

2013

*VM Workshop*

*Welcome!*

## Do you like the VM Workshop...

- Low registration price?
- Included Thursday evening Reception and Dinner Banquet?
- \$65 JagTag debit cards for meals in the Food Court?
- Included 2013 VM Workshop polo shirt (for those registered before June 1) and 'goodie bag'?

***Then stop by the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Sponsor Tables to say "Thanks!"***



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ASSOCIATES



# Volunteer Committee Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks to all members of the VM Workshop Volunteer Committee, who have dedicated countless hours of personal and business time to ensure the best “up close and personal”, and lowest cost technical education conference around.

And thanks to members who could not be present in person this year due to other commitments! They continued to work on tasks while knowing that they would miss out on all the fun!

Volunteer Committee members stand and introduce yourselves.

## Green Badges

If you have questions about the VM Workshop, about z/VM or Linux on System z, cold fusion, international finance, intergalactic travel, etc. - just look around for a VM Workshop volunteer wearing a **GREEN BADGE**. *They have all the answers!*

# Speaker Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks to **all the speakers** at the VM Workshop, who have invested their time preparing session materials for this workshop, and traveling here to present them.

## Especially:

- **Richard Lewis of IBM**, who already had a calendar so full of other activities that each day's entry probably requires several pages, still managed to prepare not one, but *TWO* multi-hour LIVE LAB sessions! And then brought all those laptops and a couple large boxes of lab participant materials.
- **David Boyes of Sine Nomine Associates**, who's calendar wears me out just hearing about it, who prepared a VPN tunnel appliance for non-IBM labs, and donated it to the VM Workshop.
- **Our future speakers.** Yes... **YOU!** We're a very friendly audience. Please DO give serious consideration to preparing a session to deliver yourself next year!

If you've never delivered a public presentation, **this is a WONDERFUL PLACE to start!** Ask any speaker or Volunteer Committee member for their advice and experience.

## **WAKEUP!**

### *Audience Participation Calisthenics!!*

- Who traveled the FARTHEST distance?
  - Who had the longest trip in HOURS?
  - Who traveled by car pool?
  - Who traveled by air?
  - Who traveled by train?
  - How many paid your own expenses?
  - How many are being paid for by your employer?
  - Who's the newest z/VM'er?
  - Who's worked on VM for the longest?
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- Largest number of CECs?
  - Smallest CEC?
  - Oldest CEC?
  - Oldest VM release running production work?
  - Largest logged on 'Linux on System z' guest count?

# What's With the Bear?

- VM's mascot at SHARE.
- Born Edgar Beargen in August 1989, after the original VM sign was missing at SCIDS.
- More details (long story) on the VM Workshop web site:  
(tabs: "Learn More About VM"> "Key Bits of VM and z/VM Community History")

Some candid photos of Edgar when he's not at work at SHARE, or at the VM Workshop...

# Why Isn't this the "z/VM Workshop", or the "Linux on System z' & z/VM Workshop"?

## Answer: Homage to our predecessors!

Here are pages from the previous workshops. Note that some of these meetings predate the existence of the WWW, and thus do not have live websites. No VM Workshops were held between 1998 and 2011.

24 2012 June 27-30 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky  
23 2011 July 28-30 Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
22 1998 June 9-13 Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York  
21 1997 June 10-14 McGill University, Montréal, Québec  
20 1996 June 25-29 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky  
19 1995 June 14-17 Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas  
18 1994 June 7-11 University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame,  
Indiana  
17 1993 July 20-23 Michigan State University, East Lansing,  
Michigan  
16 1992 June 16-19 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
15 1991 June 4-7 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky  
14 1990 June 12-15 Indiana University-Purdue University,  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
13 1989 June 13-16 Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

12 1988 July 19-22 Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
11 1987 June 2-5 Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
10.5 1987 Feb. 23-27 Asilomar State Park, CA  
10 1986 June 3-6 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky  
9 1985 June 4-7 Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
8 1984 May 30-June 1 Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
7 1983 June 7-10 Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas  
6 1982 June 9-11 Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas  
5 1981 June Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas  
4 1980 ?  
3 1979 August Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
2 1978 August University of Maine, Orono, Maine  
1 1977 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

# Back to business...

## *Fix the GRID...*

- [Building a Business Case for Linux on System z](#)  
Friday 06/21/2013 - 13:45 to 14:45 Room 305, Small room Marianne **Eggett**  
(not Robinson)
- [Linux Storage Measurement](#)  
06/21/2013 - 15:00 to 16:00 Room 409, Large room Barton **Robinson**  
(not Diegel)

## Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday: *Punt!*

- Summer Food Court hours changed recently; Food Court closed on Saturdays.
- Book Store and some other 'lesser' locations open for simple meals (coffee, sweet rolls, etc.)

## Tower Dorms (by whatever name)

- Room 312 is the unlocked "Hospitality Suite", with two mini-fridges, spare micro-thin linens, plastic bags for garbage can liners, and a frequent gathering place – along with the lobby and perhaps the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor commons area.



# 2014 VM Workshop... *Where to next?*

After analyzing the online 2014 VM Workshop Site Survey voting results, the VM Workshop Volunteer Committee has winnowed the potential site areas down to universities in the areas of:

- George Mason University, Washington, DC
- West Virginia
- Ohio
- Greensboro, NC
- Pittsburgh

PLEASE think about and talk about those 5 locations this week, and we'll take another vote at the closing session on Saturday. If you won't be that the closing sessions, just write your ideas on a paper with your name and hand them to any Volunteer Committee member (**GREEN badges**).

## Speakers:

Please e-mail your session materials to: [presentations@vmworkshop.org](mailto:presentations@vmworkshop.org)

They will be posted on the web site next week, or sooner.. “it depends” (sm) Bill Bitner

## Who’s the guy with the camera (still and video)?

A: Eric Schuler-Dalverny, yet another **GREEN-badged** Volunteer Committee member. He’s taking candid and staged still photos this week, and short videos and interviews.

With your permission, these will be edited down into a short ‘commercial’ for the VM Workshop, and posted on our web pages, and videos on YouTube. Potential attendees can point their management to those locations, showing that even a \$100 workshop can present amazing sessions, found to be very rewarding to attendees!

**Comments,  
suggestions,  
~~complaints~~,  
questions,  
other?**

***Have a Terrific Week:***

**Learn,**

**Laugh,**

**Love** *(z/VM and Linux on System z)*