!



Whether you are in development, operations, or project management — we have something for you. Seven rooms are going all day long for two days with the hottest speakers and topics.

What's New

After listening to your comments and requests, we have expanded to a 3rd day. We will have our speaker sessions on April 18 & 19 and our hands-on labs at the IBM Lab on April 20. This way you won't have to decide whether you want to attend a lecture or the hands-on lab. You can do both. There is a limited amount of room in the labs so be sure to register early. The other new item this year is a 1-day registration for those who for some reason can only spare one day.

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By the time TEC comes around, we will have about 50 vendors involved. I'd like to thank the special vendors who have made their commitment already; Able-One, Challenger Motor Freight, Coca-cola, IBM Canada, i3 Tech Group, Microsoft, Mid-Range, Oasys, and sofCast. Attendees and vendors, for more information, please contact Wende at the TUG office at admin@tug.ca, (905) 607-2546 or check our web site www.tug.ca/tec.

Don't wait. ... Sign up now and we'll see you at TEC 2006!



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