

MVS Program Opening and Keynote

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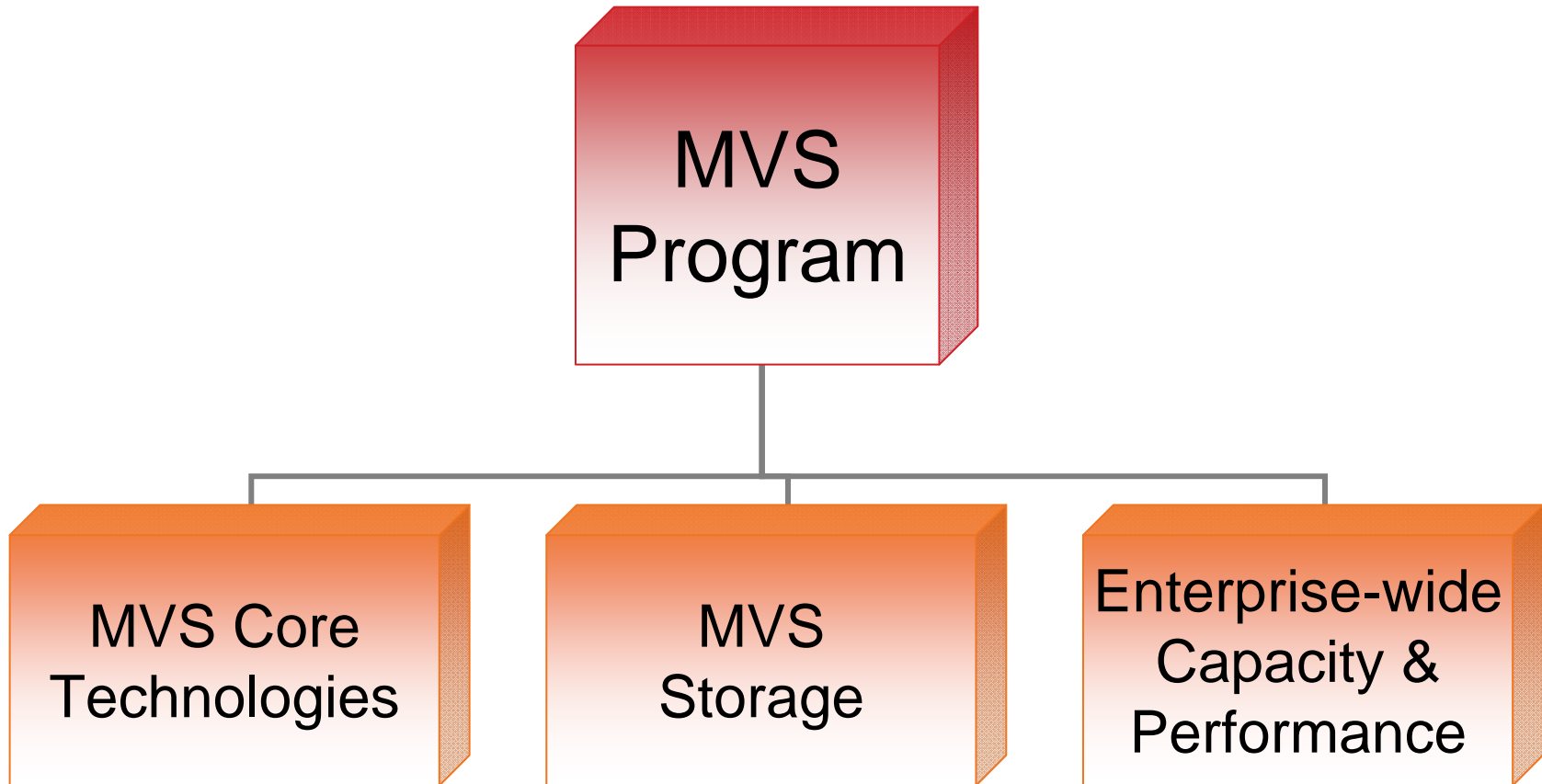


Our Purpose

The MVS Program is concerned with a broad spectrum of mainframe-related topics that provide in-depth exploration of IBM's flagship business platform.

We focus on function, performance, installation, configuration, service, management, problem diagnosis, future directions, and tactical and strategic positioning of System z and attached peripheral hardware, the z/OS operating system, and beyond...

MVS Program Organization – Projects



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Project Openings Today

- **12722: MVS Core Technologies Project Opening and WSC Hot Topics**, 11am, Imperial A
- **12392: MVS Storage Project Opening and Keynote – A New Frontier in the Evolution of Space Management... Buckle In!**, 1:30pm, Grand Ballroom B
 - There will also be a celebration of HSM's 35th birthday!
 - Preceded by 12514: Managing the Economics of Big Data – Joseph Joseph Kern and Damon Clark, 11am, Yosemite A
- **12908: EWCP Project Opening and IBM ATS Hot Topics**, 1:30pm, Yosemite C
 - Preceded by 12916: Introduction to SMF Performance Data Collection – Mary Astley, 11am, Yosemite C

Special Events Today

- SHARE Welcome Reception, 5:30-7pm, Continental Ballroom (in STE)

Special Events Tomorrow

- Keynote Presentation: “Smarter Computing in the New Era of IT” – Doug Balog (IBM), 8am, Grand Ballroom B
- All-day visit from a busload of (70+) folks who work at IBM’s Silicon Valley Lab.
- System z Executive Panel, 4:30-5:30pm, Imperial A
- SVL Tech Connect Poster Session, 5pm, Continental Ballroom, South Lounge (outside STE)
- SHARE Evening Reception, 5:30-7pm, Continental Ballroom (in STE)

Requirements

- z/OS Requirements: Influencing IBM Development – Cheryl Watson, Monday 12:15pm, Imperial A
- IBM Responses to Requirements submitted from SHARE Storage – Jim Erdahl, Monday 6-7pm, Yosemite A

Experts Q&A

- MVS Storage Free-for-All, Wednesday 6-7pm, Yosemite A
- z/OS Ask the Experts Panel and Program Closing, 6-7pm, Imperial A

A Couple of Unexpected “Visitors”

- The Button Man – Barry Merrill, Monday 12:15pm, Yosemite C
- A Perspective on the IBM System z Mainframe, how it came to be and where it's going – Bob Rogers, Tuesday 12:15pm, Imperial A

MVS Program Survey

- Last year, the MVS Program conducted a survey of the SHARE membership.
 - Thanks to all of you that participated!
- The survey contained a list of z/OS enhancements that we think should be implemented in most installations to keep our platform competitive and viable. Many are not implemented and we wanted input to understand why.
- Cheryl Watson discusses the survey results in general and focuses on those z/OS enhancements that seemed to generate the most confusion among respondents in session 12653: Exploiting z/OS – Tales From the MVS Survey, Friday 9:30am, Imperial A

SHARE MVS Community Blogs

- The MVS Program has its own “community” on the updated SHARE web site.
- Among many other items of interesting information you will find the following three (now public) blogs:
 - **The MVS Program Blog:** Mary Anne Matyaz (aka “z/OSSY girl”) and her guest bloggers keep you informed about all things MVS. They have fun writing it; we have fun reading it!
 - **The MVS EWCP Project Blog:** Meral Temel and guest bloggers discuss performance-related topics affecting the System z platform.
 - **Marna’s Musings:** Marna Walle entertains and educates her many followers in a unique and whimsical way.
- Sign up and add these blogs to your “favorites” to get automatically notified when there are new postings.

Magdall's Corner

- Jeff Magdall, IBM z/OS Product Development Team Lead, will give us a brief update on recent z/OS activities.

Our Keynote Speaker This Morning

- Paul Robichaux, CEO and co-founder of NewEra Software, presents our Program keynote entitled: **“zEnterprise: A Better Business Strategy”**
- Remember, in all sessions:
 - Mute cell phones, pagers & PCs.
 - Take phone calls OUTSIDE – away from the door!
 - Evaluate the sessions you attend.
 - At bottom of every slide: <http://www.share.org/SFEval>
 - Many presentations will have a QR code you can scan
 - If you include your email address and evaluate at least 20 sessions, you will qualify for a drawing to win \$100 AMEX gift card!
 - Above all, enjoy the week at SHARE!