

VTMUG

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August 8, 2016

Dear VTMUG Member,

You are invited to attend the **12th annual VTMUG IBM i Technical Conference** to be held on **Thursday Sept 22, 2016**, at the **DoubleTree Burlington** just off I-89 Exit 14 on Williston Rd.

And back by popular demand...

Win a Free Registration to the 2017 Spring or Fall RPG & DB2 Summit

VTMUG will be giving away a free registration (\$1500 value) to the Spring or Fall (winner's choice) 2017 RPG and DB2 Summit - Dates to be announced. Detailed information is available at <http://vtmug.org/conf2016/miniConf.php>

More Time for Networking and Socializing with Peers and Vendors

The Board has decided the new conference format implemented last year is a winner and will do it again this year. This means lots of time to network with other conference attendees, speakers, and vendors.

1. The conference sessions will begin at 8:45 am
2. Breaks between sessions will be 30 minutes
3. Lunch will be 1 hr 15 minutes
4. VTMUG will host a Post Conference Social from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
(Most likely unhealthy snacks and munchies will be served)

Special Guest Speakers from Rochester, MN and Toronto, Canada

Tom McKinley - DB2 and SQL Expert from IBM's Rochester, MN IBM i Lab Services

Jon Paris and Susan Gantner – RPG, ILE, and XML experts from System i Developer and Partner400

Win a Free Registration to the 2017 NEUGC

VTMUG will be giving away a free registration (\$550 value) to the 2017 North East User Group Conference to be held at the Sheraton hotel in Framingham, MA April 10-12, 2017. Detailed information is available at <http://vtmug.org/conf2016/miniConf.php>

Register early and Double your chances to win the RPG & DB2 Summit or NEUGC registration.

Register for the conference on or before Monday August 29th and you will receive two chances to win the RPG & DB2 Summit or NEUGC registration. Register after August 29th and receive one chance to win.

Exciting Conference Lineup

In addition to Tom McKinley, Jon Paris, and Susan Gantner; Jeff Koppe along with home-grown Vermont speakers Ryan Eberly, and Brian Garland will be presenting sessions.

Detailed information is on the 2nd page of this flyer and the VTMUG conference web site at <http://vtmug.org/conf2016/miniConf.php>

If you have any questions, send an email note to smarches@warwick.net or call me at 802-272-4844.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the conference on September 22nd.

Sincerely,

Skip Marchesani
President, VTMUG



**Thursday, September 22, 2016
 DoubleTree Burlington
 South Burlington, Vermont**

8:00 – 8:45 am Continental Breakfast & Registration
 8:45 am – 4:00 pm Conference
 4:00 – 6:00 pm Post Conference Social

Please join us for an all-day IBM i technical conference on Thursday, September 22, 2016. This event will have 3 specialized tracks taught by leading industry speakers. It will feature four sessions each on DB2 for IBM i and SQL, RPG Programming, and Web Programming.

Conference fee of \$150 (if registered by August 29th, \$175 after that) includes four of 12 sessions, continental breakfast, vendor expo, buffet lunch, post conference social, and time to meet and network with professionals from other IBM i shops in Vermont and beyond.

2016 VTMUG Technical Conference – Preliminary Agenda

	8:00 – 8:30	8:30 – 8:45	8:45 – 10:00	10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 1:00	1:00 - 2:15	2:15 – 2:45	2:45 - 4:00	4:00 – 6:00
Track	Continental Breakfast, Vendor Expo, & Registration	Opening Session and Election of Officers	Elective Session 1	Vendor Expo & Coffee Break	Elective Session 2	Vendor Expo & Buffet Lunch	Elective Session 3	Vendor Expo, Coffee & Snack Break	Elective Session 4	Post Conference Social
RPG Programming			Jon Paris Intro to XML Basics and Generating XML with RPG		Jon Paris Processing XML with RPG		Susan Gantner RPG Subprocedures – Beyond the Basics		Susan Gantner Service Programs: Why and How	
Web Programming			Ryan Eberly Leveraging Free Java Libraries in Your RPG Programs		Chris Koppe How to Plan & Start a Modernization Project		Brian Garland Database Modernization		Glen Marchesani Data Virtualization: A Legacy App Enablement Tool	
DB2 & SQL			Tom McKinley DB2 for I 7.3 Update		Tom McKinley Advanced SQL Data Manipulation Language Elements		Tom McKinley An Introduction to DB2 SQL Performance Tools & Methods		Tom McKinley An Introduction to IBM Data Studio	

You can't afford to miss this IBM i Technical Conference!

Detailed conference information is available on the VTMUG website at www.vtmug.org. Go to the web site to register and pay securely through PayPal, and get detailed conference information including printable session descriptions, session grid, speaker bios, directions, etc.