



IT Education Conference & Expo

**Premier iSeries and AS/400 Education
for System Administrators,
Programmers/Developers,
and IT Managers**

Conference Preview

A large, stylized sun with yellow and orange rays is positioned in the lower-left quadrant. The sun's center is a bright orange circle containing the text "Fall 2005", "ORLANDO", and "September 18-22". The background of the entire page is a vibrant, abstract design featuring a blue and orange gradient with a glowing yellow streak curving across the top. In the bottom right, there is a blue grid of binary code (0s and 1s) that appears to be receding into the distance.

Fall 2005
ORLANDO
September 18-22

**Orlando World Center Marriott
Resort & Convention Center
Orlando, Florida**

Join COMMON in Orlando for the Latest in iSeries and AS/400 Education

Every COMMON conference offers...

NEW information and solutions from expert technologists and industry leaders.

NEW insights direct from IBM executives and developers.

NEW peers to network with and exchange knowledge and real-world experiences.

COMMON is the world's largest community of IBM midrange users providing information, education, and networking among users, IBM, and third-party solution providers.

The Fall 2005 COMMON IT Education Conference & Expo will provide face-to-face opportunities to discuss best practices, trends, and the adaptation of new technologies. COMMON conferences offer the most comprehensive education available on iSeries and AS/400 related topics, including information on the most recent i/5 operating system. Plus, the COMMON Expo showcases technology solutions from nearly 100 providers in an open and accessible forum. You also receive the latest IBM insights and valuable networking opportunities that can boost your career and the future of your IT department for years to come.

"I was amazed at how much information I was able to obtain from sessions and networking. I learned as much as I would have attending a semester or two at a local college."

Your time is valuable...COMMON makes the most of it

Each day of a COMMON conference is filled with NEW learning opportunities, from sessions and labs targeting the newest and hottest IT topics, to networking events with the industry's top experts, to non-session hours devoted to the industry's largest Expo.



It all starts on Sunday, September 18th

Begin your conference experience with a comprehensive COMMON Workshop held all day Sunday. Visit www.common.org/workshops.html for detailed information.

The Orlando Fall 2005 Conference officially begins at noon on Sunday, September 18 with Opening Session featuring keynote speaker Dr. Frank G. Soltis, Chief Scientist, IBM iSeries.

IBM's iSeries General Manager Mark Shearer and other top executives will host the IBM iSeries Town Meeting Sunday afternoon. You'll hear the latest news about the eServer iSeries, learn their vision for the future, and get answers to your questions on the spot.

After the Town Meeting, you won't want to miss the Welcome Reception in the Expo. Whether you're looking for performance tools, security solutions, or answers to save your organization time and money, plan to explore the industry's newest solutions.

End your day Sunday night at "Ask the Experts", one of COMMON's most popular events. This roundtable forum is an opportunity to talk to some of the IT industry's most knowledgeable experts on a variety of topics.

Educational focus on Virtualization

Virtualization provides organizations a consolidated and logical, rather than physical, view of data, computing power, storage capacity, and other application resources.

This educational focus will provide attendees and their organizations with sessions, labs, and Expo solutions that will define and teach virtualization. These will include case studies and other information that demonstrates how virtualization of resources provides a positive return on investment. It will also include how-tos on installing, configuring and using available products and tools in your IT environment, such as the Virtualization Engine (including the VE Console and Enterprise Workload Manager), LPAR, HMC, and other virtualization products.

The focus on Virtualization will present you and your organization with information about solutions that will allow for:

- Increased utilization of resources
- Consolidation of application workloads into fewer, more manageable servers
- Simplification infrastructure and management of resources
- Flexibility to adapt to an ever-changing business environment
- Adaptation to seasonal peaks in business
- Adaptation to rapid business growth
- Enhanced productivity and system availability
- Consistent business and security practices
- Simplification of acquisitions and mergers

For additional conference information and to register, visit ~ www.common.org/preview.html

For conference and membership related inquiries, call 800.777.6734

Week at a Glance

The following information provides an overview of the schedule. For complete details and updates, please visit www.common.org/preview.html

NEW in-depth all-day Pre-conference Workshops Sunday, September 18

For information and to register, visit our Web site at www.common.org/workshops.html

Sunday, September 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration (Workshop attendees only)
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Workshops
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Opening Session
1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	COMMON Expo open
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	First-Timers' Session
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Social and Meet a Mentor
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	IBM iSeries Town Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception in COMMON Expo
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	COMMON User Discussion Social (CUDS) "Ask the Experts"

Monday, September 19

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	COMMON Expo open
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Attendee Lunch in Expo
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	First-Timers' Session
2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	All Attendee Reception in COMMON Expo

Tuesday, September 20

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Attendee Lunch in Expo
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	COMMON Expo open
2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Professional Development Roundup
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Professional Development Sessions
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	COMMON User Discussion Social (CUDS)

Wednesday, September 21

7:00 a.m. – Noon	Universal Studios Florida Tour
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Universal Studios Florida Tour
5:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Concurrent Business Strategy Sessions
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Meeting of the Members (MOM)
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	COMMON User Discussion Social (CUDS) Volunteer Recognition Reception

Thursday, September 22

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Concurrent sessions
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Closing Event

Universal Studios Florida Tour

Attendees of the Fall 2005 Conference can sign up for a special tour that will take them behind the scenes at Universal Studios Florida for a look at the technology behind two of the park's most popular attractions.

Tour attendees will get an overview of how park functions are handled by an AS/400, then they'll tour the IT that runs the Revenge of the Mummy ride and Shrek 4-D. Of course, they'll also have a chance to try out the attractions for themselves.

Two tours will be offered on Wednesday, September 21. The first from 7:00 a.m. to noon, which includes a continental breakfast. The second tour will leave at 12:15 p.m. and return at 5:30 p.m., and includes a box lunch.

The cost of the tour is \$75. Space is limited to 100 people per tour. Registered attendees and registered guests can sign up for a tour when they register for the conference.

Reserve your hotel room now

All conference events and sessions take place under one roof at the Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center. Reserve your room at the COMMON conference hotel for a convenient conference experience. Booking your Orlando hotel room is easy through COMMON's Housing Bureau. Complete your hotel and conference registration information online at www.common.org, or print out hard copy forms and fax them. Additional travel information is available on COMMON's Web site.

Register early and save!

Register by August 25, 2005 and save \$200 off the regular Conference Hotel Registration Rate. COMMON membership is necessary to register and you will be able to take advantage of COMMON membership benefits throughout the year.

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Orlando Curriculum

Get the Technical Information You Need

The Courses of Study below, along with their respective Focused Education Roadmaps, encompass the hundreds of sessions designed to provide you with a thorough, comprehensive understanding of a particular subject area. And, the Courses of Study have been updated to provide a more streamlined and focused curriculum for you to choose from.

Top industry speakers, chosen from every corner of the iSeries community, will be at COMMON to share their knowledge and experience with you. Corporate professionals, top IBM experts, and the best-known consultants help you bridge the gap between a problem and its solution.

Business Strategy

Trends and directions of the IT industry, IT technologies, business and professional development

Business Development

IT Professional Development

IT Strategy

Web Applications: Business Decisions

Introduction to Web Applications

Database

Programming, querying and managing data

DB2 UDB for the iSeries

Query Optimization & Performance Concepts

Development

Designing and implementing applications for your solution

Application Development

ILE from A to Z

Introduction to CL

Java Language

Java Crash Course

Lotus Software

Lotus Domino Administration

Lotus Domino Application Development

Lotus Workplace

Project Management

RPG IV

RPG IV Procedures and Prototypes

Moving to RPG IV

Web Applications: Architecture & Development

Java for the Web

Introduction to Web Application Development

RPG to the Web

Web Applications: Development Tools

WebSphere for Developers

Networking

Integrating networks (physical connectivity through applications) and connecting PCs in your enterprise

Client Connectivity

Using iSeries Access for Windows to work with iSeries Resources

Using iSeries Access for Web to work with iSeries Resources

MS Office with iSeries Access

Managing a Database for DB2 UDB on the iSeries

Programming with SQL

Data Integration and Analysis

IFS

Understanding the Power of the iSeries Integrated File System

Networking

Getting Started with TCP/IP

iSeries TCP/IP Programming and Networking

Wireless and Home Computing

Systems Management

Installation, setup and maintaining optimal performance and availability of your systems

High Availability Resilience

Availability and Recovery Introduction

Case Studies and HA Vendor Implementations

IT Optimization

iSeries Performance Basics

iSeries Performance Analysis

Virtualization Engine: On Demand Simplifies IT

Advanced Management Techniques and Tools

Linux

Managing Your iSeries Environment

Security Management

Single Sign-on

Web Applications: Administration

More than 95% of COMMON Spring 2005 attendees said they gained information from sessions that was of immediate value when they returned to work.

Orlando All-day Pre-Conference Workshops

Sunday, September 18 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

COMMON will offer all NEW in-depth pre-conference Workshops.

Workshops begin at 8:00 a.m., break for Opening Session and end at 4:00 p.m. Workshop seating fills quickly, and registration is

first-come, first-served. (Conference registration required).

Labs are \$395 and lectures \$295. For Workshop topics, additional information and to register, go to www.common.org/workshops.html

Online session guide available at www.common.org/sessions.html



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