Welcome to SHARE:
Introduction to Linux and VM Program

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Welcome to SHARE in Anaheim
"It's what we do!"

- A volunteer, customer run organization.
- Dedicated to providing top-tier education on IBM technologies, and more….
- Networking with peers, sharing information and experience
- Industry influence – direct contact with IBM, vendors
- Trade Show – SHARE Technology Exchange (STE) – the latest in commercial offerings
- Looking for social media fans to help spread the work about SHARE. If you like to Tweet, FB, LinkedIN, etc., help us inform others.

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<u>L</u>inux and <u>VM</u> Program (LVM)

- Dedicated to supporting and promoting the two best operating systems in the known universe
- Provide quality education on both environments, plus the power of combining them.
- Forum for expressing concerns, problems, opinions on future of Linux, VM and System z.
- Find support and help from fellow sysprogs and admins.

Understanding the "Program"

- SHARE programs consist of "projects" dedicated to specific subjects or issues
- LVM Program:
  - Linux Project
  - z/VM Project
  - Virtualization Project
  - Linux and VM Technical Steering Committee
  - Requirements coordination
    - "Requirements" are official requests to IBM to provide new function or change the way something currently works. (Not bug fixes.)

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Highlights for LVM in Anaheim

- Direct, "hands-on" experience in our traditional labs and our "BYOC" labs (Grand Salon D)
  - For "BYOC" – make sure you have a TN3270 emulator installed and fully charge your laptop
- Customer experience sessions from Nationwide, Accenture Application Renewal, Marist, Customer panel, etc
- z/VM 6.2: Install lab, Linux Beginners Lab, ESP experiences, SSI Overview
- "Grids" - Printed copies of program and other suggested sessions available

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Celebrating Best Session Winners from Atlanta, Winter 2012!

- Best IBM Session:
  - z/VM Platform Update – Alan Altmark
- Best User Session:
  - Linux on System z at Wells Fargo: Penguins Board the Stagecoach – Marcy Cortes, Wells Fargo

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Evaluations are Important! Tell us how we are doing…

- LVM planners use information from evaluations to determine what is hot and what is not….which sessions are useful, which are not.

- SHARE uses evaluations to determine best session awards. All speakers are volunteers, so this is recognition is important.

- Now two ways to evaluate sessions:
  - **Online and via smart device**
  - **https://share.confex.com/share/119/sessionevaluation.cgi**
  - Standard paper evaluations – available in every room, give to session chair as you leave   **Last Time**

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Linux and VM Program Dinner
Eat, Drink and Be Merry

- Wednesday 7:15 – gather after the party (Dutch treat)
- Cheesecake Factory – Have dinner, desert or both
- See Jim Moling to sign up

Its all about the Volunteers!

- Project Managers:
  - Linux: Mark Post (Suse)
  - VM: Dan Martin (Rocket)
  - TSC Chair: Marcy Cortes (Wells Fargo
- Deputies:
  - Neale Ferguson (SineNomine)
  - Openings available

Scheduler: Rich Smrcina (Velocity)
Chair Wrangler: Brian Jagos (CA)
Program Dinner Host: Jim Moling (Dept. of Treasury)

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Couldn't do this without them….

- IBM Representatives:
  - Richard Lewis
  - Alan Altmark
  - Bill Bitner
  - Jim Elliott
  - John Franciscovich
  - John Schnitzler
  - Bob Neill
  - Romney White
- All of our Speakers and Session Chairpersons!

VM – The Home of SHARE "Heraldry"

- Many programs and projects have mascots

- Started with VM Bear in 1983, when Carol Jobusch found stickers on a lunch break.

- "Edgar" is the official VM Bear. Look for him at the receptions.

- "Tux", the Penguin was adopted by the Linux community separately from SHARE.

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The Survey!

PENGUIN ARMY

- Richard Lewis, IBM
  - Our official counter!

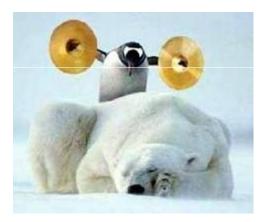# Open Discussion – Your Turn to Talk!

- What do you hope to get out of SHARE this week?

- What are the main concerns at your company?

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Happy 40th Birthday, VM!

Special Sessions
  Grand Ballroom Salon E/F
  Wednesday starting at 4:30

- 45 Years of Mainframe Virtualization: CP/67 and VM/370 to z/VM – Jim Elliott

- z/VM Birthday Party

- VM Dinner

Have a great week!

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