Speaker Excellence Awards – 2015 Annual Meeting and Exposition

**Gold Medal Sessions**

Aaron Bartell  
- Node.js: Building Your First App with Express.js

Wayne Bowers  
- Beyond SSL: IBM i OS Transport Security

Randall Munson  
- Magic of SELLING Technology!  
- Success Through INNOVATION and CREATIVITY!

Trevor Perry  
- How to Be an IT Survivor

Debbie Saugen  
- Tips and Techniques for Shrinking Backup/Recovery Windows on IBM i

Frank Soltis  
- The future of SAN for the IBMi

Robin Tatam  
- Getting Started on the Road to Compliance

Keith Zblewski  
- How to Get Started with VIOS – Storage Configuration (Disk and Tape)

**Silver Medal Sessions**

Larry Bolhuis  
- Clean Up Your IBM i Disk  
- IBM i Advanced IP Networking and Troubleshooting

Wayne Bowers  
- IBM i Access for Web: 5250, Database, Print & More from a Browser  
- IBM i Mobile Access: Manage IBM i OS on the Go

Alison Butterill  
- Navigating the World of IBM i Software Licensing

Drew Dekreon  
- FTP Techniques & Tools

Richard Dolewski  
- Data Center Down – This is a Disaster

Erwin Earley  
- Run Linux in an IBM i Environment
Charles Guarino
- From STRDBG to the RDi Debugger
- Putting the Pedal to the Metal for Web Services on IBM i

Pete Massiello
- A Programmer’s Future: Looking Back to See the Future
- Managing IBM i with Navigator for i
- Understand How to Manage and Update Your HMC, IBM i, FSP, & Firmware
- What You Need to Know and Understand to Do Successful IBM i Upgrades 6.1, 7.1, and 7.2

Dawn May
- Monitoring System Performance and Health of IBM i

Randall Munson
- DIVERSITY: Everyone Smiles in the Same Language!
- Now What? This Wasn't Supposed to Happen to Me!

Jim Oberholtzer
- BRMS Advanced

Trevor Perry
- Get a Life!
- How to Onboard New Employees onto the IBM i
- What Can i Do? An IBM i Developer's Introduction to Everything!
- You Are (Already) Extraordinary

Debbie Saugen
- Essentials of Backup/Recovery for Disaster Recovery on IBM i
- Getting the Most Out of BRMS Recoveries!
- What's New with Backup Recovery on IBM i – Including Virtual Tape and Encryption

Tracy Smith
- Upgrade Planning for IBM Power Systems

Robin Tatum
- 7 Habits of Highly Secure Organizations

Steve Will
- A Look at IBM i 7.2 and the Technology Refreshes
- Strategy – It's War, It's Gaming, It's Business, It's IBM i

Steven Wolk
- Management by the Movies
- Mission: Possible! Journaling Forensics 101 (with Free Tools)
- SQL Easy as MAGIC!

Larry Youngren
- Basic Journaling: What Do I Need to Know? (an Introduction)
Keith Zblewski
- Cloud Technologies for IBM i – Why and When
- How to Get Started with VIO Server – Install
- How to Get Started with VIO Server – Planning and Best Practices
- How to Get Started with VIOS – Configure Networking in a Virtual Environment

Bronze Medal Sessions

Aaron Bartell
- Why Ruby and Rails? – Part I

Lisa Bock
- IBMi Packet Analysis Using Wireshark for Beginners

Wayne Bowers
- IBM i Access Client Solutions – Real Life Examples

Chris Bremer
- The Future of SAN for the IBM i

Drew Dekreon
- Intermediate SQL: Unleash the POWER

Richard Dolewski
- Transform your IBMi to the Cloud – Road to Success

Charles Guarino
- From STRPDM to RDi
- Introduction to Processing XML with RPG

Scott Klement
- A Pattern for Reusable RPG Code
- Working with JSON in RPG

Doug Mack
- Beyond Query/400 – Introduction to IBM DB2 Web Query for i
- Getting Started with DB2 Web Query

Pete Massiello
- Step by Step Guide to Creating Virtual i Partitions Hosted by IBM i

Brian May
- Data Structures and Data Structure Arrays: Making Them Work for You

Dawn May
- Best Practices for IBM i Performance Management
- Manage Work Better with Better Work Management

Jim Oberholzer
- BRMS a Powerful Tool in Recoveries
- Optimizing IBM i Work Management
Jim Ritchhart
- Beyond the Book – Real Life Examples of Converting RLA to SQL w/o Rewriting Programs
- Data Centric Application Architecture
- Why and How of Database Modernization

Tim Rowe
- Managing your System with IBM Navigator for i

Alan Seiden
- PHP and DB2: New Features, Best Practices

Jeff Uehling

Carol Woodbury
- Guidelines for the IBM i Security Administrator
- IBM i Security from the Ground Up

Best New Session

Tim Rowe
- The Redbook Revealed - What is Modernization on IBM i

Best Lab

Wayne Bowers and Time Rowe
- Open Lab: Test Drive IBM i Mobile Access

Best New Speaker

Bryan Gartner
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on IBM Power Systems