



IBM Linux on System z Executive Advisory Customer Council

Friday March 15th , 2013 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Hosted at Insurance Services Office

545 Washington BLVD

Jersey City, NJ 07310

You're invited to join us for the next session of the Linux on System z Executive Advisory Council. We launched this council in 2002 in order to garner your insights and foster communications among the System z Linux community. We are grateful to accept ISO's gracious invitation to host this council session at their auditorium, particularly given our tremendous gains in attendance and popularity.

The council welcomes Michael MacIsaac to the session. Mike is part of IBM lab services practice. Mike will be discussing ways to automate Oracle database resiliency on Linux on System z. Our next speaker will be David Petersen. David is an IBM Distinguished Engineer and is the chief architect for IBM's leading resiliency solution called Geographically Dispersed Parallel Sysplex (GDPS). David will be discussing the different layers of resiliency that can be implemented with the z architecture. We are also pleased to announce a customer panel discussion on resiliency. Panelists will discuss how they have architected/implemented resiliency with their Linux on System z environment. David Petersen will facilitate the discussion. The panel members will be Brown Brothers Harriman, Citi and Liberty Mutual Insurance. The council also welcomes Gerald Nisbett from Liberty Mutual Insurance. Gerald will be discussing Liberty's experiences with Linux on System z.

Agenda

8:30 AM	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	<i>Opening Remarks and Introductions</i> <i>David Rossi, Senior z Client Architect Leader</i>
9:05 AM	<i>Ways to Automating Oracle Database Resiliency on System Z Linux</i> <i>Michael MacIsaac, IBM lab Services Practice</i>
9:50 AM	<i>Resiliency levels that can be implemented on System Z</i> <i>David Petersen, Distinguished Engineer Chief Architect GDPS</i>
10:35AM	<i>Break</i>
10:45 AM	<i>Customer Panel - Resiliency and Linux on System Z</i> <i>Ashley George, Brown Brothers Harriman AVP Operating System Support zVM/Linux Ashley George,</i> <i>Aaron Graves, Citi, Senior Vice President in the Architecture and Technology Engineering group</i> <i>Gerald Nisbett, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Director IT Hosting Services – Mainframe Operations</i>
11:45 AM	<i>Liberty Mutual Customer experiences</i> <i>Gerald Nisbett, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Director IT Hosting Services</i>

	– <i>Mainframe Operations</i>
12:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>

As valued customers and trusted partners, your input to this council is very valuable. We continue to appreciate the candor with which you've shared your Linux on System z implementation experiences and requirements.

RSVP to nyzlinux@us.ibm.com

Follow the council   #nyzlinux

Directions to meeting location at ISO:

Insurance Services Office
545 Washington BLVD
Jersey City, NJ 07310

Located between the Path Train and Hudson-Bergen Light Rail 'Pavonia Newport Station'.

<http://www.panynj.gov/path/pavonia-newport-station.html>

Parking is available at Central Parking Newport North Garage
561 Washington Blvd
Jersey City, NJ 07310
201-626-5515

Parking entrance on both Washington Blvd and Mall Drive East.

If driving please allow extra time as Washington Blvd is adjacent to the entrance to the Holland Tunnel

Hotels

Marriot Courtyard
540 Washington Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07310
(201) 626-6600

Previous council presentations can be found at:

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/linux/execcouncil.html>