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For over 30 years IMS has been the product of choice for applications needing high-availability, performance, capacity and integrity. For over five years, DB2 Control Center has been setting a new standard for making database management easy. Now these two products are beginning to integrate -- providing ease of use to powerful IMS systems. This session previews new IMS features coming in DB2 V8 Control Center: a graphical single point of control for IMS sysplexes, wizards for the new operations commands, and a results window displaying command responses as a single system image. Though limited in scope, these new features provide a glimpse of the future of IMS systems administration.