

Upcoming Special Events

- ☒ **March 21, 2007: TUG MoM**
(at Living Arts Centre Mississauga)
 - ▶ 5:00 Session: "Remote Manager Service" Speaker: Kevin Puloski
 - ▶ 7:00 Session: "Modernizing RPG" Speaker: Jim Cooper
- ☒ **April 17-19, 2007: TEC '007**
(at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North)
 - ▶ Two days of lectures + 1 day of labs
 - ▶ Executive Breakfast: John Pratt
 - ▶ Vendor Expo
 - ▶ Keynote speaker: Paul Tuohy
- ☒ **April 29 - May 3, 2007: COMMON Annual Conference & Expo**
(in Anaheim, California)
- ☒ **May 30, 2007: TUG MoM**
(at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North, Grand Richmond Ballroom)
 - ▶ Speaker: Randall Munson
- ☒ **June 21, 2007: TUG Golf Classic**

Volunteers Wanted

☑ Would you like to be a session manager for TUG's TEC '007 conference, this coming April 17 and 18? If you can afford the time (just a day or two) your help would be much appreciated. For more information contact **Ed Jowett** at edjowett@sympatico.ca or cell phone 416-434-3225.

New RPG & DB2 Education Consortium

☑ Four leading System i experts have formed **System i Developer**, a new consortium dedicated to delivering RPG and DB2-specific training. **Jon Paris, Susan Gantner, Paul Tuohy,** and **Skip Marchesani** have joined forces to ensure the continued quality and vitality of educational offerings devoted to the needs of RPG and DB2 developers. As their first initiative, they created the **RPG & DB2 Summit**. This highly interactive conference is scheduled for March 20-22, 2007 at the Palace Station Hotel in Las Vegas. For more information about System i Developer, visit www.systemideveloper.com. For more information about the RPG & DB2 Summit, please visit www.rpgsummit.com or call toll free at 866-716-5409.

TUG Election 2007

☑ Nominations for the TUG Board election are now open. This year there are five incumbents: **Stephen Bingham, Dan Duffy, Bob Lesiw, Alkarim Sachedina,** and **Aziz Saleh**. If you are interested in running, call the TUG office for a nomination form. You must be a member in good standing to serve on the TUG Board of Directors. Nominations will be open until 5 pm April 18. Ballots will be mailed late-April and the returns must be received back by 5 pm May 24. The results will be announced at the May 30 MoM.



☑ *TUG elections committee chair and IBM Liaison Steve Quan announces the upcoming TUG Board election 2007*

January MoM Door Prizes

☑ To coincide with our TEC '007 theme, TUG gave away a couple of DVD trivia board games called "SCENE IT? 007 EDITION" donated by Mattel Canada Inc. The winners were **Andres Gabrielli** (Wolseley Canada) and **Sameh Deeb** (Citigroup). We will also be giving these out at the March MoM, TEC Showcase, during TEC Keynote, and at the TEC Lab.

In addition, **Wahaj Uddin** received a \$50 gift certificate from TUG towards the purchase of a TEC '007 registration. Congratulations winners!



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