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**Dallas IMS User Group Meeting**

**Presented by:**

IBM IMS User Group Organization

### **Details**

Date: October 4, 2017

Location: IBM Corp  
1177 S Belt Line Rd  
Coppell, TX 75019  
Room: A-1008

*Breakfast and lunch will be provided by IBM to attendees!\**

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08:30 – 09:00	<b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b>	<b>IBM</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>IMS User Group Welcome</b> Introduction, Agenda, Host presentation	John Butterweck <b>IBM Host</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<b>What's New in IMS? New levels of Resiliency, Simplification and Modernization</b>  This series of presentations is intended to review basic concepts and show how the implementation of new functionality has allowed IMS to evolve into a state-of-the-art environment for open access, cloud integration and mobile enablement.  <b>Part 1: IMS Database Management - Greater Resiliency for Data</b> <b>Abstract:</b> This session provides a quick refresher on hierarchical structures (IMS Full Function and Fast Path databases) and then details new capabilities that IMS has recently introduced including the leveraging of the Catalog, DDL and IMS management of ACBs. The session also includes considerations associated with analytics requirements.	Suzie Wendler <b>IBM</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 11:45	<b>Part 2: IMS Transaction Management - Enhanced Accessibility for a Premier Server</b> <b>Abstract:</b> As the enterprise environment continues to evolve with the emerging complexities of new technologies and business requirements, IMS continues to evolve to answer those needs. This session shows the type of rich functionality and enhanced capabilities IMS TM has provided to support hybrid cloud interfaces and solutions. Additionally, this topic addresses the newest capabilities for mobile access using zOS Connect EE V3 and the IMS Service Provider	Suzie Wendler <b>IBM</b>
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>IBM</b>
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Part3: IMS System Services - Easier Management with Increased Reliability</b> <b>Abstract:</b> The System Services component of IMS provides the foundation that allows the IMS TM and DB components to exploit new technologies. This presentation shows how IMS enhancements can lower TCO (total cost of operations), increase business flexibility through a common service layer and dynamic resource definition support, and provide the infrastructure flexibility for continued and future growth.	Suzie Wendler <b>IBM</b>
1:30 – 2:30	<b>IMS Migration Considerations</b> <b>Abstract:</b> This presentation will discuss what is necessary to migrate to the latest versions of IMS. These hints and tips will help with a smooth migration and implementation.	John Butterweck <b>IBM</b>

2:30 – 2:45	<b>Break</b>	
2:45 – 3:45	<p><b>Buffer Pool Analyzer - Technical Review</b></p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> Determine the impact of buffer pool change without guesswork</p> <p>The IBM® IMS™ Buffer Pool Analyzer for z/OS® provides statistical analysis reporting that helps evaluate current IMS online and batch job database buffer pools. It provides the information required to determine if changes to your buffer pool configuration would benefit information management performance. Based on this data, organizations can optimize performance and eliminate guesswork from the database buffer pool change process.</p> <p>In this session, we'll take a technical dive to review topics such as solution overview. Installation and configuration, running the BPA trace and BPA reporting.</p>	<p>Jeremy Bruner</p> <p><b>IBM</b></p>
3:45 – 4:00	<b>Meeting wrap-up/close</b>	<b>All</b>