MVS Core Technologies Project (MVSE) Opening and WSC Hot Topics

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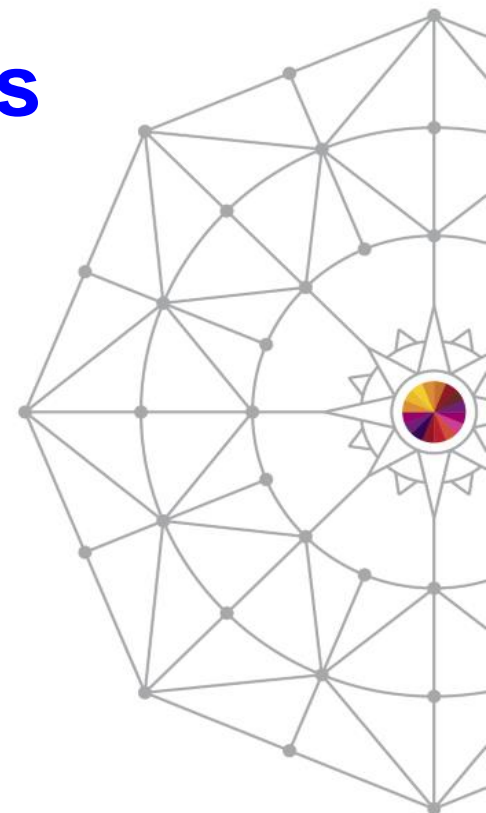
Manager—MVS Core Technologies Project

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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, zBX/blades, HMC/zManager, coupling facilities, time services, and I/O connectivity. Software areas of interest include z/OS operating system components, subsystems and applications such as RSM, VSM, IOS, Parallel Sysplex, JES2, JES3, TSO/E, ISPF, z/OS UNIX, zFS, Ported Tools, z/OSMF, and enterprise presentation solutions such as Infoprint. 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 others 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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Pittsburgh Schedule Overview

- The MVS Core Technologies Project is presenting 68 sessions: 58 regular, 7 labs and 3 lunch Roundtables

- Across all of SHARE there are over 500 great sessions!

- CA has a big presence in Pittsburgh. The CA Associate Software Engineer (ASE) class has 31 new mainframe engineers coming to the end of a 7 week program here; they will be at SHARE (wearing black CA polo shirts) Monday & Tuesday

- Technology Exchange, Receptions, Interest Dinners

User-Driven Sessions
(What SHARE Is Known For!)

- **15597:** z/OS 2.1 User Experiences
- **16077:** zAware User Experiences
- **15805:** ISPF: An Experienced User Shares His Secrets
- **15598:** z/OSMF User Experience
- **15601:** Using CA CSM to Install Products
- **16809:** zPDT User Experiences
- **16180:** The Evolution of Managing Real Storage and zFLASH's Impact
- **15567:** Exploiting z/OS - Tales From the MVS Survey
- **15566:** Bit Bucket x'2F'
- **16186,16187:** z/OS 2.1 from 1.12 Migration Parts 1 and 2

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Old Names, New Content

- **15593:** Cutting Through the Hype: Straight Talk About the Mainframe and Cloud Computing
  - Glenn Anderson Wednesday 1:30AM Room 317

- **15590:** z/OS Little Enhancements: Many Small Potatoes Can Make a Big Meal!
  - Marna Walle   Thursday 11:15 AM Room 406

- **16086:** z/OS Virtual Storage Debugging: How to solve 80A, 878 and Related Abends
  - Jerry Ng, Patty Little Thursday 1:30PM Room 406

- **16068:** Configuring ISPF for Fun and Profit
  - Tom Conley Friday 8:30AM Room 318

Pittsburgh Social Media Blitz

- #SHAREorg, @SHAREHQ
- #mainframe, #systemz

- List of active Twitter Accounts:
  - https://twitter.com/SHAREhq/shareorg-engagement/members

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  - Search on **SHARE Inc** http://m.core-apps.com/share_inc

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z/OS Requirements: Influencing IBM Development, Monday 12:25 (next!) Right here. There's Lunch!

- Requirements Committee: Cheryl Watson (Chair), Laura Carbone (IBM), Tom Conley, Ed Jaffe, Robert Jenkins, Sam Knutson, Mary Anne Matyaz, Bill Smith, Glenn Hanna

- Over the past few years, IBM and SHARE have re-energized the requirements process.

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

- There were many SHARE requirements fulfilled in z/OS 2.1.
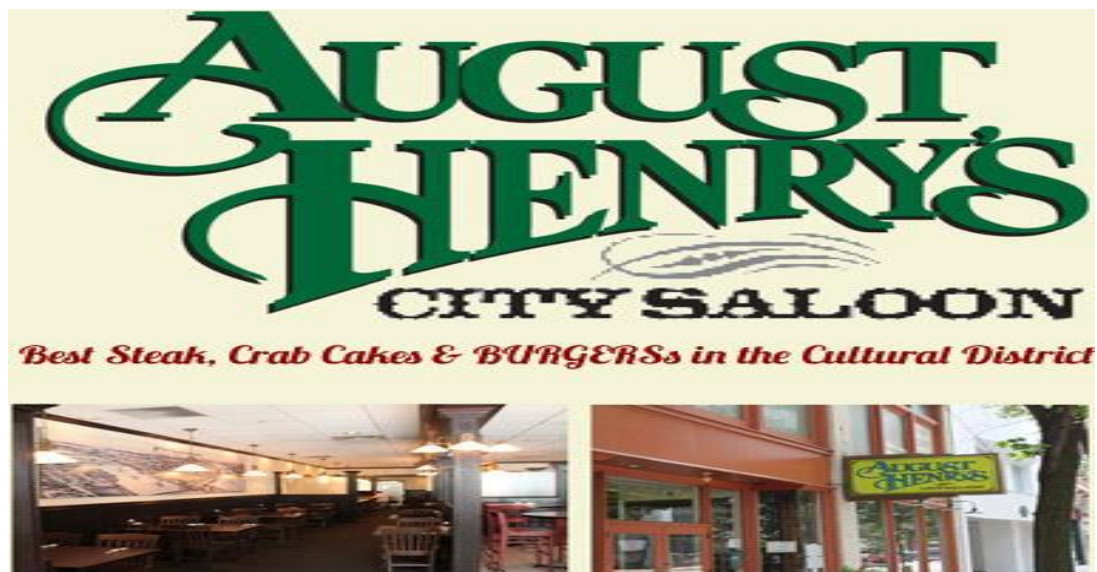
Kudos to the planning/scheduling team

- This is a tremendous undertaking and we are all volunteers.
- Please join me in thanking the rest of the planning team for organizing an outstanding agenda:

  - Steve Warren, IBM
  - Tom Conley, Pinnacle Consulting
  - Gordon Daniel, New Era Software
  - James Lund, Texas A & M University
  - Greg Shriver, CA Technologies
  - Jerry Whitteridge, Safeway

MVS Project Dinner - Wednesday night

August Henry's

946 Penn Avenue

Just down the street

- Reservation – sign up, show up
  - Signing up means putting your name on the paper list that Marna Walle has. See Marna to sign up **by noon Wed**.
- Tables no larger than eight are expected.
- Separate checks at each table, order from regular menu.
- No minimum purchase required.
- Meet in Westin Lobby @ 7:00. Not at the restaurant.

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Our Speakers This Morning

- 'Whatever he wants to talk about' by John Eells (zEDC)

- z/OS Hot Topics from Riaz Ahmad (IBM WSC)

- On-line session evaluations
  - www.share.org/Pittsburgh-Eval
  - See bottom of every slide in every presentation or use QR codes
  - I read *all* comments you make. **Really!**

- SESSION CHAIRS STILL NEEDED! Please volunteer! See Mary Anne for MVS Core Technologies or any of the other Project managers of their respective Projects.

- Enjoy the week at SHARE!