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Montreal, Quebec IMS User Group Meeting



Presented by:

IBM IMS User Group Organization

Details

Date: Thursday, March 5 2015

Location: IBM Corporation

1360 Boulevard Rene-Levesque, Room 11-553

Montreal, Quebec

*Breakfast and lunch will be provided by IBM to attendees!**

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8:30 – 9:00	Continental Breakfast* and Registration	IBM
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Host Presentation	Gary Wicks
9:30 – 10:30	IMS Continuous Availability – an Interactive Session How do you manage IMS continuous availability? How do you balance the needs of the IMS end user with the system requirements? Gary Wicks will present the considerations that should be addressed for a best practices approach to IMS continuous availability. As part of this session, you will be able to interactively document your own IMS system environment's availability readiness.	Gary Wicks IBM
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	IMS 13 Message Flood Control for IMS Connect and MQSeries Message floods are a potential source of problems, including IMS system outages. How can you prevent them? Jack Yuan will show you options to setup local and global flood control for transactions and tpipes. With his guidance, your IMS Connect or MQSeries applications will not be stopped!	Jack Yuan IBM
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch – Provided by IBM*	
13:00 – 14:00	IMS Performance Health Check Your production IMS systems drive your most critical workload. Have you stopped to wonder... or worry.... if your IMS system is configured and tuned so that it is still providing the highest level of throughput and exhibiting the high RAS characteristics? Gary Wicks will walk you through the Heath Check process so you can master the path to gather and analyze the appropriate information and identify opportunities for improvements. You'll be sure to gain insights on where minor changes in your IMS environment can result in major pay backs.	Gary Wicks IBM
14:00 – 14:15	Break	
14:15 – 15:15	IMS 13 100K TPS – Roadblocks, Limitations & Solutions IBM challenged IMS with establishing a new transaction processing benchmark of 100K TPS. IMS delivered, with the current release of IMS testing at more than 117K TPS! In this session, Jack Yuan from the IMS OTMA Development Team will share details about the efficiencies that were implemented to overcome roadblocks and limitations and help IMS reach its new benchmark. You will learn how your company can likewise take advantage of these efficiencies to support your business growth!	Jack Yuan IBM
15:15 – 15:30	Meeting Close	IBM