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	Themes 1 Piedmont	Themes 2 Roswell	Themes 3 Spring	Themes 4 Techwood	Themes 5 Inman	Themes 6 University
Sunday, 8th June 2025						
Workshops	9:00 - 12:30	210 A201(SESS-93) - Unlock Modernization: Installing Zowe API ML and Elevating the Db2 for z/OS Experience Mark Daubman - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	8201(SESS-126) - Title: Infusing Db2 for z/OS with AI: Hands-on lab with IBM Db2 AI 1.6 for z/OS Martin Dinh - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	C201(SESS-222) - Hands-on SSL/TLS deployment for Db2 LUW clients and servers Greg Stager - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	D201(SESS-248) - The HADR with Pacemaker for Cloud Deployments Workshop Toby Haynes - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	E201(SESS-71) - The Tortoise or the Hare: Unlock the Full Potential And Speed of Your Database Carlos Davis - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor}
Lunch	12:30 - 13:30	60				
Hands-on Labs	13:30 - 17:00	210 A202(SESS-93) - Unlock Modernization: Installing Zowe API ML and Elevating the Db2 for z/OS Experience Mark Daubman - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	B202(SESS-111) - BYOD Hands-on-lab: IBM Db2 z/OS Data in an Open Lakehouse Artem Minin - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	C202(SESS-173) - MaaS - Db2 Monitoring as a Service in AWS, Azure, GC and IBM Cloud Thomas Rech - (IBM Germany Research & Development){LUW}{IBM}	D202(SESS-220) - Using Db2 and RAG Generation with LLMs George Baklarz - (IBM){AI / ML}{IBM}	E202(SESS-92) - IBM Db2 Query Monitor - Hands on Lab for the Web Client interface Tom Glaser - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor}
Monday, 9th June 2025						
		Db2 Features, Improvments, and Tips z/OS	Db2 Features, Improvements, and Tips LUW	Database Practices	SQL, App Dev, and Modernization	Performance, Monitoring, and Troubleshooting
Opening & Keynote	8:45 - 10:00	75				
Coffee Break	10:00 - 10:20	20	Coffee Break			
Session 1	10:20 - 11:20	60 A1(SESS-69) - Db2 for z/OS Spotlight: Trends and Directions from the Lab Haakon Roberts - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	B1(SESS-142) - Db2 LUW Spotlight Session Satya Krishnaswamy - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}			
Break	11:20 - 11:30	10	Break			
Session 2	11:30 - 12:30	60 A2(SESS-122) - Key Performance Updates, zSynergy and Best Practices for Db2 for z/OS Akiko Hoshikawa - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	B2(SESS-7) - Db2 Latest from the Lab Mike Springgay - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	C2(SESS-27) - Basics of shell scripting for the Db2 DBA Sebastian Zok - (Cancom Managed Services GmbH){LUW}{User/Consultant}	D2(SESS-96) - How to Recover When Recovery Seems Impossible Chad Reiber - (BMC Software){z/OS}{BMC}	E2(SESS-234) - Db2 DDF and DBATs and Connections re-explained from a user perspective. Brian Laube - (Manulife Financial){z/OS}{User/Consultant}
Lunch	12:30 - 14:00	90	Lunch Break			
Session 3	14:00 - 15:00	60 A3(SESS-34) - Db2, IDAA and Safeguarded Copy resiliency evolution and integration Anthony Ciabattoni - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	B3(SESS-135) - Introducing the IBM Database AI Assistant for Db2 David Kalmuk - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	C3(SESS-36) - RUNSTATS Master - reloaded Roy Bowwell - (Software Engineering GmbH){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	D3(SESS-174) - Index Modernization in Db2 for z/OS: Because Things Have Changed the Past 20 Years! Craig Mullins - (Mullins Consulting, Inc.){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	E3(SESS-120) - Evolution of Database Infrastructure: Performance & Monitoring considerations when Migrating Large-Scale COBOL Application in Banking from Db2 z/OS to Db2 LUW Jakub Borsiak - (PKO Bank Polska){LUW}{User/Consultant}
Coffee Break	15:00 - 15:20	20	Coffee Break			
Session 4	15:20 - 16:20	60 A4(SESS-39) - All about Db2 for z/OS package management Keziah Knopp - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	B4(SESS-204) - Db2 12.1: Advances in Operational Resiliency for Mission-Critical Workloads Christian Garcia-Arellano - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	C4(SESS-81) - Personal Experience: 40 Years of Battle Scars from Managing Db2 for z/OS Steen Rasmussen - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	D4(SESS-196) - SQL Joins - In Depth Tony Andrews - (P+T Solutions, Inc.){Cross Platform}{User/Consultant}	E4(SESS-211) - Using db2mon and R for deep insights into your database activity Toby Haynes - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM}
Break	16:20 - 16:30	10	Break			
Session 5	16:30 - 17:30	60 A5(SESS-32) - The greatest and the latest Db2 13 Online Schema and application performance enhancement Frances Villafuerte - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	B5(SESS-223) - Db2 LUW V12: New Security Features and Changes Greg Stager - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	C5(SESS-49) - Mastering Db2 for z/OS Application Performance: Strategies for Success Toine Michielse - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	D5(SESS-258) - 10 things i wish I'd known before i move to Developer Extension from Data Studio Ke Chen - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	E5(SESS-5) - Don't have an SQL monitor? You might need a bigger shovel. Tom Glaser - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor}
Expo	17:30 - 19:00	90	Solution Center Opening			
Tuesday, 10th June 2025						
		Db2 Features, Improvments, and Tips z/OS	AI, Data Minind, and ML	Backup, Recovery, and Data Movement	Database Practices	Db2 Solutions, Utilities, and Tools
Keynote	9:00 - 10:00	60				
Coffee Break	10:00 - 10:20	20	Coffee Break			
Session 6	10:20 - 11:20	60 A6(SESS-217) - Pedal to The Metal - this is not your Daddy's Accelerator! Adrian Collett - (Expertise4it s.r.l.){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	B6(SESS-72) - Unlocking Insights: Leveraging IBM Db2 and AWS SageMaker for Machine Learning David Morris - (Leidos){AI / ML}{User/Consultant}	C6(SESS-118) - Db2 LUW PureScale – Custom Disaster Recovery configuration Mateusz Ksiazek - (PKO BP){LUW}{User/Consultant}	D6(SESS-4) - A 50-cent Tour of Db2 Mark McNary - (UMB Bank n. a.){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	E6(SESS-109) - Db2 for z/OS Utilities - Best Practices for Maximizing Availability and Performance Ka Chun Ng - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}
Break	11:20 - 11:30	10	Break			
Session 7	11:30 - 12:30	60 A7(SESS-203) - Db2 13 Utilities History – What is it and how to use Tom Crocker - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor}	B7(SESS-14) - Diamonds are Forever - Real-World SQL Data Insight Experiences Thomas Baumann - (Swiss Mobilair){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	C7(SESS-179) - Db2 Advanced Log Space Management - Unleashed Michael Roetten - (IBM Canada Ltd.){LUW}{IBM}	D7(SESS-188) - DIY Db2 z/OS Administration Solutions Steven Loesch - (Navv Federal Credit Union){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	E7(SESS-55) - Explain EXPLAIN Roland Schock - (tsadevil Consulting){LUW}{User/Consultant}
Expo Lunch	12:30 - 14:00	90	Lunch Break			
Session 8	14:00 - 15:00	60 A8(SESS-192) - IBM z Hardware Synergy with Db2 for z/OS performance improvement Lethika Panicker - (FIS){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	B8(SESS-186) - IBM Db2 for AI: Building AI Systems with Db2 Shaikh Quader - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM}	C8(SESS-43) - Supercharge Db2 Utilities: Uncover More Features Denis Tronin - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	D8(SESS-24) - My All-Time Db2 Top Ten Lists Craig Mullins - (Mullins Consulting, Inc.){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	E8(SESS-121) - BMC Db2 AMI Utilities To The Rescue - What's New II Michael Cotignola - (BMC Software){z/OS}{BMC}
Coffee Break	15:00 - 15:20	20	Coffee Break			
PSP	15:20 - 16:20	60				
Break	16:20 - 16:30	10	Break			
Session 9	16:30 - 17:30	60 A9(SESS-16) - Db2 for z/OS all new "2025 SWAT Tales" Anthony Ciabattoni - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	B9(SESS-90) - Bridging the Db2 for z/OS Skill Gap with Generative AI Yan (Catherine) Wu - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	C9(SESS-28) - HADR - How and where to start Sebastian Zok - (Cancom Managed Services GmbH){LUW}{User/Consultant}	D9(SESS-46) - Mastering Access Path Management in Db2 for z/OS: Simplify, Optimize, Succeed Denis Tronin - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	E9(SESS-100) - Db2 Automatic Statistics Deep Dive John Hornbrook - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}
Expo	17:30 - 19:00	90	Solution Center			

Wednesday, 11th October 2025		Db2 Features, Improvments, and Tips z/OS		Db2 Features, Improvements, and Tips LUW	Operations and Automation	Database Practices	SQL, App Dev, and Modernization	Cloud, Warehouse, and Data Lakes
Keynote	9:00 - 10:00	60						
Coffee Break	10:00 - 10:20	20	Coffee Break					
Session 10	10:20 - 11:20	60	A10(SESS-59) - Preparing to Pass Your Db2 for z/OS Administrator Certification Exams Emil Kotrc - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	B10(SESS-210) - Db2 pureScale v12.1 on Azure Christian Garcia-Arellano - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM}	C10(SESS-189) - Automatic Fast DB Size Reduction, NO DELETE, NO REORG, NO System Down Farid Hosseini - (Freddie Mac){LUW}{User/Consultant}	D10(SESS-169) - Db2 13 for z/OS: using the profile tables to monitor and enforce security requirements for DDF applications Scott Walker - (Navy Federal Credit Union){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	E10(SESS-251) - "A LOB for friend. Know me a little better" Roberto Cason - (BMC){z/OS}{BMC}	F10(SESS-105) - Experiences with BLU in a banking environment Klaus Zentarra - (Finanz Informatik GmbH & Co. KG){LUW}{User/Consultant}
Break	11:20 - 11:30	10	Break					
Session 11	11:30 - 12:30	60	A11(SESS-229) - Db2 Backup and Recovery Basics Laura Kunioka-Weis - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor}	B11(EXPL) - Expert Panel LUW - (){LUW}{ }	C11(SESS-277) - Fear no Threads: Secure and Monitor Db2 Connections with Profile Tables Trine Michielse - (Broadcom){z/OS}{IBM}	D11(SESS-25) - Isn't she xDORable? A DBAs guide to DORA, PCI DSS V4.0.1 and how to survive an audit! Roy Boxwell - (Software Engineering GmbH){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	E11(SESS-65) - the M-word: why everyone's talking about modernization Chris Muncan - (Sun Life){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	F11(SESS-266) - IBM Cloud Replication Cartridge – Real Time Db2 Data and DDL Changes Replicated to Data Lake, Kafka, and Db2 Cloud Destinations Shawn Robertson - (IBM){Cross Platform}{IBM}
Expo Lunch	12:30 - 14:00	90	Lunch Break					
Session 12	14:00 - 15:00	60	A12(SESS-15) - From the Statement Cache with Love Thomas Baumann - (Swiss Mobiliar){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	B12(SESS-04) - Everyday Db2 Insights: Lessons from the Trenches Kevin Hong - (worldPay){LUW}{User/Consultant}	C12(SESS-66) - Provisioning Db2 Schema as Code - Using Ansible and DevOps APIs Sridhar Pratik Shanmugam - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	D12(SESS-152) - Db2 12.1 - Ready for the Deployments and Workloads of the Future Les King - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	E12(SESS-89) - Adopting Agile Development Practices with Db2 for z/OS Sueli Almeida - (IBM Silicon Valley Lab){z/OS}{IBM}	F12(SESS-6) - V12 Db2 SQL Extensions: Tenant, Vectors, Lakehouse and more Mike Springgay - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}
Coffee Break	15:00 - 15:20	20	Coffee Break					
PSP	15:20 - 16:20	60						
Break	16:20 - 16:30	10	Break					
Session 13	16:30 - 17:30	60	A13(EXPZ) - Expert Panel z/os - (){z/OS}{ }	B13(SESS-09) - Real Life Access Plan Tuning – 2025 edition John Hornibrook - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	C13(SESS-144) - Automated Db2 restores with ansible playbooks Mohankumar Saraswatipura - (dbaautomation.com){LUW}{User/Consultant}	D13(SESS-40) - Db2 Always on architecture Dale McInnis - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	E13(SESS-161) - Tuning SQL Stored Procedures (LUW Edition) Philip Nelson - (Lloyds Banking Group / ScotDB Limited){LUW}{User/Consultant}	F13(SESS-265) - Getting the most out of Amazon RDS for Db2 Andrew Hilden - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}
Thursday, 12th June 2025		Backup, Recovery, and Data Movement		Database Practices	Operations and Automation	AI, Data Mining, and ML	SQL, App Dev, and Modernization	Performance, Monitoring, and Troubleshooting
Session 14	9:00 - 10:00	60	B14(SESS-250) - Db2Z and Redirected Recovery - user experiences Brian Laube - (Manulife Financial){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	B14(SESS-143) - Easy Space allocation Leila Hosseini - (OPS){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	C14(SESS-157) - Db2 SaaS Modernization on Azure and BYOC Andrew Hilden - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	D14(SESS-41) - Db2 Universal Translator between z/OS and LUW Dale McInnis - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}	E14(SESS-278) - Fun with SQL - Table Expressions David Simpson - (IDUG Content Committee){Cross Platform}{User/Consultant}	F14(SESS-97) - Build a lightweight monitor to identify SQL workload tuning potential Kai Stroh - (UBS Hainer){z/OS}{User/Consultant}
Break	10:00 - 10:10	10	Coffee Break					
Session 15	10:10 - 11:10	60	A15(SESS-180) - Unlocking Recovery - The Key to Solving Everyday Problems Michael Roecken - (IBM Canada Ltd.){LUW}{IBM}	B15(SESS-35) - Understand, manage and love certificates in z/OS and USS Ulf Heinrich - (SEGUS Inc){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	C15(SESS-75) - Strategies for Making Db2 Data Accessible with APIs Chris Crone - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	D15(SESS-187) - Vector Support in IBM Db2: Empowering the Development of Modern LLM Applications Shaikh Quader - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM}	E15(SESS-26) - Recycling task that will call a database table when deadlock is triggered. Samhita Pal - (IDC){z/OS}{User/Consultant}	F15(SESS-159) - "The Art of war" against bad SQL Ramon Menendez - (BMC Software Spain, S.A.){z/OS}{BMC}
Break	11:10 - 11:20	10	Break					
Session 16	11:20 - 12:20	60	A16(SESS-95) - DDF Best Practice Derek Tempongko - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	B16(SESS-208) - Digging into HADR performance on AWS Toby Haynes - (IBM Canada Ltd){LUW}{IBM}	C16(SESS-198) - Deciding which Buffer Pools to Page Fix using Automation Donnell Roach - (BMC Software PVT.LTD){z/OS}{BMC}	D16(SESS-125) - Access path management (with and without AI): Best practices for influencing the Db2 for z/OS query optimizer and for minimizing the risk of access path changes Thomas Beawin - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	E16(SESS-253) - Db2-Pardy Keziah Knopp - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	F16(SESS-136) - Advanced Performance Diagnostics for SQL David Kaimuk - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}
Break	12:20 - 12:30	10	Break					
Keynote & Closing	12:30 - 12:50	20						
Break	12:50 - 13:00	10	Break					
Workshops	13:00 - 16:30	210	A203(SESS-257) - Db2 - Console and AI Assistant Hands-on Lab Sahej Thapar - (IBM){LUW}{ }	B203(SESS-185) - Hands-On: Building AI Systems with IBM Db2 Shaikh Quader - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM}	C203(SESS-110) - BYOD Hands-On-Lab: Performing AI queries with Db2 13 for z/OS Artem Minin - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM}	D203(SESS-87) - The next generation of services for Db2 administration and development workshop Sueli Almeida - (IBM Silicon Valley Lab){z/OS}{IBM}	E203(SESS-64) - Db2 for z/OS Performance Monitoring and Tuning Andrew Badgley - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom}	F203(SESS-244) - The Db2 First Responder Workshop Thomas Rech - (IBM){LUW}{IBM}