

**TOC****INDEX****VIEW****E12 Using ODBA to Access your IMS Databases***Ken Blackman, IBM Dallas Advanced Technical Support*

This technical presentation describes how Open Database Access (ODBA) is used to access IMS databases from a variety of OS/390 application execution environments. This includes some examples of new z/OS runtime environments and the use of OS/390 Resource Recovery Services (RRS) as a syncpoint manager. In this presentation you learn how to establish ODBA connectivity to IMS DB and how to build an application to access IMS DB via ODBA. If you are an IMS DBA, application developer, system programmer or technical support person, attend this presentation to understand how ODBA provides new ways to access your IMS Databases.