

TUG AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007

Even Further Beyond Query/400: WebFOCUS, the Big Daddy to DB2 Web Query

5:00 pm Session Abstract

Several publications have listed Business Intelligence as the number one area of concern for CIOs in 2007. It may be for this reason that IBM has seen unprecedented interest in the new DB2 Web Query product on System i. What you may not know is that DB2 Web Query is a simplified version of WebFOCUS from Information Builders. In his presentation Robert will show how upgrading from DB2 Web Query to WebFOCUS brings a new level of capabilities to Business Intelligence and reporting on System i. He will give examples of the state of the art features available including advanced data visualization, report distribution, electronic publishing, data write-back, and data connectivity with hundreds of applications and databases. Business Intelligence is back with a vengeance on System i!



Robert Eckersley

Speaker: Robert Eckersley is the Alliance Manager for Information Builders Canada. He manages the partnership between Information Builders and IBM Canada. Robert is a frequent speaker on Business Intelligence at seminars and System i User Group meetings. Contact him at Robert_Eckersley@ibi.com.

MoM Location

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North
600 Highway 7 East (at Leslie)
North York ON L4B 1B2 Canada
(Free underground parking)



System i Directions Tour

7:00 pm Session Abstract

We are excited about having Frank touring several cities in Canada during the first two weeks in October. For anyone new to the System i, Dr. Soltis created the technology-independent architecture used in today's System i product family (and it's predecessors). Dr. Frank Soltis is IBM's System i Chief Scientist and a professor of computer engineering at the University of Minnesota. Don't miss the chance to hear the "father" of the System i talk about trends in the industry, the direction of POWER in IBM and of course Frank will discuss the direction of System i.

Speaker: Dr. Frank Soltis is regarded throughout the world as one of the most significant computer scientists of the twentieth century. Based on his Ph.D. dissertation research, he created a revolutionary computer architecture, which led to a totally new breed of computers. During the last decade he led the effort to define the architecture of the 64-bit PowerPC processors used in the IBM



Dr. Frank Soltis

iSeries and pSeries servers. As the IBM Chief Scientist for System i5 he continues to define future directions for IBM systems.

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5:00	WebFOCUS
6:00	Intermission / MoM & Networking (Complimentary Buffet)
7:00	System i Directions Tour

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