Houston Area DB2 User Group

Third Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, July 13, 2016
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: IBM Kurland Facility
                    12301 Kurland Dr, Houston, TX 77034

Breakfast & Lunch Sponsor: IBM

9:30 - 10:00   Registration and Lunch

10:00 - 11:30   **DB2 .... the Corner Stone of the IBM Analytic Platform
                    Strategy**
                    Les King, Director, IBM Analytic

11:30 - 11:45   Networking break/Grab lunch

11:45 - 12:45   **What's new in DB2 V11.1?**
                    Robert(Kent) Collins, IBM Data Champion, BNSF Railway

12:45 - 1:00   Networking break

1:00 - 2:00   **Quick and Easy Schema Copy Using Database Schema
                    Transport**
                    Mohan Saraswatipura, IBM Data Champion, BNSF Railway

Directions: [IBM, 12301 Kurland Drive, Houston, TX 77034 - Rooms 117-118 (Google
Maps directions)](#) .   The building is at the **Northeast side of I-45** (Gulf Freeway)
just **West of Beltway 8**(Sam Houston Parkway)

Presentation Overview:
        What's new in DB2 V11.1?
        DB2 V11 GAed less than a month ago. What's all the buzz about this newest
        DB2 version?   Kent will deep dive into BLU, cover improvement to Encryption
        key management, pureScale enhancements, database upgrade enhancements,
        enhancement to Big Data world and more.

        Speaker Biography: Kent Collins
        Kent was founder and CEO of Shiloh Consulting Inc and currently is a Data
        Solutions Architect with BNSF Railway. He is an IBM Champion (2010-2016)
        and a frequent speaker at DB2Night Show, IDUG and IOD(Insight) conferences.
         Kent has continually worked with DB2 from its introduction to the market in
        1984 amassing a wealth of knowledge and experience. He holds several
        certifications in many technology areas.

Presentation Overview:

Quick and Easy Schema Copy Using Database Schema Transport
This presentation will cover database schema transport process, valid schema transportable sets, examples and demonstration.

Speaker Biography: Mohan Saraswatipura
Mohan works as a Database Solutions Architect at BNSF Railway focusing on DB2 and SAP HANA solutions. He is an IBM Champion (2010-2016) and a DB2Night Show 2013 winner. Mohan has written dozens of technical papers in IBM developerWorks and Data Magazine. He is an IBM certified DB2 Advanced Database Administrator, DB2 Application Developer and DB2 Problem Determination Master. Mohan holds a Master's of Technology (M Tech) degree in Computer Science and an Executive MBA (IT).

Presentation Overview:

DB2 .... the Corner Stone of the IBM Analytic Platform Strategy
In this presentation we will take a look at IBM's next generation platform and overall analytics strategy. This will include a discussion on our open for data approach, the common analytic engine and how we accomplish data virtualization with fluid query. We will also look at some new news (latest announcements) as well as a peak ahead on what is still to come

Speaker Biography: Les King
Director, Big Data, Analytics, Database and CDS Solutions, IBM Analytics

Les has impacted the vision for IBM's key Big Data, Analytics and Database strategies by acting as a trusted advisor both to clients and within IBM. He has held this post for nearly two years however; Les has 23 years of experience in IBM Analytics. Les is a globally recognized name across industries in this key space as a direct result of his balanced experience in both technical and business arms of the field. Les is passionate about helping clients understand how IBM can help satisfy their business needs and how the Information Management and Analytics technology will strategically work to accomplish this. In this role Les is a respected advocate for clients as he works side by side development, sales and product management organizations ensuring that IBM's IM portfolio is on a trajectory to meet the most compelling market demands, directly addressing the most pressing needs of IBM's clients, both globally and locally.

Les is a part-time professor at Seneca College in Toronto in the Data Warehousing and DB2 concentration drawing on his previous experience teaching mathematics at the University of Toronto. Les effectively draws a connection between what the marketplace demands and what the next wave of talented students need to know to be market ready, and internationally competitive in an increasingly high demand field. This is a perfect intersection of his international, technological, and market awareness to perpetuate the success of the next generation.

Les joined the IBM at the Toronto Software Lab in 1992, on the first database technical support team for DB2 Version 1. This sparked his creativity and offered a platform for him to execute a natural leadership ability from building the IBM Support Organization, serving as a key member in IBM Software Development Organization impacting a better series of advanced client technical support functions, making a unique contribution as a programmer before leading various teams within Information Management.

In 2013, Les moved into his current position where his primary role is to work with clients and potential clients to help them understand the IBM Analytics strategy and how to architect solutions, leveraging IBM analytics offerings to meet their business needs. Les also spends significant time with the IBM Analytics worldwide sales team to help enable them on our portfolio, offerings and solutions.

Les lives in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He is the father of two boys, Richard and Philip. Les enjoys squash and is an advanced open water diver.

Les King's professional profile is on LinkedIn.com at ca.linkedin.com/pub/les-king/10/a68/426