IBM Linux on System z Executive Advisory Customer Council
Friday, June 10th 2011 9 AM – 1:00 PM
Hosted at Insurance Services Office
545 Washington BLVD
Jersey City, NJ 07310

The Council welcomes CHRISTOPH HELLWIG, lead Linux contributor and first lieutenant reporting to Linus Torvalds.   Your opportunity to give direct input on Linux kernel requirements with one of the top ten Linux kernel contributors

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.

We are excited to have Mike Woster and Christoph Hellwig from the Linux Foundation kick off our June meeting. Mike and Christoph will share their insight on Linux usage and why Linux is now the home to many mission critical workloads.   We will also have a special open forum with Chrisoph on new requirements for the Linux kernel.   Based on requests from our last session, we have Barry Lamkin speaking to us on end-to-end monitoring with zEnterprise. Barry will be sharing IBM strategy on interfaces to zManager and will discuss how Tivoli will use zManager to deliver heterogeneous end-end management capability. The council welcomes Gary Ward, VP of Middleware Engineering at ADP. Gary will discuss ADP's experience with deploying large scale virtualized WebSphere applications using Linux on System z. Gary will be joined by his lab advocate, Tom Seelbach who will be sharing how IBM development is adapting WebSphere for virtualization.
The council welcomes back RedHat to the agenda. Brad Hinson, WorldWide Sales and Strategy for System z will give an update on current RedHat offerings and support for the System z platform.   We welcome back Donna Dillenberger from the IBM Watson Research center. Donna will be discussing the story behind WATSON and the future for Natural Language Programming. We will end the session with a techbyte on computer hosting capability being developed in upstate NY by the Broome County Industrial Development Agency. Patrick Doyle will be discussing investments made to create Data Center ready facilities for hosting and disaster recovery services.

Agenda

8:30 AM	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	**Opening Remarks and Introductions** *Mary Wallace, East z IT Architect Leader*
9:05 AM	*Open Forum with the Linux Foundation* *Mike Woster, VP of Business Development, The Linux Foundation, Christoph Hellwig, Kernel Development*
9:50 AM	*zEnterprise End-to-End Management* *Barry Lamkin, Consulting Tivoli Specialist, IBM*
10:20 AM	*Break*
10:40 AM	*Customer Experience Discussion – Large Scale WAS virtualization at ADP* *Gary Ward, VP Middleware Engineering, ADP* *Tom Seelbach STSM Websphere Development, IBM*
11:30 AM	*RedHat Update* *Brad Hinson, WW System z Strategy, RedHat*
12:00 PM	*The Future for WATSON* *Donna Dillenberger, Distinguished Engineer, IBM Watson Research*
12:30 PM	*Broome County Industrial Development Agency* *Patrick Doyle,*
12:45 PM	**Lunch**

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

Directions to meeting location at ISO:

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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

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