MVS Core Technologies Project (MVSE) Opening and z/OS Hot Topics
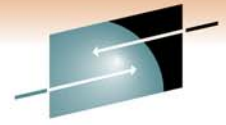
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Session 8678

Agenda for This Morning

- Disclaimer: This session is scheduled for 90 minutes!
  - We will not use all 90. We could use more than 60.
- Ed Jaffe: MVS Core Technologies Project Organization and session/event highlights
- Sam Knutson: MVS Program and other Projects
- Evan Haruta: Recent important APARs and other information from IBM service
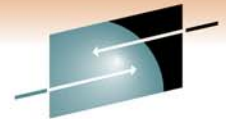- Riaz Ahmad: z/OS Hot Topics

Our Purpose

The MVS Core Technologies Project is concerned with a broad spectrum of mainframe-related topics that provide in-depth exploration of IBM's flagship platform in both the hardware and software realms. Hardware areas of interest include System z processor, coupling facilities, Server Time Protocol (STP), and I/O connectivity. Software areas of interest include the z/OS operating system, including components like: RSM, VSM, and IOS, Parallel Sysplex, z/OS UNIX Services, JES2, JES3, TSO/E, ISPF, and enterprise presentation solutions. Advanced sessions will discuss architecture, installation, configuration, migration, service, problem determination, and exploitation of the latest System z and z/OS capabilities. Tools such as ServerPac, HCD, HCM, SMP/E, IPCS, and more are regularly discussed. The Project also offers sessions for those who are new to the platform, intended to help them quickly integrate into their environment and acquire mainframe skills and understanding of the platform, especially in z/OS.

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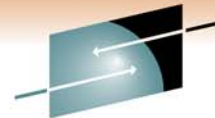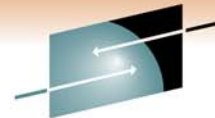|		
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Active Committees With Specialized Purpose

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JES3 Advocacy	James Lund
Requirements	Cheryl Watson

MVS Core Technologies Project Anaheim Schedule Overview

- I went to the **SHARE in Anaheim** online schedule and searched for sessions sponsored by the **MVS Core Technologies Project**. My search returned **81** events!
  - Across all of SHARE there are hundreds of great sessions.
- Where possible, similar topics are grouped within a single day. These "mini-themes" should make it easy to get the information you need on any particular topic of interest.
- After two four-day conferences, ½ day Friday is back!
- Traditional Friday sessions just as in the past culminating with **Bit Bucket x'28'** at 11AM.
- IBM is active. ISVs are active. Customers are active. This is a great time to be involved with the System z platform!

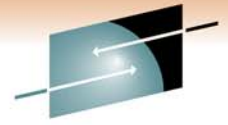# MVS Core Technologies Project Anaheim Schedule Overview

- zEnterprise is featured this week.
  - z196 (mainframe) and zBX (Blades), Unified Resource Manager, I/O Auto Configuration, Right-Fitting Applications, how the z196 CPU works internally, labs and much more.
- z/OS 1.13 was pre-announced on 15 Feb 2011.
  - We have cool presentations from the JESes, z/OSMF, Software Deployment, Parallel Sysplex, Batch Modernization, labs and other great software sessions.
- User experiences (named as such):
  - JES SSI, z/OSMF, zEnterprise 196, and z/OS 1.12.
- This is a tremendous undertaking and we are volunteers. Please join me in thanking the rest of the planning team for organizing an outstanding agenda: Dave Whitney & Steve Warren from IBM, Tom Conley, Gordon Daniel, James Lund, Jack Schudel, and Don Scrima.

z/OS Requirements: Influencing IBM Development

- Wednesday @ 6PM in room 201D.

- After SHARE in Denver, we formed a Requirements Committee whose over-arching goal is to improve and reinvigorate the requirements process: Cheryl Watson (Chair), Dave Whitney (IBM), Brad Carson, Tom Conley, Robert Jenkins, Sam Knutson, Mary Anne Matyaz.

- In this session Cheryl Watson will present the latest information from the committee. Then, Steve Warren from IBM will provide IBM responses to recent requirements. There will be ample time for open discussion.

- The SHARE requirements process is how YOU help to influence IBM's development priorities to get the functions we all need implemented. Please attend this session, even if only to listen.

Tuesday Night Project Dinner at Joe's Crab Shack

12011 Harbor Boulevard
Garden Grove, CA 92840
(714) 703-0505
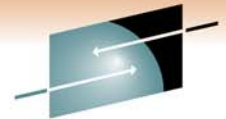
- Reservation for 50+ people at 7:30 (55 folks in Boston)
- Must confirm final count by noon Tuesday
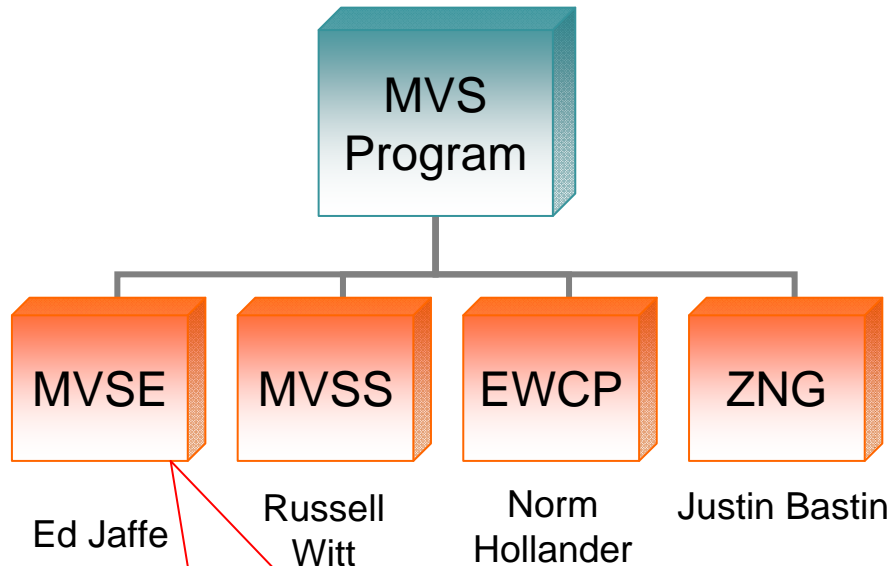- $15/person charge for any "no show." So, if you sign up, don't blow us off.

- Separate checks at each table. Gratuity included.
- Order from standard menu.
- No minimum purchase required.
- See Marna Walle to sign up.
- Meet in Hotel Lobby @ 7:15. Not at the restaurant.

MVS Program Organization & Leadership

MVS Program

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MVSS — Russell Witt

EWCP — Norm Hollander

ZNG — Justin Bastin

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Special thanks to Maura Schoonmaker, our IBM management liaison, for her many contributions to the MVS Program over the past several years!

Maura will be replaced in Orlando by Maria Tzortzatos.

- MVSE Project Opening 11:00 AM in Room 201D
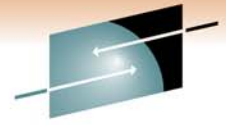- MVSS Project Opening 1:30 PM in Room 202B
- EWCP Project Opening 1:30 PM in Room 202A
- zNextGen Project Opening 3:00 PM in Room 201C

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- Project Officer/Membership Coordinator
  - Denise Kalm, *CA Technologies*
- Project Officers
  - Open
  - Open
- Requirements Coordinator
  - Rick Ralston, *Humana Corp.*

- Scheduling Coordinator
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- IBM Representatives
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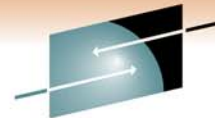 - Brad Snyder
  - Kathy Walsh

EWCP Sessions of Interest

- **z196 and SMF 113 Content in several Sessions**
- **Ray Wicks is with us this week**
  - Wednesday 8:00 AM: Getting Started in (z/OS) Capacity Planning, Part 1
  - Wednesday 11:00 AM: Getting Started in (z/OS) Capacity Planning, Part 2
- **Gary King is with us this week**
  - Wednesday 4:30 PM: The All New LSPR and z196
  - Thursday 8:00 AM: Coupling Technology, Overview and Planning
  - Thursday 4:30 PM: To MIPS or Not to MIPS, that is the CP Question
- **Lunch Hour BOFs-** get your lunch and join us for 2 not-to-be missed sessions
  - Monday 12:15 PM: 10 Completely Obvious Tuning Tips (Denise Kalm)
  - Thursday 12:15 PM: Make Better Technical Decisions by Understanding LPAR Level Software Changes (Al Sherkow)
- **EWCP Sessions for zNextGenners**
  - Many Sessions Marked in Pocket Guide and Agenda
- **Deleted and Changed Sessions**
  - Several Sessions cancelled or moved
  - Check Daily Change sheets for details

zNextGen in Anaheim

- zNextGen is the next generation of mainframe professionals
- Anaheim marks the 11th SHARE for our project!
  - Over 700 members, from 24 different countries, representing almost 200 enterprise IT organizations
- Be sure to check out sessions marked "zNG" in the pocket agenda
- Contact a team member here for more information or:
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zNextGen Anaheim Highlights

- Be sure to check out our sessions:

Day	Time	Session
Mon	3:00pm	zNextGen Project Opening and Keynote
Tue	9:30am	z/OS Basics: The z/OS Unix Shared File System environment and how it works
Tue	11:00am	Mainframe Operating Systems BootCamp: Part 6 of 5
Wed	8:00am	zNextGen's A SHARE'd History of the Mainframe: The Chronicles, Artifacts and Stories!
Wed	9:30am	C: The "Dark Side" of System z
Wed	7:00pm	zNextGen Project Networking Event
Thur	8:00am	System z Hardware Peeled: z Hardware From the Inside Out

z/OS Ask the Experts Panel & MVS Program Closing

- Thursday @ 6PM in room 201D.
- This has been a valuable addition to our agenda over the past two conferences. A very successful session!
- The table below lists (in alphabetical order) knowledgeable individuals that have committed to attend. We expect many others from the IBM, ISV and user communities.
- Come ask and/or answer questions. Join in lively debate.
- Written questions, submitted in advance, get priority and may be submitted anonymously.

Riaz Ahmad (Jack of All Trades)	Ed Jaffe (Heckling)	Elpida Tzortzatos (RSM, VSM, ASM, z/OS)
Mark Brooks (Sysplex, z/OS)	David Jones (JES3)	Marna Walle (z/OS Migration)
John Burg (Performance)	Barbara McDonald (Storage)	Steve Warren (BCPii, z/OS)
Greg Daynes (z/OS Installation)	Mark Nelson (RACF)	Tom Wasik (JES2)
Harv Emery (Hardware)	Bob Rogers (Philosophy)	Cheryl Watson (Performance)
Peter Enrico (Performance)	Horst Sinram (WLM, Storage)	Glenn Wilcox (Storage)
Norman Hollander (Performance)	Brad Snyder (Performance)	

Our Speakers This Morning

- Evan Haruta (IBM Poughkeepsie) – recent important APARs. I assure you, they are no laughing matter!
- Riaz Ahmad (IBM Washington Systems Center) – z/OS Hot Topics
- Remember, in all sessions:
  - Mute cell phones, pagers & PCs.
  - Take phone calls OUTSIDE – away from the door!
  - Fill out the session evaluation forms (extremely important).
  - We read all comments you make.
- SESSION CHAIRS STILL NEEDED! Please volunteer! See Ed Jaffe for MVS Core Technologies or any of the other Project managers of their respective Projects.
- Enjoy the week at SHARE!