

Rational Enterprise Modernization Seminar

Attend one of our free application development education seminars to learn how Rational tools and processes can help you take advantage of assets as you modernize your infrastructure

The business demands are clear: Develop Web business applications without risk to existing business processes; provide faster access to information; remove platform barriers; and modernize existing applications. Unfortunately, the obstacles are also clear, as IT faces growing complexity in its application portfolio, the constraints of tightly coupled architectures, and multiple technologies that are often incompatible. Now with Rational® software development tools, you can gain insight, predictability and reusability in your projects while accelerating and simplifying software development.

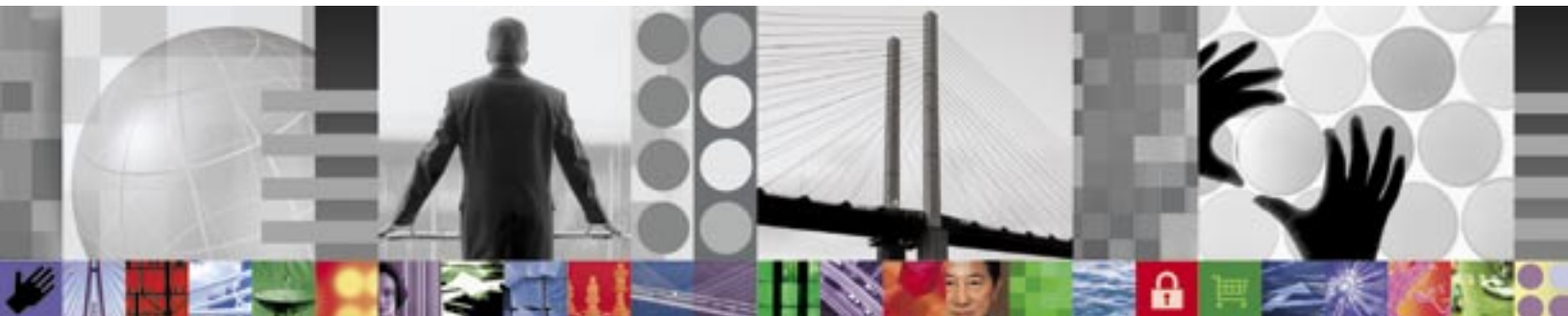
In this complimentary **Rational Enterprise Modernization Seminar**, you'll learn how Rational software development tools and processes make it possible to improve reuse and flexibility of existing applications, without sacrificing quality and maintainability. They help businesses discover and inventory existing applications that embody enterprise business rules and data, and manage application complexity and change through visual representation of dependencies. With this knowledge and support, you can more easily identify and reuse existing business rules and transactions in a Service Oriented Architecture. The technology also enables you to take advantage of current enhancements in key middleware products to create a modern and SOA enabled infrastructure.

If you're in IT or application management, application development architecture or management, or a COBOL or CICS® application developer, you'll benefit from in-depth sessions on how to:

- *Lower maintenance costs through asset discovery and reuse*
- *Improve time to market and flexibility by creating services from existing assets*
- *Increase application quality and compliance through continuous testing*
- *Extend the value of existing IT investments by leveraging valuable business knowledge and skills*
- *Optimize IT systems for modern architectures and technologies to increase efficiency, differentiation and responsiveness*

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Agenda

Continental breakfast will be available at 8:30 a.m. The formal program will commence at 9:00 a.m.

9:00 <small>A.M.</small>	Creating modern applications for the mainframe
10:10 <small>A.M.</small>	Creating modern applications - Rational Developer for System z™
11:20 <small>A.M.</small>	Modernize assets through discovery and management for SOA
12:20 <small>P.M.</small>	Close

Locations and dates

New York IBM 590 Madison Avenue New York, NY Room 1219	April 2, 2008
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Omaha IBM 1111 North 102nd Court Suite 231 Omaha, NE Room 204	April 3, 2008
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Markham/Toronto IBM TEC 3600 Steeles Avenue East Markham/Ontario Canada Technical Exploration Center D103, 1st Floor	April 15, 2008
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Minneapolis IBM 650 Third Avenue South Minneapolis, MN Lake Superior A	April 17, 2008
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