

***Welcome  
to  
MQ Technical Conference  
v2.0.1.8***

# Welcome Attendees

- I would like to thank all attendees for coming – especially those who made a long flight from Denmark, Germany, Slovakia and South Africa!
- This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year of MQTC!!!

# Welcome Speakers

- I would like to thank the 26 speakers – 7 from the IBM MQ Labs in the UK and all the speakers from the USA.
- We have a large variety of speakers presenting on a large range of topics:
  - ◆ MQ Distributed & z/OS Sessions
  - ◆ MQ Distributed Only Sessions
  - ◆ MQ z/OS Only Sessions
  - ◆ MQ Free Format Sessions
  - ◆ IBM MQ in the Cloud
  - ◆ IBM MQ Appliance Sessions
  - ◆ ACE, IBM Integration Bus & Message Broker Sessions
  - ◆ MQTT / IoT
  - ◆ Apache Kafka Sessions

# Welcome Sponsors

- **Platinum Sponsors:** Capitalware, IBM, TxMQ & Nastel Technologies
- **Gold Sponsors:** Avada Software, OpenLogix & Transcendence IT
- **Silver Sponsor:** IoPT Consulting & NetFlexity

# Sponsor Pavilion in Zambezi Room

- Monday 4:45PM to 8:00PM
- Tuesday 4:45PM to 7:30PM
- Attendees can meet the vendors and ask lots of questions.
- There will be an open bar and lots of Hor d'oeuvres each night. Hence, lots of reasons to attend.

## Tuesday Afternoon

- The Cheesecake Bar will now be Tuesday at 4:45PM in the Vendor Pavilion (Zambezi room).



# MQTC Guest Ticket

- 96% of the ticket price goes to Kalahari for food & drink and the remainder goes to shirts, banners & swag.
- Guest ticket only costs \$299.00 and includes:
  - ♦ 3 breakfasts
  - ♦ 3 lunches
  - ♦ 3 afternoon dessert socials
  - ♦ 3 days of coffee, tea, etc. for the breaks
  - ♦ Sunday afternoon/night "Registration & Welcome" social (bar & hors d'oeuvres)
  - ♦ Monday night vendor pavilion (bar & hors d'oeuvres)
  - ♦ Tuesday night vendor pavilion (bar & hors d'oeuvres)



# In Memory of

- Dave Van Doren died in a motorcycle accident in June 2018. He was hit head on by a driver who was illegally passing in a “no passing lane”.





# Open Sessions

- 'Meet the Experts' session on Tuesday at 3:45PM
- 'MQ Feedback' on Tuesday at 5:00PM during Sponsor Pavilion – You will have 3 minutes to describe your idea.
- 'ACE, IIB & Message Broker Open Forum' session on Wednesday at 3:30PM will be moderated by Chris Frank

# MQ Feedback Session – My Thoughts

- App store for MQ Appliance
- Why is CHLTYPE required for DISPLAY CHANNEL commands for MQTT channels

DIS CHANNEL(SYSTEM.DEF.MQTT) **CHLTYPE(MQTT)**

- Storage class for distributed platform

DEFINE STGCLASS('SC01') PATH('T:\data')

DEFINE QLOCAL('TEST.Q1') STGCLASS('SC01')

- Security risk for Model Queues on distributed platforms whereas MQ on z/OS checks the resolved queue name.
- Add support for MQTT & AMQP clients to access \$SYS topics to get broker information (queue manager as a broker).
- Add support for MQ clients to access \$SYS topics to get MQ information without requiring PCF and the convoluted setup/definition

# Correction in Conference Directory

- Morag Hughson is not presenting a session

## New: IBM MQ V9.1

- In July 2018, IBM announced IBM MQ v9.1 Long Term Support (LTS) and IBM MQ Appliance M2002

# MQ End of Service Dates

- IBM MQ v8.0 is April 30, 2020.
- WebSphere MQ v7.5 was April 30, 2018.
- WebSphere MQ v7.1 was April 30, 2017.
- WebSphere MQ v7.0.1 was September 30, 2015.
- WebSphere MQ v7.0.0 was April 30, 2015.
- WebSphere MQ v6.0 was September 30, 2012.
- WebSphere MQ v5.3 was September 28, 2007.

Note: IBM v9.0 and v9.1 do not yet have an end of service dates.

# MQTC swag

- Re-usable bag
- T-shirt
- Conference Directory
- Pen – stylus at the top
- PopSocket
- A coupon for a free 1 year subscription to MQ Batch Toolkit – you can use it or give it to a colleague.



# MQTC & Twitter

- Capitalware on Twitter  
<https://twitter.com/Capitalware>
- Tag us on Twitter at #MQTC2018

# Thanks to

- Cynthia (wife)
- Courtney, Sarah (daughters) & Veronica (their friend)

# Session Rooms

- Aloeswood, Leopardwood, Rosewood, Sagewood & Zebrawood rooms
- All the \*woods rooms are across the hall
- Sessions begin each day at 8:30AM.

# Finally

- Again, I would like to thank everyone for coming and I hope you enjoy yourselves.
- Selfie time
- First session is a solo-session:
  - What's New in IBM Messaging by Dave Ware