Speaker Excellence Awards – 2004 Spring Conference

Gold Medal Sessions

Randall Munson
- The Serious Business of HUMOR!
- Success through CREATIVITY!
- How to Deliver a GREAT Technical Presentation!

Trevor Perry
- Get a Life!

Silver Medal Sessions

Al Barsa
- V5R3: Everything about System Values (But Were Afraid to Ask)

Randall Munson
- Magic of Selling Technology!
- Overcoming the Fear of Speaking
- Turn CHANGE into Dollars!

Trevor Perry
- Overcoming the Fear of Speaking

Frank Soltis
- A Vision for the iSeries

Robert Tipton
- Breaking out of Your Comfort Zone
- Untangling IT: Insights on Effective IT Leadership
- Top 10 Mega-Issues in IT Today

Bronze Medal Sessions

Al Barsa
- V5R3: It's About Time

Michael Cain
- V5R3: Preparing for the New SQL Query Engine
- V5R3: What's Up with Encoded Vector Indexes (EVI)?

Richard Dolewski
- Case Study: Is Your HA Truly High Availability?
Susan Gantner
- CODE: The Modern Programmer's Toolkit

Laura Knapp
- Securing a Linux Desktop

Wayne Madden
- Making Time for Change

Skip Marchesani
- DB2 UDB iSeries Introduction to SQL

Kent Milligan
- Using DB2 Monitors to Analyze and Improve SQL & Query Performance

Jim Oberholtzer
- iSeries Navigator: Managing Hardware

Jon Paris
- V5R3: RPG IV: RPG at V5R2 – It Keeps Growing and Growing

Trevor Perry
- GUI Tips – Challenges of Application Modernization

Becky Schmieding
- What's So Different about Men and Women?

Paul Tuohy
- RPG IV for the RPG Programmer
- Getting to Grips with Pointers and User Spaces in RPG IV
- ILE by Example
- RPG IV: The D Spec

Larry Youngren
- Tools to Analyze Journal Performance in an HA Environment
- Better Plumbing for High Availability
- V5R3: Newest Journal and Commitment Control Features Revealed

**Best New Speaker Award**

Charles McClelland
- Linux on the Desktop – A User's Perspective

**Best New Session Award**

Laura Knapp
- Securing a Linux Desktop
Best Traditional Lab Award

Kevin Cronin
  • Web Development with ProGen WebSmart

Best Open Lab Award

Adam Stallman and Larry Youngren
  • V5R3: a Wealth of Entertaining Journal and Commit Exercises