

Rocky Mountain CMG

SPRING '08 FORUM

Friday April 18, 2008

**Held at: Colorado Technical University,
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RMCMG AGENDA

Friday April, 18th – Morning

8:00-9:00 Registration, Business Meeting & Breakfast

9:00-9:50 **“Capacity Planning for Retirement”**

Thomas Bell: Retired

Tom Bell received his Ph.D. in Management from UCLA in 1968; since then he has focused on the management of computing and information systems. In 1975 his work was recognized by CMG when he received the A.A. Michelson award.

He was Treasurer of the ACM's SIGMetrics and has served many terms on the CMG Board of Directors. In addition, he was elected Treasurer and, subsequently, Secretary, of CMG. He has written extensively and presented to professional organizations both inside and outside the US. For the last 27 years he has run his own consulting business.

Upon reaching his 65th birthday, he retired from active consulting. However, he hasn't been able to take much vacation time; retirement is just too time-consuming.

9:50-10:00 **Break**

10:00-10:50 **“Capacity Planning for Retirement” - Continued**

Thomas Bell

11:00-11:50 **“Successful strategies in Data Center Transformation & Consolidation”**

Jay Arbabha:

Jay is a passionate technologist with 20 years of IT experience. He is an ex-Fortune500-executive with a solid track record in spearheading and leading high profile, strategic initiatives. His portfolios of achievements include:

- Building some of the sought after solution delivery teams
- Practical knowledge of data center architecture & enterprise best practices
- Problem solver and success in bi-directional business and IT alignment

Jay is a die-hard supporter of CMG and one heck of a SAS programmer. He is currently taking a sabbatical and dabbling in some contract work until he discovers his next move.

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00-1:50 **“Migration from non-virtualized systems to virtualized LPAR's”**

Clea Zolotow: IBM

Clea is a capacity planner with over 20 years of experience in the mainframe and midrange world. She currently works for IBM, where she specialized in virtualization and IBM's Go Green initiative. She currently resides in Golden, Colorado with her husband and their dogs. She just got a new puppy!

2:00-2:50 **“New Z10 Technology”**

Tim Hanes: IBM System z Technical Sales Specialist, thanes@us.ibm.com

Tim has worked for IBM for over 18 years and worked with IBM mainframe computers for over 33 years, since the original System 360 in 1965. Tim owned a systems programming consulting company, Asyst Inc, in Houston TX for 14 years, prior to joining IBM.

At press time, these speakers are confirmed. RMCMG reserves the right to substitute without notice in case of cancellation beyond our control.