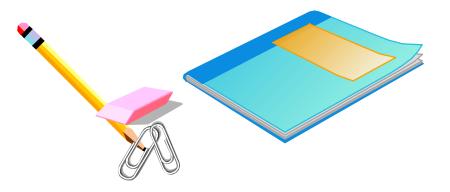




### **Business Partner Sales** Strategies for 2nd Half & Year 2000

#### Marc Beachler, NA Sales Manager NA BP Field Sales

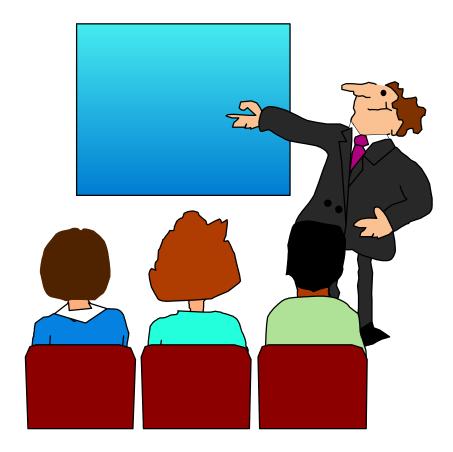






# Agenda

- Remember Quebec City
- Partner Sales
  Organization
- 2H changes
- PartnerOpportunitiesQ&A





## **1999 Mission Statement**

To Sell with Strategic Partners that will allow us to exceed our revenue targets while recruiting and enabling solution partners that extend our reach using IBM,

Lotus and Tivoli software.



# **Field Resources**

- Business Partner Sales Managers
- Business Partner Technical Resources
- Business Partner Inside Sales
- Business Partner AS/400 Domino Specialists
- IBM/Lotus Customer " Facing" Representatives





### **Objectives 2H**

- Alignment of BP Sales with new SWG model for 2nd Half and into Y2000.
- Increase the number of customer account relationships with Business Partners
- Continue the growth of new and emerging channels
- Continue the focus of Partners into Medium growth markets.



## The 2000 Mission - Starting Now

### We are Opening New Market Segments

- Our revenue is growing quickly in previously uncovered areas with limited involvement already.
- There is a significant opportunity here.
- We want partners to benefit from selling and providing services for our entire SW portfolio
- We must maximize customer touch in our new segment areas to be successful as a sales unit and as part of SWG.



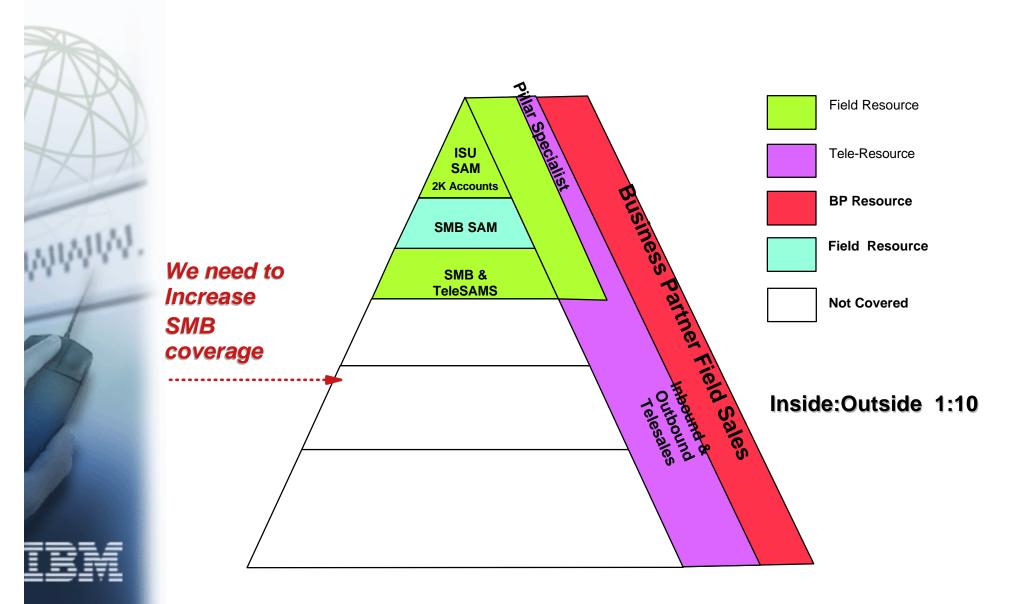
# The 2000 Mission

- To meet our goals, we must tune our sales mission
  - Focus our BPSM team to have more customer touch effective July 1, 1999.
  - Encourage BPs to be part and parcel to our regular sales process
  - We'll concentrate more on developing our new market segments





#### **The Old Customer Coverage Model**

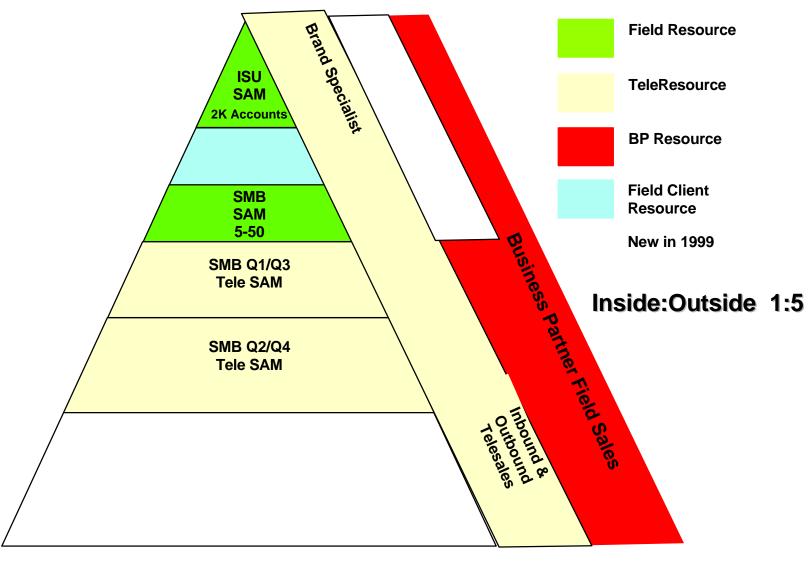




#### **The New Customer Coverage Model**

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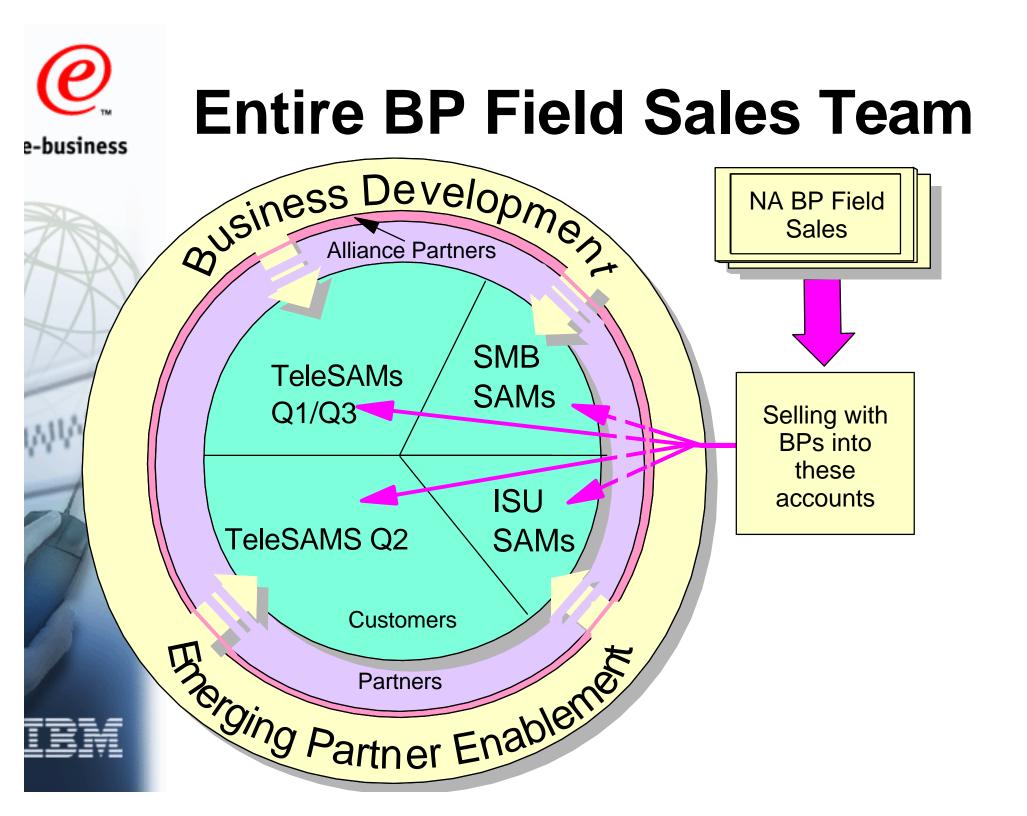
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# **Our Definitions**

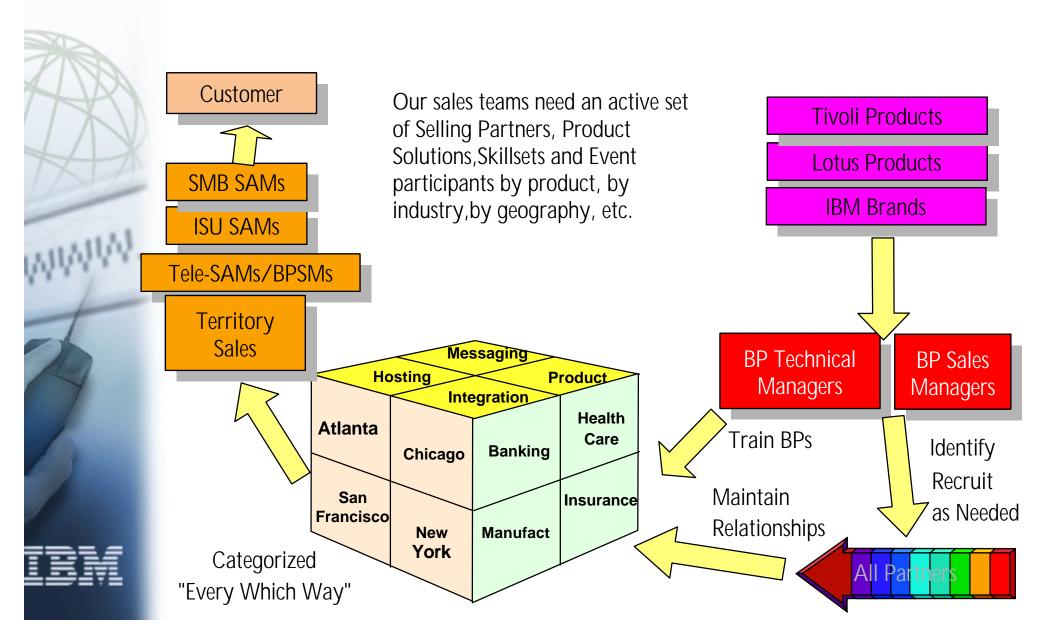
ISU Accounts (examples)

- Chase Manhattan, Citigroup, Ford, State Farm
- SMB Accounts (criteria)
  - Well...
    - Employees, Revenues
    - On the list!
  - Our Goals for SMB
    - \$750M IBM SW Goal in 1999
    - 14% year to year growth





## "Go To" Partners







# **Benefits for Partners**

Increased Direct Customer Coverage

- More Discrete Opportunities Identified
  - More Leads for Partners
  - More Partner Opportunity
- Tighter Customer Relationships
- Increased New Market Segments
- Increased Profitability with Warm Leads
- Continued emphasis on Partner Enablement
  - Exposure to other IBM product sets





# **Next Steps**

- Develop New Skills for other IBM Products
- Hone your existing skills
- Get on our Radar Screen Build a Business Plan!
  - Contact your BPSM or Inside Sales Rep.
    - Share opportunities help one another close business
    - Develop new opportunities



## **Question & Answer**



# Thank You. Have a Great 4th Quarter!

