# 2013 *VM Works*hop

Thank you!

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#### **Speaker Acknowledgements**

Sincere thanks to **all the speaker**s 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.
- Our future speakers. Yes... <u>YOU!</u> 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.

#### **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 be acknowledged!

#### **Speakers:**

Please e-mail your session materials to: <a href="mailto:presentations@vmworkshop.org">presentations@vmworkshop.org</a>

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!

# 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

# 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:

- 1. George Mason University, Washington, DC
- 2. West Virginia
- 3. Ohio
- 4. Greensboro, NC
- 5. Pittsburgh

Thoughts? Comments?

Comments, suggestions, complaints, questions, other?

Hope you had a Terrific Week:
Learned,
Laughed,
Loved (z/VM and Linux on System z)







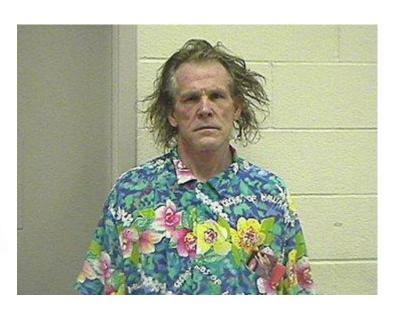
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