



IBM Linux on System z Executive Advisory Customer Council

Friday, December 4th 18th, 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. We have included directions to ISO's facility, which we believe you will find very convenient to reach by mass transit as outlined in the directions included at the end of this invitation.

In response to council member requests we have Joe Clabby, President of Clabby Analytics, on the agenda to discuss the financial business case for running Linux on System z. Joe is a frequent contributor to Mainframe Executive and many other IT industry publications and will share with us some financial case studies he has done to look at the cost of running workloads on System z versus distributed Intel and UNIX systems. We are pleased to have Aaron Graves on the agenda to share his experiences with Linux on System z at Citi. Aaron and his team manage a world wide deployment of Linux on System z and will share some of the innovative applications they have deployed on the platform. We welcome Andrea Greggo from the IBM System z Strategy team to the council. Andrea is the Mainframe Cloud Initiative Leader and will be sharing industry perspective on Cloud Computing and how Linux on System z can become the cornerstone of a private cloud infrastructure. We also welcome Shawn Wells from Red Hat to the agenda. Shawn is the World Wide Sales and Strategy Leader for System z at Red Hat and will be discussing the latest offerings for Red Hat Enterprise Linux. We will conclude the session with an update on System z educational offerings from Marist. Angelo Corridori will discuss the new z/OS certificate program being offered by Marist. Angelo will also bring along some undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in the System z curriculum at Marist. Come meet some of the new generation of System z professionals!

Agenda

8:30 AM	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Introductions
9:15 AM	Linux on System z TCO case studies Joe Clabby, President Clabby Analytics
10:00 AM	Customer Experience Discussion – Citi Aaron Graves, Senior Vice President of Operations, Citi
10:30 am	Break
10:45AM	Cloud Computing with Linux on System z Andrea Greggo, Mainframe Cloud Initiative Leader, IBM
11:30am	RedHat Update Shawn Wells, World Wide System z Sales and Strategy Leader, RedHat
12:00 PM	Marist System z Academic Initiatives update – z/OS Certificate Program and an introduction to some of the new generation of System z professionals Angelo Corridori
12:30PM	Lunch, Open Discussion with Speakers & Plan next session



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 zSeries implementation experiences and requirements.

RSVP to nyzlinux@us.ibm.com

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
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Parking entrance on both Washington Blvd and Mall Drive East.

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