

# TUG AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007

## Why PHP?

### 5:00 pm Session Abstract

PHP is a new and exciting language for developing/deploying Web-based applications. In 2006, IBM introduced PHP for Web application development on System i. Customers and solution providers can now choose to use this popular industry standard language on i5/OS. Is PHP the right tool for you to extend your current System i application suite / to extend your company's reach to new customers? This session will explore typical uses of the language and review implementations where PHP makes sense.

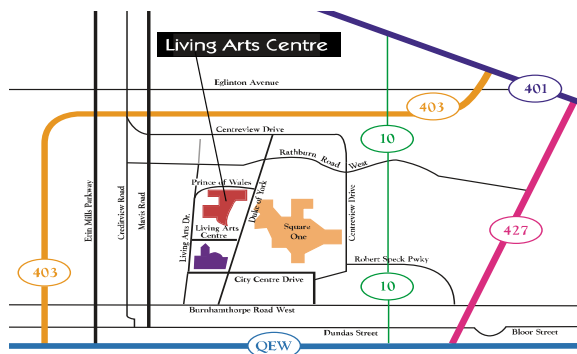


Alison Butterill

### Speaker: Alison Butterill

**Alison Butterill** is an IBM Certified Consulting I/T Specialist for WebSphere and System i. Her current position is System i Application Development Offerings manager for the System i Brand Team. Alison has worked in the mid-range area for more than 25 years, holding a wide variety of positions at

IBM—always specializing in the areas of application development and database. In her present position, Alison is working with a wide variety of IBM teams to develop strategic direction and offerings for developers on the System i. One of the System i key initiatives, the *System i Developers Road Atlas* is a key component of her current responsibilities. Alison is a regular speaker at technical conferences and COMMON conferences around the world and holds numerous Speaker Excellence medals from COMMON North America.



## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Time	Topic
5:00	Why PHP?
6:00	Intermission / MoM & Networking (Complimentary Buffet)
7:00	How To Be an IT Survivor

## MoM Location

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

## How to be an IT Survivor

### 7:00 pm Session Abstract



Do you know what your job will look like in 5 years? 10 years? Will you be kicked off the island? Are you the weakest link? The IT industry is fueled by change and requires both ourselves and our companies to adapt quickly. This session is a discussion of topics that can assist you in being an IT survivor. A review of past trends may give us clues to maintaining current skills and developing new skills. This will allow us to remain competitive as individuals and drive our businesses in the right direction for a future of change.

Be prepared to challenge your status quo, and leave with new ideas on how to become flexible enough to adjust quickly to new trends and directions and ensure your survival.

### Speaker: Trevor Perry

**Trevor Perry** has been a computer nut for as long as he can remember. While he still works as an IT Strategist, he is a popular and award-winning speaker at conferences and user groups on many subjects. He has won awards for his motivational and strategy sessions all over the world.



Trevor Perry

Trevor's unique sense of humor and presentation style are two of the many reasons audiences return to his sessions. His Australian heritage, diverse consulting background, acting and improvisational experiences provide Trevor with a rare viewpoint that is entertaining and always informative.

To indulge himself and balance his life, Trevor is a part-time professional speaker, writer, actor, director, and poet, and is on a lifelong search for the ultimate coffee bean.