

TUG AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2008

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IBM Toronto Laboratory
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Markham, Ontario L6G 1C7

Special Meeting of Members at the IBM Toronto Lab

Session Abstract

If you are a System i customer, you are in for a treat in 2008! IBM is making major announcements to the system as well as application development. The team from the Toronto and Raleigh labs responsible for these significant changes will discuss them in detail in this half day conference. Our development executive, **Wendy Toh**, will share with you the IBM Rational vision for application development. In addition, more detailed discussion will cover various topics that includes: New packaging and rebranding, new enhancements in ILE RPG and COBOL compilers, the new enhancements to application diagram that helps you in application modernization, and new enhanced capabilities that enables you to build Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) applications. This will also be your opportunity to meet and talk with the whole development team. This half day conference is one in a life time opportunity not to be missed!

Speaker: George Farr

George Farr has been a tester, developer, team leader, technical planner, and development manager for AS/400 compilers, such as RPG and VisualAge for RPG, since the inception of AS/400. We should not forget that he did start his career at IBM working on System/36 RPG II compiler (which is written in assembly code). In the mid 1990's he moved to become the development manager of all the RPG compilers and the next-generation iSeries integrated development environment (IDE) at the IBM Toronto laboratory, on which the WebFacing tool and RSE is based. In 2005 George took over the management of the total Application Development solution which includes WDS as well as all compilers on System i. Most recently, George has been named the World Wide product line manager for system i tools and compilers. George is an award-winning speaker and prolific author of articles on System i application development. He holds a specialized honours degree in computer science and mathematics from York University in Toronto. He is the co-author of Java for RPG Programmers and Java for S/390 and AS/400 COBOL Programmers, as well as ILE: A First Look and RPG IV by Example.



George Farr

Speaker: Wendy Toh

In her role as the software development director of Enterprise Development Tools & Compilers, Wendy Toh oversees a portfolio of application development tools for the System z and System i0 platforms, as well as IBM's suite of compilers (COBOL, PL/I, C/C++, Fortran, PL/X). Wendy manages a diverse team of over 400 programmers located in Research Triangle Park, San Jose, Toronto, and Perth, Australia.



Wendy Toh

Wendy has held a variety of technical and management positions including being a software developer, a customer support specialist, a customer support manager, and a product release manager for the Communications Server for z/OS product. During this time, Wendy received a Management Excellence Award in recognition of her outstanding people management skills.

Prior to her current role, Wendy was Director of Development & Enablement, Autonomic Computing. She assumed her current responsibilities in March, 2007.

In 2004, Wendy was a finalist for IBM's Frances Allen Mentoring Award. In addition, Wendy was recognized as a "Tech All Star" at the 2004 Women of Color in Technology Awards Conference.

Speaker: Danny Mace

Danny Mace joined IBM Rational in January 2008 as Program Director of Rational Enterprise Transformation and Tools Development. He is responsible for the development and delivery of WebSphere Development Studio for System i and WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services (HATS). Prior to joining Rational, Danny was Program Director of WebSphere Product Management for System z. He currently lives in Raleigh, NC.



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12:30	Registration & Coffee
1:00	Session 1
2:45	Coffe Break
3:00	Sesson 2

