

IMS: Summary and Next Steps



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2008 Educational Conferences



- IBM Rational Software Development Conference – June 1-5, Orlando, FL
▪ <http://www-306.ibm.com/software/rational/events/rsdc2008/index.html>

- IBM System Storage and Storage Networking Symposium – July 14-18, San Diego, CA

▪ <http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03001c/services/learning/ites.wss?pageType=page&c=a0000710>

- SHARE – Aug 10-15, San Jose, CA

▪ <http://www.share.org/events/sanjose/index.cfm>



- IBM System z Expo – Oct 13-17, Las Vegas, NV

▪ <http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03001c/services/learning/ites.wss?pageType=page&c=a0000715>

- IBM Information On Demand – Oct 26-31, Las Vegas, NV

▪ <http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03001c/services/learning/ites.wss?pageType=page&c=a0008651>



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Regional IMS User Group

- Is there interest in forming a Regional IMS User Group ?
 - Venue for customers to share knowledge and experience
 - Free technical education from vendors
- Where would we meet ?
 - IBM office, Customer site, Hotel conference room?
- How often would we meet ?
 - once, twice, three times per year
- Which IMS topics would be of interest to you ?
- Would you volunteer to be on the Steering Committee ?



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IMS Regional User Group

- Please provide your input on the User Group Survey
 - Topics of interest
 - Vendors who should participate
 - Frequency of meetings
 - Location of meetings
- Kick-off meeting in Fall?
 - Hosted by IBM
 - Location and agenda based on survey results



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Next Steps...

- On-site presentation and discussion with your application development community
 - Cross business units or for specific groups
 - Presentation
 - “Why IMS on the Web”
 - Higher level SOA and IMS SOA integration options (if needed)
 - Discussion
 - “Web Access to IMS data and transactions”
 - Detailed integration discussion
- Workshop
 - Drill-down into specific application requirements
 - IMS data and transaction access options
 - Design discussion and alternatives
 - Technical feasibility



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Before you leave...

- Seminar evaluation form
- Follow-up IMS SOA activities for your company
- Regional User Group Survey
- Questions?
- Thank you for being here today!



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