

IBM Z Customer Council – Chicago, IL

Tuesday, December 4th, 2018 | Venue: University Club of Chicago, 76 E. Monroe, Chicago

You are Invited! We are delighted to announce the upcoming Greater Chicago Area Z Customer Council Event scheduled for **December 4th, 2018**. We have prepared a full day agenda with distinguished speakers on topics surrounding IBM mainframe transformation theme from Container Pricing, new z/OS Functions, Db2 highlights, to the latest Operational Intelligence and collaboration with Splunk. Come and join this fun event for networking and technology exchange. Please register now and reserve your seats!

Event: Chicago Z Customer Council Meeting
When: Tuesday December 4th, 2018 | 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Venue: University Club of Chicago
76 East Monroe Street, Michigan Room, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60603

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Agenda

08:30	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
09:00	Welcome & Kickoff, IBM Executive
09:15	Container Pricing for IBM Z <i>Scott Engleman, IBM z/OS Offering Manager</i>
10:15	Break
10:30	Top New z/OS Performance Functions Every Sysprog Should Understand <i>Glenn Anderson, IBM Technical Conference Content Manager</i>
11:45	Lunch & Networking * Provided by IBM *
12:45	Open and Connected – How IBM and Splunk are Bringing New Insight into IBM Z <i>Dan Wiegand, IBM Senior Offering Manager</i> <i>Martin Wiser, Splunk Technical Leader</i>
13:45	Break
14:00	Db2 for z/OS – What’s New <i>Mark Rader, Washington Systems Center</i>
15:00	Wrap-up

Topic Abstract and Speaker's Bio

Container Pricing for IBM Z

A groundbreaking new software pricing alternative to traditional capacity based metrics. It combines flexible deployment options with competitive economics that are directly relevant to those solutions. This session will cover the announced solutions for Container Pricing (from 4q2017) along with the newly announced updates in 4q2018.

Scott Engleman has spent his career working in numerous IBM Z organizations as a programmer, manager, functional manager, program manager, and now as the z/OS Offering Manager. He has worked for organizations in the IBM Z hardware team, firmware team (specializing in Hardware Systems Management), and now the software team. Most recently, his role as the z/OS Offering Manager has involved him deeply in the Container Pricing initiative due to z/OS's key role in the technology that makes Container Pricing possible.

Top New z/OS Performance Functions Every Sysprog Should Understand

This educational session examines a number of the most recent z14 and z/OS performance-related functions, helping you understand the new technology and how it affects the performance of your z/OS environment. Topics to be covered include pervasive encryption performance prediction, zHyperLink, WLM enhancements for Spark and Container Pricing, and recent updates to RMF and SMF. Listen closely and become the smartest and most current z/OS performance specialist in your shop!

Glenn Anderson is currently a Managing Consultant with IBM Systems Lab Services and Training. Glenn is an IBM Z and z/OS SME and consultant and is the Content Manager for World-Wide IBM Z Technical Conferences. Glenn is a popular technical, personal development and keynote speaker at IT conferences throughout the world. During his 40 years with IBM, Glenn has held positions in sales, technical support and management. He holds a B.S. in Computer Science from the Missouri University of Science and Technology. In his private life, Glenn is active in Chicago area theater as a member of an improvisational acting troupe and is a graduate of the Player's Workshop of Second City. He also performs original stand-up comedy, both in local clubs and occasionally in the classroom.

Open and Connected – How IBM and Splunk are Bringing New Insight into IBM Z

The IBM Z mainframe continues to be the cornerstone of the global economy. For decades it has powered the world's largest banks, retailers, airlines and insurance companies. However, the explosion of mobile and connected devices is forcing enterprises to transform the way they do business. In today's digital climate the mainframe can no longer be isolated from the rest of the IT infrastructure. Any lack of visibility impacts your business's ability to deliver key services. Learn how IBM and Splunk are working together to provide not only the access to high volume of IBM Z machine data but also valuable insight into that data to both operations and lines of business.

Dan Wiegand is a Senior Offering Manager focused on the IBM Z IT Operations Analytics portfolio. He is responsible for product direction and the market success of that portfolio. In addition, Dan is responsible for building and managing the partner ecosystem. Dan has been with IBM for 20 years and has an extensive background in IT Service Management.

Martin Wisner is an ITOA Practitioner with splunk. He works in the IT-Ops space as a consultant and client/enterprise architect for Fortune 500 companies focusing mainly on the telco, finance and service provider space. He holds a master's degree in computer science and has several papers published. His 20 years of experience is coupled with a strong technical background which allows Martin to leverage skills from many different IT domains.

Db2 for z/OS – What's New?

Db2 12 for z/OS has announced several new features as part of Continuous Delivery, and there are several announcements in product areas that relate to Db2. This session includes: Db2 for z/OS support for Transparent Dataset Encryption, taking advantage of Machine Learning on Z for the Db2 Optimizer, and enhancements in the digital transformation and DevOps arenas.

Mark Rader is a Db2 for z/OS specialist in the IBM Washington Systems Center. He has over 34 years of technical experience with IBM, primarily with Db2 for z/OS. He has led many Db2 data sharing implementations and has presented a variety of topics at World of Watson (and Insight, IOD, and Db2 Technical Conference), Enterprise or Edge, System Technical University, IDUG, and SHARE conferences and at regional Db2 user group meetings. He has worked closely with Db2 development in delivering the Early Support Programs for Db2 10, Db2 11, and Db2 12. He is an author of redbooks on Parallel Sysplex application considerations, Db2 data sharing, and Db2 for z/OS distributed function.

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