**E50      IMS V8 Overview**
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With the new IMS Version 8 you will be able to continue to simplify Information Integration with enhanced application development and connectivity, enable growth with enhanced  availability, recovery, performance, and capacity, and ease IMS management with single point of operations control, concurrent online change for the sysplex, and streamline systems generation. Tom Ramey, the manager of IMS Development, Test, and Service, in this session introduces the exciting new function of this 'coming soon' version of IMS.