Speaker Excellence Awards – 2018 Annual Meeting and Exposition
Awarded at POWERUp 2019 – Anaheim, California

Gold Medal Sessions

Larry Amond
• Managing Startup and Shutdown of your IBM i

Aaron Bartell
• Watson Meets Node.js on your IBM i

Larry Bolhuis
• Managing Startup and Shutdown of your IBM i
• IBM i Advanced IP Networking and Troubleshooting

Wayne Bowers
• IBM i Networking and Servers Overview
• IBM i OS Networking Security
• IBM i Network Monitoring, Diagnostics and Troubleshooting
• IBM i Access Client Solutions Deployment Best Practices

Alison Butterill
• Hidden Gems of IBM i

Ray Everhart
• Modern Application Architecture Techniques

Scott Forstie
• 27CB My database tools are better than your database tools!
• Hidden Gems of IBM i

Charles Guarino
• 17, no 27, no 37 facts and figures about Rational Developer for i (RDi)

Ted Holt
• Thirty SQL Tips in Sixty Minutes

Scott Klement
• The World of Node.js On IBM i

Chris Koppe
• Modern Application Architecture Techniques

Pete Massiello
• HMC, IBM I, FSP, & Firmware: Putting All the Pieces Together

Dawn May
• What’s New with the IBM i Performance Tasks
Tom McKinley
- Advanced SQL Data Manipulation Language

Tim Rowe
- 27CB My database tools are better than your database tools!
- Hidden Gems of IBM

Steven Wolk
- Give me an hour, and I'll give you a week!

Silver Medal Sessions

Aaron Bartell
- "Those aren't pillows!" (Node.js transacts with DB2 and RPG)
- Tools for getting started with open source
- Ways to connect to Db2 and RPG from Open Source

Larry Bolhuis
- Building an IBM i Partition, From Scratch, Live and in Color!
- The Care and Feeding of Your HMC

Alison Butterill
- IBM i in the Era of Cognitive & Cloud

Andrew Dekreon
- Intermediate SQL: Unleash the POWER

Yvonne Enselman
- Introduction to Software Testing

Scott Forstie
- SQL for the Security Officer
- SQL Views for Dummies
- Time travel with DB2 for i - Temporal tables on IBM i 7.3
- Using DB2 and SQL with Open source languages
- Totally Dynamic SQL

Jesse Gorzinski
- Tools for getting started with open source
- RPM’s for the System Administrator

Charles Guarino
- Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane
• The less frequent RDi FAQs – More stuff to know!
• The ABCs of RDi Shortcuts

Birgitta Hauser
• Consuming XML Documents and Web Services with SQL (SQL and XML – Part 2)
• Generating XML Documents with SQL (SQL and XML – Part 1)
• Generating JSON Documents with SQL (SQL and JSON – Part 1)

Ray Johnson
• Are You Secure? Are You Monitoring the IBM i Audit Journal?

Dawn May
• IBM i Services for the System Administrator
• IBM i Performance Data Collectors
• Predictive Performance Management

Pete Massiello
• What You Need to Know to Successfully Upgrade to 7.3, 7.2, and 7.1
• Cool things in Navigator to be a RockStar System Administrator

Tom McKinley
• DB2 for i Visual Explain Deep Dive

Westley McDuffie
• You Have No One to Blame, It Could Be Our Fault

Randall Munson
• Success Through INNOVATION and CREATIVITY!

Mike Pavlak
• Introduction to Python on IBM i
• Introduction to MariaDB for IBM i

Steve Pitcher
• RPM’s for the System Administrator

Edmund Reinhardt
• RDi Latest and Greatest

Tim Rowe
• REST Web Services for the RPG World
• Art of the Possible – Modernization on IBM i

Debbie Saugen
• Tips and Techniques for Shrinking Backup Recovery Windows on IBM i
• IBM i Performance Data Collectors
• What’s New with Backup Recovery on IBM i - Including Virtual Tape and Encryption
Alan Seiden
- Using DB2 and SQL with Open source languages

Robin Tatam
- IBM i Security: The Good, the Bad, and the Downright Ugly
- IFS Security: Don’t Leave Your Server Vulnerable
- Data Breaches: Is IBM i Really at Risk?

Jeffrey Uehling
- Authority Collection Utility in 7.3 – Locking down security for your sensitive data files and objects

Steve Will
- IBM i in the Era of Cognitive & Cloud

Steven Wolk
- SQL Easy as MAGIC!
- The Ninja Guide to Building Teams and Creating Engagement
- Management by the Movies

Carol Woodbury
- IBM i Security Administrator Checklist

Bronze Medal Sessions

Patrick Behr
- Shallow Dive into Database Modernization

Rob Bestgen
- Advanced SQL DDL - More Than Just Physical Files

Larry Bolhuis
- Networking on IBM i - Best Practices

Wayne Bowers
- Networking on IBM i - Best Practices
- IBM i OS Management on the Go with IBM i Mobile Access
- Getting to Know IBM i Access Client Solutions
- An Administrators Guide to IBM i Access Client Solutions
- Getting the most out of your Emulator

Monty Chicola
- Open Source Code (sencha) a Win on IBM I
Andrew Dekreon
- FTP Techniques & Tools

Jesse Gorzinski
- Conquer the IBM i world with OpenSSH!
- Overview of Open Source on IBM i

Charles Guarino
- Application Developer Modernization Jumpstart

Garrett Johnson
- Getting the most out of your Emulator

Ray Johnson
- ACS Deployment Made Brilliant!

Scott Klement
- Using Watson from RPG
- Consuming Web Services from RPG with HTTPAPI

Doug Mack
- Quick Start to Value with Db2 Web Query

Pete Massiello
- Tips and Tricks to Improve System Performance and Save Disk Space

Randall Munson
- Magic of SELLING Technology!

Jim Oberholtzer
- BRMS, The first step to a successful recovery

Mike Pavlak
- 30 PHP Tips in 60 Minutes
- PHP, HTML and CSS

Trevor Perry
- What Can i Do? An IBM i Developer's Introduction to Everything!

Steve Pitcher
- Rapid Fire Admin.

Tim Rowe
- IBM HTTP Server (Powered by Apache) Overview

Matt Staddler
- This way for HA. IBM i
Robin Tatam
  • The Criticality of Cybersecurity

Jeffrey Uehling
  • Best Practices for IBM i Security

**Best New Speaker**

Garrett Johnson
  • Getting the most out of your Emulator

**Best Open Lab**

Tarlochan Bimbra & Tim Rowe
  • OPEN LAB: REST Web Services – LAB

**Best New Session**

Wayne Bowers
  • IBM i Network Monitoring, Diagnostics and Troubleshooting