



IBM Linux on System z Executive Advisory Customer Council  
 Friday, June 1st , 2012 9 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 Alex Canady to the session. Alex will be discussing IBM's large deployment of Cognos on System z Linux. We are pleased to also have the Michael Todd from the IBM academic initiative team give us an update on new colleges in the program and how recent graduates are doing in job market. Our customer speaker will be Harry Williams from Marist College. Harry will review Marist College's academic initiative program and system z linux implementation. The council also welcomes Paul Houde and Ken Webster. Paul and Ken will discuss IBM Social Media views and also discuss internal use cases. David Rossi will review the councils new social media presence. James Newell will discuss the Linux Health Checker and how it can be integrated into existing monitoring infrastructure.

### Agenda

	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks and Introductions</b> <i>David Rossi, Senior z Client Architect Leader</i>
9:05 AM	<b>Blue Insight - Cognos implementation</b> <i>Alex Canady, Operations Lead IBM</i>
9:50 AM	<b>IBM academic initiative update</b> <i>Michael Todd, IBM academic initiative system z advisor</i>
10:20AM	<b>Break</b>
10:35AM	<b>Marist College</b> <i>Harry Williams, Director of IT</i>
11:20AM	<b>IBM Social Media/IBM internal use case</b> <i>Paul Houde, Client technical Professional</i> <i>Ken Webster, IBM client team leader</i>
12:05pm	<b>Council and Social media</b> <i>David Rossi, Senior z Client Architect Leader</i>
12:15 pm	<b>Linux Health Checker</b> <i>James Newell, z Client Architect</i>



12:30 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](mailto: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>

Parking is available at Central Parking Newport North Garage  
561 Washington Blvd  
Jersey City, NJ 07310  
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Parking entrance on both Washington Blvd and Mall Drive East.

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