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Dear CMG Canada Member / Attendee,

Well, spring is almost upon us, and we, the CMG Canada Board, are excited about the upcoming April 16-17th Conference to be held at the C’est What Restaurant in Toronto. For starters, it is a “jam packed” program of 10 sessions over the 2 day period with many timely and informative sessions featuring very talented and respected IT professionals. We can promise that you will be very impressed. The preliminary program agenda will be emailed within the next few days, but we thought that some highlights of it were in order.

***Compuware***, a leader in system performance, is sponsoring **day one** which includes a free lunch (who says there is no such thing!). Day one will feature sessions on:

* Database Performance in an Auto-tiered Storage Environment …dos, don’ts, and lots of measurements
* Application Performance Management … updating current practices.
* Linux in System z (a CMG’11 best session/speaker award)
* High Frequency Trading … and there are no firewalls … a “Skynet” for money
* A Diatribe of Current Topics (and, like a “buffet”, you can choose the ones you want to talk about)
* Our final session of the day … a long time hit! … CMG Canada sponsors a selection of the finest Canadian private brews … facilitating great discussion and networking!!

**Day two** is sponsored by “***software on z***” and will feature a remarkable line up of speakers and topics on a number of mainframe topics including:

* Computing Platforms … ever wondered which platform is “most suitable” for a particular workload … hosting versus re-hosting!
* Performance Defects … how early do you detect them? … how early should you?
* Managing your IBM Sub Capacity Pricing … are you STILL paying too much? … want to pay less?
* The Inner Workings and Hidden Mechanisms of FICON … very popular SHARE session … great speaker!!
* Auto Soft Capping (ASC) …What is your Sub-Capacity Pricing Strategy?

Our annual membership fee is $100, and we welcome guests who would like to sample the “CMG Canada experience”.

Please visit the **CMG Canada website** <http://regions.cmg.org/regions/cacmg/index.html> for timely updates as the Conference date nears.

*So, welcome! Let’s do this together! I look forward to seeing you in beautiful downtown Toronto.*

Respectfully,

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