# HILLGANG

## The DC VM & Linux Users' Group



#### Announcing the 16th Meeting of the new Hillgang

- Date: June 5, 2013
- Location: Computer Associates 2291 Wood Oak Drive Herndon VA
- Time: 8:30 for 9:00 until 2pm

#### AGENDA

- Breakfast Brought to you by Vicom Infinity, Inc.
- Linux at Citibank Doc Robinson, Citibank
- Fit for Purpose Len Diegl, Velocity

- Enterprise Cloud: Accelerate Your Journey with CA AppLogic for System z - Andrew Chapman, CA
- High Availability and GFS for Linux on z Neale Ferguson, SNA

### ABSTRACTS

### Linux at Citibank

Citibank gave one of the earliest user presentations at SHARE many years ago now. Since then, they haven't been idle. On the contrary there's a lot to talk about when it comes to Linux on z. Doc Robinson will discuss the following topics: History of Linux on z at Citi, Testing, Maintenance, Server Provisioning, Configuring server for different application, DEV, UAT, production environments, and proofs-ofconcept.

### **Fit for Purpose**

Fit-for-Purpose is big these days with many IT organizations. So too, is the never-ending debate that most IT shops have when it comes to platform selection and survivability. This session is the 3rd in a series that the speaker has given over the past three years. First in the series was "When Linux on System z Makes Cents/Sense". Next came "Linux on z/VM: Why some get it while others don't..." This year's session dives into the effects of platform "religion and culture", new platform comparisons, customer experiences, green versus red accounting and why optimizing Linux on z performance is critical to the successful Linux on z implementation.

### Enterprise Cloud: CA AppLogic for System z

Join us for a technical deep dive and learn how CA AppLogic for System z enables you to quickly deploy and manage Linux on System z cloud applications. System z cloud deployment combines cost reduction and agility with massive scalability and reliability. Whatever your stage of cloud adoption or Linux on System z deployment, you won't want miss this session on how CA AppLogic can help you reduce provisioning and de-provisioning tasks from weeks to minutes to accelerate time to value and respond more rapidly to the needs of your business.

### HA and GFS for Linux on z

This offer includes High Availability, Clustered Filesystem (GFS2) and Load Balancing features. SNA has worked on RedHat's source code to provide these features and enhanced the code for IBM System z and is responsible to provide and support this solution. A review of the technology and its applications will be given.

This is not an offering supported directly by RedHat.

### PARKING

Parking is available in CA parking lot. Please go to the main entrance of the building.

#### HOW TO GET THERE



#### TO RSVP

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