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Toronto, Ontario IMS User Group Meeting



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

Details

Date: Monday, September 19, 2016

Location: IBM Corporation
3600 Steeles Avenue East, Room B104 (TEC)
Markham, Ontario

With a special focus on Back-to-Basics Education!

*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 – 9:15 | Welcome and Host Presentation – What’s New from the IMS Development Lab? | Sandy Sherrill IMS Marketing |
| 9:15 – 10:30 | Coding MPP Programs to Process IMS Transactions: A COBOL Programmer's Practicum - What’s an IMS message Queue? How are transactions processed? What elements go into coding an IMS MPP COBOL program to process transactions? Deepak will provide answers to these and other questions. | Deepak Kohli IMS Modernization |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | IMS Tools – IMS Tools Technical Specialist Rick Engels is pulling together the latest enhancements that help you make the most of your IMS environment and resources, including: IMS Connect, ETO, HALDBs, full-function DBs, Batch programs, Parmlibs, and more. | Rick Engels IMS Tools |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch – Provided by IBM* | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | IMS Database Primer - New to IMS? Wondering why there are so many flavors of IMS database? This session presents the basics of IMS database types for those new to IMS or those looking for a refresher. Learn about the various database types, how they are structured, how to define and populate them, options for usage, and maintenance concepts for user availability. | Gary Wicks IMS Support |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Break | |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | AIB Interface – The IMS Application Interface Block is a key building block for enterprise programmers. How do you code one? What kind of information do you provide? What is an ICAL? What role does OTMA play? Deepak closes the technical portion of the day answering these questions. | Deepak Kohli IMS Modernization |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Meeting Close | |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Steering Committee Discussion | Steering Committee |