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Wednesday, October 29th & Thursday, October 30th, 2025

9:00 AM USA CT to 5:00 PM USA CT

Jonathan Ricci (Sr. Technical Account Manager, Xbrand Delivery Leader, Expertise Connect, Expert Labs)

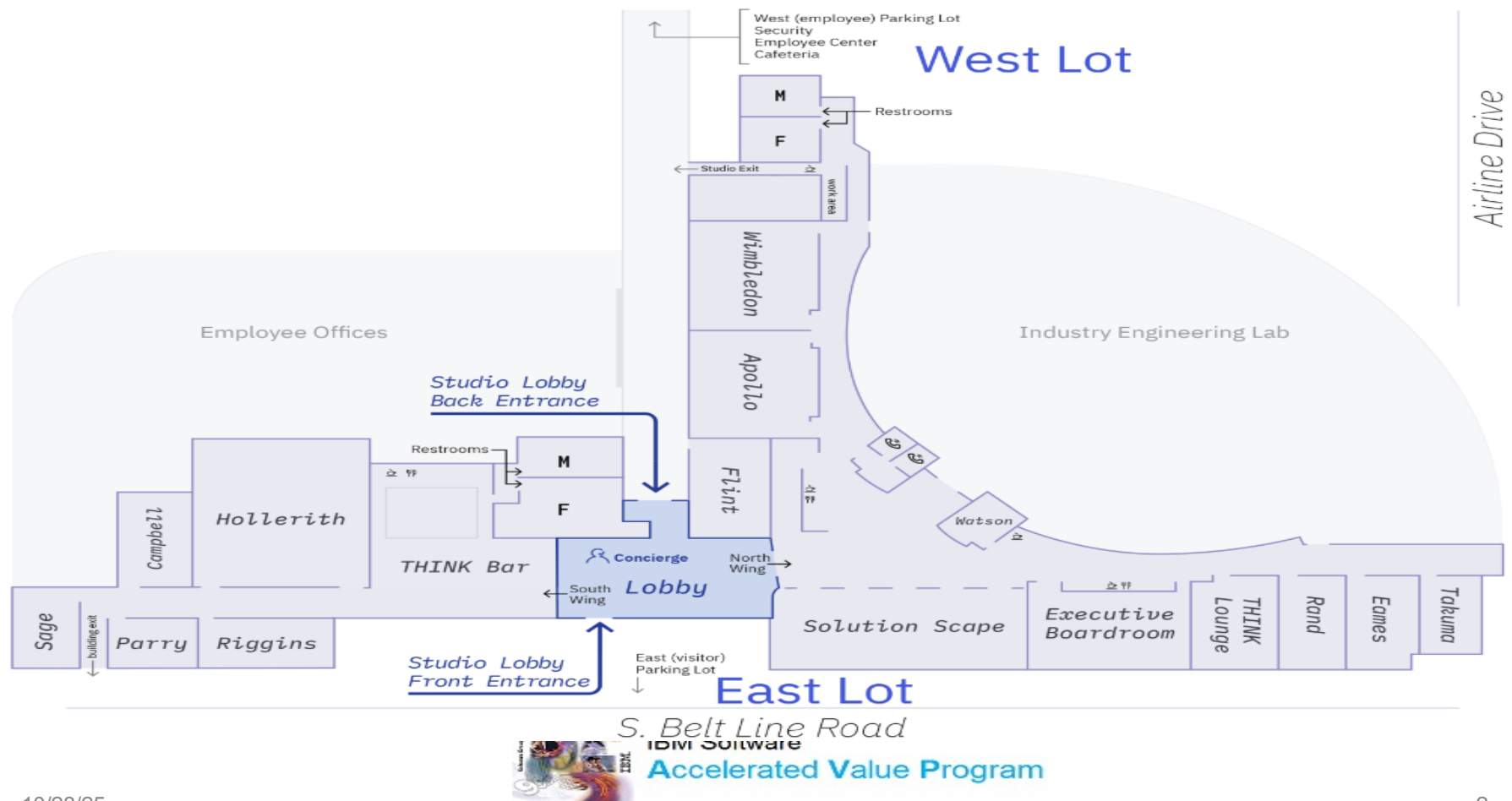
Gorian Doichev (Delivery Leader z/OS)

Bobby Pham, Anton Britz, Ayron Fears & Prathamesh Shetye (Technical Account Managers, Expertise Connect, Expert Labs)

John Alex (Account Delivery & Practice Manager, Expertise Connect, Expert Labs)



Studio Map and Parking

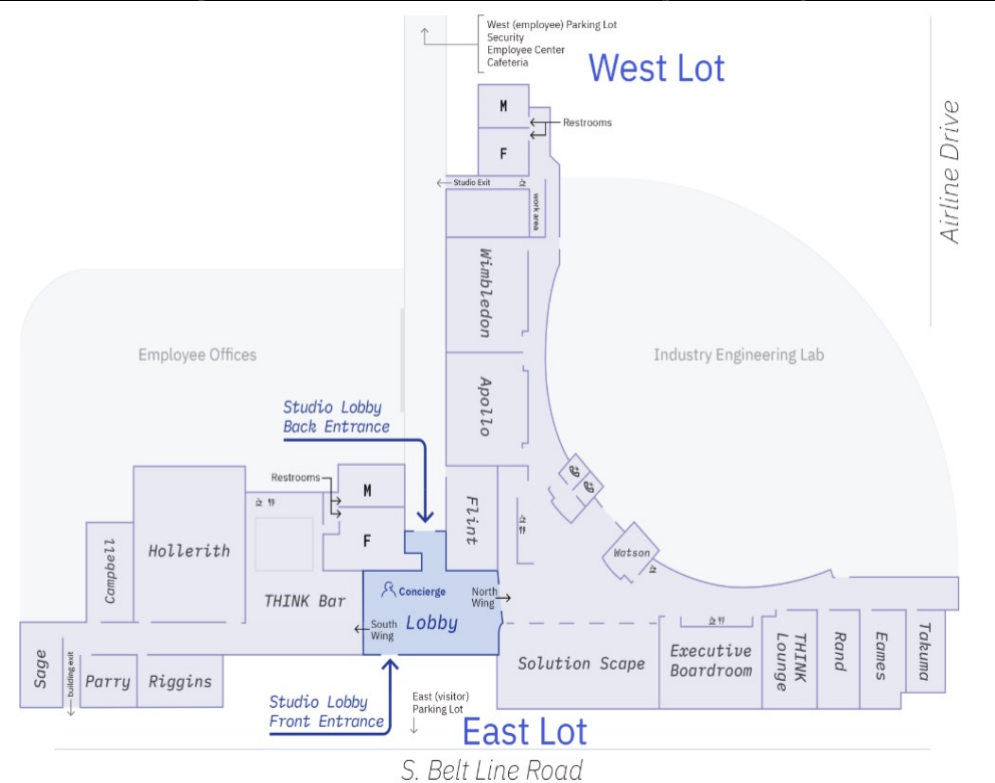


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Room Assignments

	Day 1	Day 2
Main Room (WAS)	Solution Scape	HOLLERITH
BAW	Executive Board Room (20)	Executive Board Room (20)
MQ	Rand (10 -14)	Rand (10-14)
z/OS	Wimbledon (30)	Wimbledon (30)
DB2	Apollo (30)	Apollo (30)
CICS	Think Lounge (4)	Think Lounge (4)
Open discussions	Takuma(4)	Takuma(4)

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Day 1- Agenda (Wednesday, October 29th , 2025)

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Time	Topic	Location	Presenter(s)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM CT	Welcome (Breakfast & Introduction)	SOLUTION SCAPE	Jonathan Ricci, Prathamesh Shetye, John Alex, Kaushik Mukherjee, Mohan Nagarajan, William Mirrer & Camila Cristina Alves
9:30AM – 10:20 AM CT	DTCC: Roadmap and Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WAS, BAW, MQ, ACE, zStack (z/OS, zHW, CICS, Db2) ➤ Other Product Areas (Security, DataPower) 	SOLUTION SCAPE	Lokesh Doddi (Director - Middleware Platform) Dev Davuluri (Manager - Enterprise Middleware) Khaja Mohideen (Manager - File Transfer Engineering) Bjorn Holm-Pedersen (Associate Director/Team Lead EPPE, Mainframe Operational Engineering) Michael Coon (Director Database Engineering) Tommy Nguyen (Associate Director, Mainframe and COTS Database Engineering)
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM CT	BREAK		
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM CT	IBM Db2 Breakout Roundtable – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Db2 for z/OS SQL Data Insights Overview 	APOLLO	Anna McKee Technical Enablement Specialist
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM CT	IBM Db2 Breakout Roundtable – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Db2 AI for z/OS Overview (SA) 	APOLLO	Richard Ruppel Principal Brand Technical Specialist, Data and AI on IBM Z
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM CT	IBM Db2 Breakout Roundtable – Part 3 <u>Section A</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Db2 AI for z/OS (DCC) ➤ Managing Dynamic SQL 	APOLLO	Richard Ruppel Principal Brand Technical Specialist, Data and AI on IBM Z Anthony Ciabattoni Executive IT Specialist - Db2 for z/OS SWAT Team Leader

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Time	Topic	Location	Presenter(s)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT	IBM WAS Breakout Roundtable – Part 1 WebSphere Application Server & Liberty Roadmap - NDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roadmap and New Features ➤ Modernization to Liberty 	SOLUTION SCAPE	Kevin Grigorenko IBM Application Runtimes SWAT
	IBM MQ Breakout Roundtable – Part 1 MQ Roadmap (Distributed and z/OS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roadmap and New Features 	RAND	Mariana Villar Pacheco Software Developer, IBM MQ, Core Software Automation
	IBM z/OS Breakout Roundtable - Part 1 Simplify Mainframe Operations (Observability and AIOps for IBM Z) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Observability and OpenTelemetry for z/OS ➤ Optimization and Availability with IntelliMagic for z/OS ➤ Integrated AIOps for z/OS with Concert for Z ➤ Guided assistance with watsonx Assistance for Z ➤ z/OLDA (Z Operational Log and Data Analytics) 	WIMBLEDON	Kekahu Aluli Sr. Product Manager - Z AIOps portfolio (ZLDA, ZAA, CDP & Unite)
	IBM BAW Breakout Roundtable – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ BAW & CP4BA Roadmaps and New Features 	EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM	Swapnil Agrawal Senior Product Manager - IBM Business Automation Workflow
11:30 AM – 11:35 AM CT	BREAK		

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Time	Topic	Location	Presenter(s)
11:35 AM – 12:30 PM CT	IBM WAS Breakout Roundtable – Part 2 ➤ Modernized Runtime Extension for Java (MoRE) with demo	SOLUTION SCAPE	Kevin Grigorenko IBM Application Runtimes SWAT
	IBM MQ Breakout Roundtable – Part 2 ➤ MQ containers (CP4I) on the cloud (AWS)	RAND	Alex Mirski-Fitton Software Engineer - MQ Containers Ray Daniel Principal Sales Leader, IBM Americas Integration
	IBM z/OS Breakout Roundtable - Part 2 z/OSMF ➤ Using z/OSMF from a Systems Mgmt Perspective	WIMBLEDON	Hiren Shah STSM - z/OSMF Chief Architect
	IBM CICS Breakout Roundtable – Part 1 ➤ CICS Roadmap and Discussions - v6.2 & 6.3	THINK LOUNGE	Leigh Compton - IT Specialist - CICS Integration & Security, z/OS Connect
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM CT	LUNCH		

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Time	Topic	Location	Presenter(s)
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM CT	IBM WAS Breakout Roundtable – Part 3 ➤ Application Modernization Accelerator (AMA) and AMA Dev Tools with demo	SOLUTION SCAPE	Dana Price Distinguished Engineer, CTO for IBM Software Modernization, Master Inventor
	IBM z/OS Breakout Roundtable – Part 3 ➤ Liberty on z/OS - Best Practices from an Operational Perspective	WIMBLEDON	Kevin Grigorenko IBM Application Runtimes SWAT
	IBM BAW Breakout Roundtable – Part 2 ➤ BAW on containers	EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM	Kevin Trinh Software Architect STSM FileNet & CP4BA Architect
2:15 PM – 2:25 PM CT	BREAK		
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM CT	IBM Db2 Breakout Roundtable – Part 4 <u>Section B</u> ➤ Db2 AI for z/OS (DCC) ➤ Managing Dynamic SQL	APOLLO	Richard Ruppel Principal Brand Technical Specialist, Data and AI on IBM Z Anthony Ciabattoni Executive IT Specialist - Db2 for z/OS SWAT Team Leader
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM CT	IBM Db2 Breakout Roundtable – Part 5 ➤ Db2 Data Center Rotation Best Practices and Discussions (general data center rotation) ➤ High Availability and Resiliency Best Practices	APOLLO	Anthony Ciabattoni Executive IT Specialist - Db2 for z/OS SWAT Team Leader

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Time	Topic	Location	Presenter(s)
2:25 PM – 3:25 PM CT	IBM WAS Breakout Roundtable – Part 4 ➤ Developing Applications on Liberty with IBM Semeru 17	SOLUTION SCAPE	Kevin Grigorenko IBM Application Runtimes SWAT
	IBM z/OS Breakout Roundtable – Part 4 ➤ z/OS 3.2 on z16 and z17	WIMBLEDON	Aaron Kippins Senior Software Engineer
3:25 PM – 3:30 PM CT	BREAK		
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM CT	IBM z/OS Breakout Roundtable – Part 5 ➤ z/OS Roadmap	WIMBLEDON	John Petreshock Principal Product Manager for z/OS
	IBM CICS Breakout Roundtable – Part 2 ➤ CICS Best Practices	THINK LOUNGE	Leigh Compton - IT Specialist - CICS Integration & Security, z/OS Connect
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM CT	Hands-on Labs: ➤ Modernizing to Liberty on RedHat OpenShift ➤ Modernized Runtime Extension for Java (MoRE) & Application Modernization Accelerator (AMA) Workshop	SOLUTION SCAPE	Jonathan Ricci, John Alex, Kevin Grigorenko, Kaushik Mukherjee
Day 1 – Wrap up			

Thank you!
See you all Tomorrow - Day 2

Day 2 - Agenda (Thursday, October 30th, 2025)

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Time	Topic	Location	Presenter(s)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM CT	Welcome (Breakfast)	THINK BAR	Jonathan Ricci, Prathamesh Shetye, John Alex
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM CT	IBM WAS Breakout Roundtable – Part 5 ➤ Running Liberty on Containers	HOLLERITH	Kevin Grigorenko IBM Application Runtimes SWAT
	IBM BAW Breakout Roundtable – Part 3 ➤ BAW Automation	EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM	Swapnil Agrawal Senior Product Manager - IBM Business Automation Workflow
	IBM MQ Breakout Roundtable – Part 3 ➤ Deep dive on MQ IPT	RAND	Gwydion Tudur Software Developer, MQ, Core Software Automation Bobbie Broderick Sr. TAM Specialist, IBM Expertise Connect, EL Ray Daniel Principal Sales Leader, IBM Americas Integration
	IBM z/OS Breakout Roundtable - Part 6 z/OS Connect ➤ z/OS Connect Overview ➤ Best Practices for Monitoring and Managing Liberty and z/OS Connect	WIMBLEDON	Kenishia Callaway - Client Tech Professional - Application Integration and z/OS Connect, North America
10:30 AM – 10:40 AM CT	BREAK		

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Day 2 - Agenda (Thursday, October 30th, 2025)

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Time	Topic	Location	Presenter(s)
10:40 AM – 11:40 AM CT	IBM WAS Breakout Roundtable – Part 6 ➤ WAS / Liberty Troubleshooting & Observability	HOLLERITH	Kevin Grigorenko IBM Application Runtimes SWAT
	IBM MQ Breakout Roundtable – Part 4 ➤ MQ Native HA Overview	RAND	Jon Rumsey Software Developer, MQ, Core Software Automation Ray Daniel Principal Sales Leader, IBM Americas Integration
	IBM z/OS Breakout Roundtable - Part 7 ➤ Java Semeru 17 and 21 (z/OS)	WIMBLEDON	Jon Furminger - zLinux Java Security, Application Integration and z/OS Connect, North America John Lee - Software Developer, Java z/OS Security
	IBM CICS Breakout Roundtable – Part 3 ➤ CICS Agent	THINK LOUNGE	Nina Mirski-Fitton Product Manager, Agentic AI for CICS
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM CT	LUNCH & WRAP UP	THINK BAR	

Thank you!!
See you all Next Year!

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