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### Toronto, Ontario IMS User Group Meeting



**Presented by:  
IBM IMS User Group Organization**

#### **Details**

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Location: IBM Corporation  
3600 Steeles Avenue East, Room D106  
Markham, Ontario

Registration information can be found @ [ibm.com/ims](http://ibm.com/ims)

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

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8:30 – 9:00	<b>Continental Breakfast* and Registration</b>	<b>IBM</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome and Host Presentation – What’s New from the IMS Development Lab?</b>	<b>Sandy Sherrill</b> IMS Marketing
9:15 – 10:30	<b>Navigating an IMS Database</b> – We are building on our <a href="#">AIB presentation from our last visit</a> to share how to navigate an IMS database. How well do you know the makeup of a segment search argument? Do you typically rely on the copybook? What about command codes? Database calls should use AIBTDLI, so we’ll cover AIB return and reason codes, DLI status codes, JDBC access using SQL, and more.	<b>Deepak Kohli</b> IMS Modernization
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 12:00	<b>How Well Are Your Transactions Performing?</b> – IMS Tools Technical Specialist Jeremy Bruner makes his IMS RUG debut to share how you can identify and correct transactions performance problems. Whether they originate in IMS or CICS or are destined for DB2, WebSphere MQ or IMS Connect, Jeremy will demonstrate how simple problem analysis can be.	<b>Jeremy Bruner</b> IMS Tools
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch – Provided by IBM*</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>How to Expose Mainframe Assets as APIs</b> - IBM z Systems clients have built up significant intellectual property in the form of on-prem transactional assets that run on CICS, IMS, WebSphere Application Server, and more. As hybrid cloud architectures emerge with more and more cloud-based apps, it makes sense to expose those z-based on-prem assets to the Cloud. Exposing them in the form of APIs can create new revenue streams, further extending the investment made on IBM z Systems. In this session, Haley Fung demonstrates how you can create and deploy APIs based on your transactional assets using z/OS Connect, and manage your API portfolio with API Connect.	<b>Haley Fung</b> IMS SOA Lead for IMS TM
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Break</b>	
14:15 – 15:15	<b>How Open is your IMS Access?</b> Do you have JDBC apps—standalone or in JavaEE app servers—that have or need access to IMS data? Are you an enterprise client that wants to run SQL queries against a live IMS database? The IMS Catalog makes this possible now, but how do you know if you are exploiting the IMS Catalog's rich capabilities? Deepak will share how you can do analytics on the operational data in your IMS databases, even when the database metadata is located across various application program's logic. You’ll learn how you can make changes to IMS database metadata and then get right to work without a “GEN,” and create new databases modeled after existing IMS databases. Time permitting, Deepak will demo the role of IMS Explorer in these open solutions.	<b>Deepak Kohli</b> IMS Modernization
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Meeting Close, Q&amp;As</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Steering Committee Discussion</b>	Steering Committee