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Newsletter of the Northeast Ohio Database Users Group

IBM's Roger Miller to Speak at August NEODBUG Quarterly Meeting

NEODBUG began its life as the Northeast Ohio DB2 Users Group. Even though we have become the Northeast Ohio Database Users Group now, education on the DB2 database product family is an important part of our mission.

We are very pleased to welcome IBM's **ROGER MILLER** as the speaker for our August 20 quarterly meeting.

Roger is a (self-described) DB2 for z/OS technical evangelist, strategist, architect, designer, developer, writer, service and DB2 *factotum* (from the Latin for does everything or jack of all DB2 trades, master of several). He is currently working to roll out DB2 9 for z/OS and designing the next improvements in DB2.



Photo: www.ibm.com

He is an architect and designer who worked on many facets of DB2, ranging from overall design issues to SQL, languages, install, security, audit, standards, performance, concurrency, and availability. He has worked for 30 years on DB2 development, product design and strategy. He often helps customers to use the product, answers many questions and presents frequently to user groups.

Roger has a B.S. in Mathematics from Stanford University, and an M.S. in Quantitative Methods of Business from UCLA.

NEODBUG wishes to thank CDW and IBM for making Roger available to us for this meeting.

Roger will be our sole speaker for this meeting, giving four presentations.

The first will be **What's New in DB2 9 for z/OS and Beyond?**. In it, Roger discusses the latest news about DB2 for z/OS, including the changes in disks, IBM System z9 and z10 Integrated Information Processor or zIIP and new z10 processors. Then the discussion will move to DB2 9 for z/OS, with XML and SQL that is more consistent across the DB2 family. Utility enhancements help with new function, more large object (LOB) and XML support, better performance and improved availability, removing the BUILD2 step from online reorg. DB2 9 enhances DB2's ability to handle new web and enterprise applications. DB2 9 improves the ability to handle new applications with XML, LOBs, and many SQL and security improvements. DB2 9 builds upon and extends DB2 traditional strengths in many areas: online schema evolution, Unicode, XML, DB2 family SQL, utilities, security and 64-bit virtual storage.

Roger's next presentation will be **DB2 X for z/OS**. This is a preview of the next version of DB2 for z/OS which is code-named XXX. This presentation will give an overview of some of the new functions in the release in the areas of performance, scalability, security, SQL and XML and integration with current and future hardware.



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NEODBUG Treasurer's Report By Alan Solnick

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following are the current figures for NEODBUG as of July 11th, 2009.

ASSETS

Checking Account	\$ 5,671.78	
Money Market Account	\$ 12,368.64	
Projector	\$ 2,089.10	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 20,129.52

LIABILITIES

Membership Prepayment	\$ 320.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 320.00

NET WORTH \$ 19,809.52

We had a fine turnout for the May 21st meeting with forty-eight paid attendees from fifteen companies.

The following companies/ individuals have sent in their corporate or individual memberships. If you don't see your company name there, you will have to pay the higher, non-membership registration fees at the upcoming quarterly meeting. Those that prepaid to send members to NEODBUG meetings have the number of remaining coupons next to their names. The coupons expire 12/31/2009:

Companies/Individuals that have paid memberships:

Antares Management Solutions	(1 Coupon left)
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Progressive Insurance	(3 Coupons left)

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After lunch, Roger will present **DB2 for z/OS Selected Performance Topics**. This talk will present some of the latest challenges and achievements for DB2 performance, noting some recent measurements and what can be achieved with the latest software and the latest hardware. The discussion will be centered on what you can do to help improve performance in your shop, particularly on the items that can help in DB2 9.

Roger's last talk of the day will be **DB2 9 for z/OS XML and SQL**. DB2 9's seamless integration of XML with relational data speeds application development, improves search performance with optimized indexes and provides flexibility to use both SQL and XQUERY to query data. This session will bring you up to speed with DB2's XML technology.

And, there should be time for Roger to answer a few questions, and maybe even sing a song: <http://www.channeldb2.com/video/iod-berlin-2009-interview-with>.

Join us for a very special day!

Chairman's Corner By Michael James

Imagine that it's July (all right, almost August). The Indians have cashed it in and are looking to become sellers rather than buyers before the trading deadline. Let's hope that doesn't include our latest Cy Young winner, Cliff Lee. The Cavaliers have made another blockbuster trade for Shaq. Imagine two Hall of Fame players on the same team! I get goose bumps! They have also added more depth with Anthony Parker as a tall guard/forward. Then there is the re-signing of Anderson Varajao. It has been too hot to get out on the golf course this week and the grass is green and lovely! At least the expectations for the Browns are not too high. Who knows what is going on in Berea!

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...and NEODBUG is holding our next quarterly meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2009. It will be held at the Doubletree Cleveland South (formerly the Cleveland Hilton South) in Independence. This will be our last meeting at the Doubletree. Reviews from our last meeting were very good, so we will be moving over to the Sheraton Hotel in Independence on a regular basis, starting in November.

Even though we are in the "lazy days of summer," our agenda committee has not been laying around. They are moving at the speed of light! They did another spectacular job of finding a primo speaker for the August meeting with some VERY interesting topics.

Our speaker for the whole day will be Roger Miller of IBM.

Roger will give a total of four presentations during the day, which are described in the front page article.

It sounds like a full day of information that will prove to be of great use to all of us.

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I also want to remind you that we are coming up on our annual business meeting in November. This means the election of Trustees to the Board. It's not too early to start thinking about how you can be involved more in the leadership of this organization. We always need some new ideas and assistance with the duties of the Board. Here's how elections work:

- o Any member of NEODBUG may nominate him/herself by submitting a letter to the Board of Trustees

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with a statement of fifty (50) words or less indicating relevant background. We will be accepting nominations at the August quarterly meeting.

- You may also nominate someone else by submitting his or her name, company name and phone number (if possible). They will be notified by a Board member of the nomination and asked if they have any interest in joining the Board of Trustees.

The current Board of Trustees will present to the membership a ballot listing all nominees and will conduct an election for the Board of Trustees for 2010. The Board of Trustees will elect officers at the December Board meeting.

Join the NEODBUG Board of Trustees and have input into the kind of programs and events that are sponsored by the organization.

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Wear your summer/casual attire (shorts, golf shirts and sneakers) to the August meeting. Especially if it is in the 90 degree range like it can be in August. There's no need to be uncomfortable. See you there!!!!

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Look for NEODBUG.ORG V2 very soon - our website update, courtesy of Board member Phil Sherman and Board member emeritus Jason Sperko.

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...Now that I'm finally on the practice field with the 2009 Cleveland Browns. Not sure who my teammates are, but, I just made an open-field tackle on Braylon Edwards (haha). He dropped the ball, again! No, I am the new point guard for the Cavaliers, just beating out Mo Williams for the position and I am looking to pass the ball to LeBron or Shaq... They just got me under the salary cap after the two restricted free agent signings at just over \$25 a game. Oh my! I must be dreaming because they would never pay me THAT much..... And the Indians are still in last place.

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Hurry up and register, because you don't want to be in last place at the meeting. See all of you on August 20!

Michael P. James
Chairman

We listened...and moved!

Thanks to everyone that supplied their constructive comments on their evaluation forms about the location of our May quarterly meeting (Sheraton Hotel Independence).

Because of your positive comments (as well as other factors, including lower meal costs), the NEODBUG Board voted to schedule future meetings at the Sheraton.

This change will commence with the November, 2009 quarterly meeting. This coming meeting (August) will be at our "old" location (Doubletree Inn).

So it makes sense to fill out the evaluation forms - we listened...and moved!

August 20, 2009 Meeting Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Opening Remarks	Michael James NEODBUG Chairman
9:15 - 10:30	<i>“What’s New in DB2 9 for z/OS and Beyond?”</i>	Roger Miller IBM Corporation
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 12:00	<i>“DB2 X for z/OS”</i>	Roger Miller
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:15	<i>“DB2 for z/OS Selected Performance Topics”</i>	Roger Miller
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 4:00	<i>“DB2 9 for z/OS XML and SQL”</i>	Roger Miller
4:00 – 4:15	Closing Remarks	Michael James

NEODBUG wishes to thank CDW and IBM for arranging Roger Miller’s appearance.

Location:

Doubletree Hotel Cleveland South
 (formerly the Hilton South)
 6200 Quarry Lane
 Independence, Ohio 44131
 (216) 447-1300

Upcoming Database Events

Date	Organization	City
08/02-07/2009	The Data Warehouse Institute (TDWI) World Conference - Summer	San Diego, CA
08/20/2009	NEODBUG Quarterly Meeting	Independence, OH
08/26-27/2009	Sybase TechWave Symposium	Washington, DC
09/18/2009	Northeast Ohio Oracle Users Group (NEOUG) Meeting	Independence, OH
10/05-08/2009	International DB2 Users Group (IDUG) - Europe	Rome, Italy
10/11-15/2009	Oracle Open World - North America	San Francisco, CA
10/18-22/2009	Teradata PARTNERS Conference	Washington, DC
10/25-29/2009	IBM Information On Demand Conference	Las Vegas, NV
11/01-06/2009	TDWI World Conference - Autumn	Orlando, FL
11/02-04/2009	Data Management Association (DAMA) International Conference Europe	London, UK
11/02-04/2009	Data Management & Information Quality Conference Europe	London, UK
11/02-04/2009	Data Warehouse & Business Intelligence Conference Europe	London, UK
11/03-06/2009	Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) Summit	Seattle, WA
11/13/2009	NEOUG Meeting	Independence, OH
11/16-17/2009	TDWI European Conference	Amsterdam, NT
11/19/2009	NEODBUG Quarterly Meeting	Independence, OH
1/15/2010	NEOUG Meeting	Independence, OH
4/11-15/2010	Computer Associates (CA) World 2010	Los Angeles, CA
5/10-14/2010	IDUG - North America	Tampa, FL

Meeting Registration Form

NEODBUG Quarterly Meeting
THURSDAY, August 20, 2009 9am - 4:30pm
DoubleTree Inn Cleveland South
6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH

Cost: If your company is a member of NEODBUG: \$40 pre-registration or \$50 at the door.
If your company is not a member of NEODBUG: \$50 pre-registration or \$60 at the door.

Yes, I will be attending the education meeting; a check for \$ _____ is enclosed for a total of _____ reservations.

YOUR NAME _____ BRINGING A LAPTOP? _____

PHONE & EMAIL ADDRESS _____

In addition to myself, the following persons will be attending:

NAME	BRINGING A LAPTOP?	PHONE & EMAIL ADDRESS
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Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Email this form to neodbug@sps-solutions.com to notify us of your intent to attend, then postal mail this form and your check (payable to NEODBUG) no later than August 17, 2009, to:

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Mark Your Calendar

Our next NEODBUG quarterly meeting will be THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009 at the Sheraton Hotel Independence.