



## IBM Linux on System z Executive Advisory Customer Council

Friday, December 12th, 9 AM – 1:00 PM

**Hosted at Insurance Services Office  
545 Washington BLVD  
Jersey City, NJ 07310**

You're invited to join us for the next session of the "Linux on System z Executive Advisory Council". We launched this council in 2002 in order to garner your insights and foster communications among the System z Linux community. We are excited to accept ISO's most gracious invitation to host this council session at their auditorium, particularly given our tremendous gains in attendance and popularity. We have included directions to ISO's facility, which we believe you will find very convenient to reach by mass transit as outlined in the directions included at the end of this invitation.

We have an excellent agenda for this council session! Romney White from IBM STG z/VM Lab will present IBM's newest virtualization technology offering for the System z Platform, z/VM 5.4 and Virtualization Technology comparisons. Joe Dempster and Richard Rupp will be joining us to discuss IBM's revolutionary high-end disk XIV Storage Array System. Robert Neidig will be giving an update on recently z10 EC/BC. Harry Williams from Marist College will present higher education's success with Linux on System z under z/VM. Mark Wood and Dave Robinski from Highmark Inc, will discuss their Linux Green Computing and Virtualization project. We look forward to seeing you at this very exciting council meeting!

**Also note that rumor has it a special visitor bearing holiday gifts for everyone will be stopping by to see us.**

### Agenda

- 8:30am Arrival and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am Opening Remarks and Introductions
  - Len Santalucia, CTO & Business Development Mgr Vicom Infinity Systems Inc
- 9:15am System z Virtualization Technology & Differentiation
  - Romney White System z Virtualization Technology Software Architect
- 9:45am XIV Storage System Overview
  - Joe Dempster, XIV Storage Technology NYC, IBM
  - Richard Rupp, Senior Storage Technical Consultant, IBM
- 10:30am Break
- 10:45am System z10 EC/BC Update
  - Robert Neidig, System z Executive Consultant, IBM
- 11:30am Marist College
  - Harry Williams, Director of IT, Marist College
- 11:50am Highmark: The Evolution of Green IT at Highmark, Inc.
  - Mark Wood, Director of Data Center Infrastructure, Highmark
  - Dave Robinski, Director of Software and Database Services
- 12:15pm Lunch & Open Discussion with Speakers & Plan next session
- 1:00pm Adjourn

As valued customers and trusted partners, your input to this council is very valuable. We continue to appreciate the candor with which you've shared your Linux on zSeries implementation experiences and requirements.



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## Directions to meeting location at ISO:

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Located between the Path Train and Hudson-Bergen Light Rail 'Pavonia Newport Station'.

<http://www.panynj.gov/CommutingTravel/path/html/pavonia.html>

Parking is available at Central Parking Newport North Garage  
561 Washington Blvd  
Jersey City, NJ 07310  
201-626-5515

Parking entrance on both Washington Blvd and Mall Drive East.

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