

Ohio Valley CMG Conference

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Ohio Valley CMG and Central Ohio Mainframe Users Group teamed up to deliver a full day of great mainframe performance content on April 23rd, 2013. The primary meeting location was the IBM campus in Dublin Ohio, with the satellite location at Progressive Insurance in Mayfield Village Ohio. A webcast version of the meeting was another alternative. We had a great turnout with 60 people participating with the various methods. In an effort to increase the value to you, our members, we were able to get the sponsorship of IBM and Enterprise Performance Strategies which allowed us to reduce our registration cost to \$0.

Our spectacular speaker list was:

- Steve Guendert started out the day educating us on the performance improvements possible with zHPF.
- Steve Womer followed with a discussion on the value of good response time and why a well-thought out architecture is key in this day of reduced attention spans.
- Peter Enrico discussed how WLM management of CICS can help you achieve good response times.
- During lunch, Peter with Enterprise Performance Strategies gave us a look at his product Pivotor which can be used to analyze performance data.
- Monte Bauman gave an update on the IBM zEC12 mainframes.
- Scott Chapman covered the CPU Measurement Facility (SMF 113) data and presented an SMF 113 analysis of one shop's migration from a z10 to a zEC12.
- Allan Balian lead a round-table COMUG-style discussion about customers' zEC12 experiences.

We will put any softcopies of presentations in our download section in category '20130423' (located at [bottom of download page](#)). If you're a CMG member who is not a mainframe professional, stay tuned: we're planning a fall conference of non-mainframe content.