

Title	Speaker	Abstract	Time
Arrival			09:00-09:30
Welcome		Welcome and introductions	09:30-09:45
IMS leadership introduction	Shawn Benham (Program Director, IMS Development)	Meet the Program Director of IMS Development	09:45-10:00
Setting up IMS for Db2	Kevin Stewart (IMS Development & Support)	Most IMS customers today also have Db2; configuring IMS to access Db2 is an important issue. Some of the topics covered will be new – connection pooling and security, and others will be in less well known areas such as accessing multiple Db2 subsystems from a single IMS, or a single dependent region, and configuring IMS/Db2 connections for data sharing.	10:00-10:45
Break		Break	10:45-11:15
Implementing and managing IMS shared queues	Kevin Stewart (IMS Development & Support) Tracy Dean (Product Manager, IMS Tools)	Are you looking at implementing IMS shared queues, or have you already implemented them and need better ways to monitor, manage and recover them? This session is for you. We'll introduce you to the benefits of shared queues and educate you on the methods and processes you'll need to monitor, manage, and recover them.	11:15-12:15
IMS, analytics, and data streaming, oh my!	Tracy Dean (Product Manager, IMS Tools)	Yes, IMS is almost 60 years young. Come hear how IBM is keeping up to date by integrating with modern analytics platforms to help your organization more easily visualize how your IMS system is performing. Your company is likely already using operational analytics for other systems and you can be the hero that helps get performance data from your mission-critical IMS systems included.	12:15-13:15
Lunch		Lunch in IBM cafeteria	13:15-14:30
IBM IntelliMagic brings vision to IMS transactions	Todd Havekost (IntelliMagic Performance Consultant)	This session will be a live demonstration showing how the powerful capabilities of IntelliMagic Vision that have brought enhanced visibility to metrics across the Z platform can now also be leveraged to enhance IMS transaction performance management. See first-hand why IBM acquired IntelliMagic last year and how that acquisition has already changed the performance management landscape for many companies.	14:30-15:30
Break		Break	15:30-16:00
Operational best practices for IMS	Kevin Stewart (IMS Development & Support)	Discover how to improve the availability and stability of your IMS systems via simple procedures, parameters, and yes, even exits.	16:00-17:00
Closing		Closing comments, questions, and feedback	17:00-17:15