Atlanta DB2 Users Group 05/20/2011 Meeting Notice

Ted, Rhonda, Judy and Bill here, letting you know about an upcoming meeting for the group and a special low price. See Payment for details below.

This meeting's agenda is a mix of topics to interest both DB2 for z/OS and DB2 for LUW DBAs, managers, architects, and more. Heard about pureScale & pureQuery; come and see it in action as well as learn more about it. In addition, there are changes around monitoring your database, so come hear the session by IBM's worldwide technical specialist, Chris Eaton, and check out monitoring your database as well as your SQL. Confused over what DB2 client drivers to use to best connect to your databases? Find out from the IBM expert, Brent Gross.

Julia Johnston of IBM has arranged the meeting at IBM so there are some security items that must be followed, as outlined later in this note.

We look forward to seeing you all there.
Judy, Rhonda, Bill and Ted

What's on the Agenda?

8:30 – 9:00 Greeting / Registration / Continental Breakfast

9:00 to 9:15 ADUG News **–** Ted Alexander

9:15 to 10:30
Presentation: Monitoring your Database with SQL and use of the new DB2 DBA tooling

Chris Eaton – IBM Worldwide DB2 Technical Specialist

Description: Monitoring your Database with SQL and use of the new DBA tooling of Optim Database Administrator, Data Studio, and Optim Performance Monitor that come with DB2 Advanced ESE with some applicability to DB2 z/OS

About Chris:
Chris Eaton is worldwide technical specialist focused on Information Governance. Specifically Chris is focused on managing the data lifecycle management, and security and privacy concerns around the DB2 database. Chris has been working with DB2 on the Linux, UNIX, Windows platform for over 19 years and is the author of IBM DB2 9 New Features, DB2 9.7 New Features, and The High Availability Guide for DB2 and has one of the most popular blogs about DB2 on IT Toolbox at http://it.toolbox.com/blogs/db2luw

10:30 to 10:45 Break

10:45 to noon
Presentation: DB2 pureScale – What are the DB2 LUW guys up to?

Chris Eaton - IBM Worldwide DB2 Technical Specialist

Description: How DB2 pureScale works - The AIX and Linux version based on DB2 z/OS Data Sharing

noon - 1:00
Lunch Provided by IBM

1:00 – 2:15
Presentation: DB2 Connect Configurations

Brent Gross – IBM DB2 CLI and .NET Architect

Description: Best practices for DB2 Connect deployments – direct connect, DB2 Connect Server. What is recommended, why, and how can you get there. Much of the client deployment information is applicable to our drivers for all servers. Sysplex and high availability information is applicable to pureScale as well as Informix Mach 11.

About Brent:
Brent Gross is a STSM with IBM Information Management Development out of the Toronto Lab. He has over 20 years experience with IBM and has been developing for IBM databases since 1995. His responsibilities have included architecture and development of stored procedure support and client interfaces. Brent has presented at many IBM and user group conferences. His current role is the architect of the CLI and .NET support for IBM Data Servers as well as the overall DB2 Connect architect.

2:15 to 2:30 Break

2:30 to 3:45
Presentation: DB2 Connect and Driver Function Delivery

Brent Gross – IBM DB2 CLI and .NET Architect

Description: Recent enhancements in client drivers for ODBC and .NET - .NET 4.0, EF, VS 2010, planned failover. I will also touch a bit on DB2 Connect direct connect, server side license key and pureQuery.

3:45 to 4:00
Update on the next meeting and Closing – Ted Alexander

When: Friday, May 20th, 2011 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Where: IBM Corporation
4111 Northside Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30327

Meeting Location:
IBM Hillside Auditorium-(ATL-HS-03-03F13)

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Directions from Hartsfield-Jackson Airport to meeting facility:
- ➢ Follow signs to I-85 North, into the city of Atlanta.

- ➢ Continue on I-85, which will join I-75 going north into the heart of the city (this is the downtown connector).

- ➢ Follow the downtown connector all the way up through the city until I-75 and I-85 split again.

- ➢ At this point, take I-75 (toward Chattanooga and Marietta), which leads to the right.

- ➢ From I-75, take Exit 256 (Mt. Paran Road) and turn left at the red light at the bottom of the exit ramp.

- ➢ Move IMMEDIATELY into the far right lane, and turn right. Stay in this far right lane; look for signs pointing to Hillside Bldg. which is also where the IBM Credit Union is located. Turn left into parking lot.

- ➢ Park and then come into the lobby.

Payment:
Payment for this meeting will only be $25 (preregistration or at the door). IBM is Sponsoring a large part of this meeting (thanks to IBM and a special thanks to Julia) so we are offering this special price at this time. You can pay at the door, however, you still need pre-register by sending Rhonda and Julia an email or you can send it to adug@praxiumgroup.com.

Rhonda Burris-Ward: Rhonda.burris-ward@suntrust.com
Ted Alexander: Ted@praxiumgroup.com
Julia Johnston: johnsto@us.ibm.com

Please put "ADUG 05-20-2011 Registration" in the subject line. Include your name and company name along with a phone number.

Please respond by Wednesday, May 18, 2011, so we can accurately estimate the food.

Don't let payment stop you from coming to the meeting. For some companies it is difficult to make this schedule, so attend, let Rhonda know to make a note by your name and send the payment when it has made it through your company's steps.

Security Steps:
We need you to pre-register for Security as well. You must respond to the following emails by Wednesday, May 18, if you are attending.
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johnsto@us.ibm.com
adug@praxiumgroup.com

There will be a security check point and you need to be on the list that will be built from your emails. Please supply your name, company name and phone number in the email and bring a picture ID.

Please allow extra time to check in with security and mention to the guard that you are attending the Atlanta DB2 Users Group meeting or Julia Johnston / Wanda Wall as contacts.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and getting your ideas for the upcoming year. If any of you went to IDUG and saw presentations or speakers that you think would be good to have at a group meeting, please let one of your board members know.

Thanks