A day's DB2 education with the IDUG North America 2007 Conference's "Best Overall Speaker"

Compliments of CPT Global Limited and in co-operation with the Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney DB2 User Groups, we are pleased to invite you to a *complimentary* one day DB2 Educational Seminar to be presented by Terry Purcell from DB2 z/OS Optimizer Development with IBM's Silicon Valley Lab in the USA, and CPT's senior consultant John Saunders.

Terry Purcell Biography:

Terry Purcell is a senior software engineer with the DB2 for z/OS Optimizer Development Team for the IBM Silicon Valley Lab, where he works on the design and development of the DB2 z/OS Optimizer. Terry has more than 15 years experience with DB2 in Database Administration and application development, and has been voted best overall speaker at 3 international IDUG events including IDUG NA in 2007.

Terry will present on the following topics previously given at IDUG or IBM's Information on Demand conferences in the USA and Europe:

1. What's new with SQL Optimisation in DB2 V8 for z/OS
2. Why did the optimiser choose that path?
3. How will this index reduce I/O?
4. Tuning your SQL to get the most out of zIIPs
5. What's coming for SQL Optimisation in DB2 9 for z/OS

John Saunders Biography:

John has 35 years experience in the IT industry in a variety of roles including Application Programmer, System Programmer, DBA and Performance Analyst starting with IMS/360 through to DB2 V8. He has worked with clients in the UK, South Africa, Australia, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands and USA. Over the last 2 years John has been involved in tuning DB2 at 16 different client sites in 7 countries. He has presented papers at IDUG Conferences in Europe, Asia Pacific and USA as well as at UK CMG.

John will present on SQL Tuning – The Optimizer from the Outside:

1. War Stories – we don't get to tune SQL in a Lab.
2. Deducing the cause from observing the effect.
3. The access path looks perfect – why does it cost so much?
4. Dynamic SQL - Why does DIST cost so much?

Dates and Locations:

Numbers are limited for this COMPLIMENTARY education, so please RSVP to the appropriate person in your local area to guarantee your seat. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

MELBOURNE
Date: 24th September 2007
Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Venue: CPT Global, Level 1, 4 Riverside Quay, Southbank
RSVP: By 17th September 2007
          Amy Napolitano, anapolitano@cptglobal.com or 03 9690 3911

SYDNEY
Date: 25th September 2007
Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Venue: TBC
RSVP: By 17th September 2007
          Jessica Keltie, jkeltie@cptglobal.com or 02 9279 1909

CANBERRA
Date: 26th September 2007
Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Venue: TBC
RSVP: By 17th September 2007
          Jessica Keltie, jkeltie@cptglobal.com or 02 9279 1909