



**IBM Linux on IBM Z Executive Advisory Customer Council**  
**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**Hosted at Verisk**  
**545 Washington Blvd.**  
**21 St Floor Event Center**  
**Jersey City, NJ 07310**

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

This quarter's council focuses on cloud and workloads. The council is pleased to have Joes Castano IBM VP of IBM Z and LinuxONE. Jose will be discussing Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE strategy and future directions. Next on the agenda we have James Vincent, Senior System Architect from Velocity Software. James will be sharing details on the Education Cloud Service Velocity is hosting, as well as architecture details behind it. The next session will be a Docker Strategy and Futures discussion led by James Frey who is Docker's Managing Director of Northeast and FSI business unit. After James, the council is pleased to have Michael Freedman PHD Time-scale cofounder and CTO. Michael will be discussing how Timescale extents Postgres with time series and performance capabilities. Last on the agenda we have John Mertic, Linux Foundation Director of Program Management for the Open Mainframe Project. John will be reviewing the results of the survey recently conducted by the Open Mainframe Project.

**Agenda**

8:30 AM	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	<i>Opening Remarks and Introductions</i> <i>David Rossi, IBM, Senior IBM Z Security Architect</i>
9:05 AM	<i>IBM Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE strategy and futures – Jose Castano, IBM Vice President of IBM Z and Linux One</i>
9:50 AM	<i>Educational Cloud powered by ZPRO – James Vincent , Velocity Software, Senior System Architect</i>
10:35 AM	<i>Break</i>
10:45 AM	<i>Docker Strategy and Future Directions on IBM Z – James Frey, Docker, Managing Director of Northeast and FSI</i>
11:30 PM	Postgres with Timescale extensions - Michael Freedman, PhD, Time-scale Co-founder and CTO
12:15 PM	<i>Open Mainframe Project Independent Survey Results – – John Mertic, Linux Foundation ,Director of Program Management</i>
12:30PM	<i>Lunch</i>

Questions email [nyzlinux@us.ibm.com](mailto:nyzlinux@us.ibm.com) Follow the council on [#nyzlinux](#)  
 RSVP Meetup URL <http://www.meetup.com/Linux-on-z/>

*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 z Systems implementation experiences and requirements*

## ***Directions to meeting location:***

*Verisk  
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*

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

*Westin  
479 Washington Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07310  
(201) 626-2900*

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