System z Application Development and CICS for SOA

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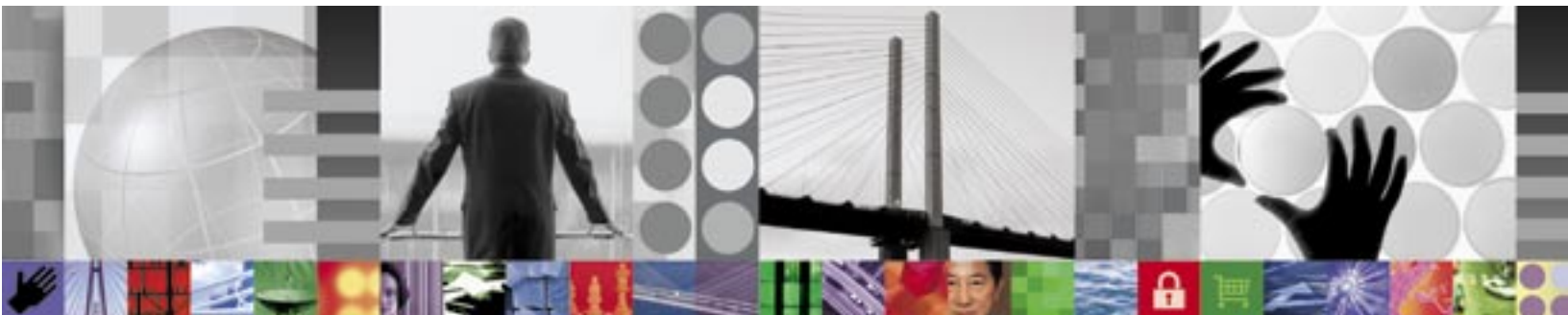
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*   *Develop e-business applications without risk to existing business processes*
*   *Gain faster access to information through more modern user interfaces*
*   *Integrate core application assets into new composite applications*
*   *Use COBOL modernization tools to quickly react to application failures*

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Agenda

Morning

- SOA overview for System z™
- Enabling SOA with CICS Web Services support
- Identifying and deploying your assets for SOA
- Migrating to a CICS based SOA environment

Afternoon

- Deploying and modernizing core System z applications with productivity tools
- Improving mainframe developer productivity
- Deploying application development for composite COBOL, PL1 and Java applications
- Systems and application end-to-end performance management
- CICS and SOA architecture implementation considerations

Locations and dates

New York City	**April 6, 2006**

IBM
590 Madison Ave
New York, NY
12th Floor, Room 1219

Palisades	**April 12, 2006**

IBM Palisades Executive Conference Center
334 Route 9W
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Washington, D.C.	**April 25, 2006**

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Room 12C202

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Birmingham, AL
Large Classroom

Charlotte	**April 27, 2006**

IBM
8501 IBM Drive
Charlotte, NC
Room1A30

Dallas	**May 2, 2006**

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Dallas, TX
Room 1101

Bloomington	**May 4, 2006**

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425 Market St.
San Francisco, CA
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Costa Mesa, CA
Room 225

Toronto	**June 7, 2006**

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