

May 2008 meeting of The Seattle DB2 User's Group

DB2 Enthusiasts Invited!

Join us **Tuesday May 13, 2008, 8:00-10:30 am** for technical insight into DB2 topics that should interest everyone, including **Application Developers**.

For our User Group meeting, **Beth Hamel** will present **The Role of System z in the World of Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence**.

Beth Hamel is an IBM Senior Technical Staff Member and is currently the worldwide product manager for Data Warehouse on System z. Beth has held jobs in IMS, DB2, database replication and performance and has consulted with hundreds of customers worldwide.

The Role of System z in the World of Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence:

Growing demand for access to near real-time data and the need to access operational data sources are driving changes in our customers' data warehousing processes. Businesses who have long run their core application processes (and stored much of their enterprise data) on z/OS are looking to maximize their investment and improve their overall TCO by expanding the role of their mainframes to take on more of their enterprise's WH/BI needs. System z's exceptional reliability, availability and security—coupled with the addition of extensive warehouse related capabilities in DB2 V8 and V9—have strengthened its position as a warehouse platform. This session will provide an overview that answers the questions of why z?, when z? and what is available on z? to leverage this platform and database in warehouse and BI solutions.

Seating is limited, please RSVP for this event at www.db2seattle.org or email barbara.lidstrom@gmail.com by Thursday, May 8.

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- 8:00 – 8:20 Networking and Breakfast sponsored by the local IBM DB2 for z/OS team
- 8:20 – 8:30 Welcome/User Group and IBM Announcements
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Beth Hamel, The Role of System z in the World of Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence, Part 1**
- 9:30 – 9:45 Networking break and refreshments sponsored by the local IBM DB2 for z/OS team
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Beth Hamel, The Role of System z in the World of Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence, Part 2**

Fee: Free (sponsored by IBM DB2 for z/OS team)

Location:

Rainier Square Conference Center (located in the Rainier Square Atrium, 3rd floor, NW Corner), 1333 5th Avenue, Seattle 98101

Parking: Parking is available in the Rainier Square Garage, located between 5th Ave and 4th Ave on Union Street.

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