

OCEAN TechCon26 Session Schedule - Thursday, July 23, 2026
Updated as of 5/28/26

Time	It's a New Era for IBM i !
8:30 am PT to 9:30 am PT	SYSTOOLS Services Birgitta Hauser
9:45 am PT To 10:45 am PT	From AI Uncertainty to Business Value Pascal Polverini
11:00 am PT to 12:00 pm PT	 Liam Allan
12:00 pm PT to 1:00 pm PT	Lunch Break
1:00 pm PT to 2:00 pm PT	What's New in Db2 for i Ryan Moeller
2:15 pm PT to 3:15 pm PT	Building Your AI-Powered IBM i Knowledge Base: Preserving Expertise Before It Retires Aaron Magid
3:30 pm PT to 4:30 pm PT	Case Study on Subsystem Configuration for HTTP Server Instances and QSQRVR Server Jobs Dawn May and Matthew Neill

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OCEAN TechCon24 Session Schedule – Friday, July 24, 2026 – Updated as of 5/28/26

Time	<u>TRACK 1</u>	<u>TRACK 2</u>	<u>TRACK 3</u>	<u>TRACK 4</u>
8:30 am PT to 9:30 am PT	IBM Bob – Your AI Development Partner Latest Info! Tim Rowe	RPG: New Features You Might Have Missed Simon Hutchinson	Let’s Build an RPG Service Program Charles Guarino	Build a Quick Website on IBM i with Python Mike Pavlak
9:30 am PT to 10:00 am PT	Vendor Solutions Expo & Coffee Break			
10:00 am PT to 11:00 am PT	IBM i 7.6 and the Latest TRs By the Architect Tim Rowe	AI Ready Hybrid Infrastructure with IBM i on Power11 Jeff Boleman	Rest APIs on IBM i in Motion Charles Guarino	What’s New with Open Source & IBM i Mike Pavlak
11:15 am PT to 12:15 am PT	CL 2026: What’s New & Useful AND RPG Arrays – Modern Features You Should Use Simon Hutchinson	Modern DevOps for IBM i: Building the Foundation for AI and Beyond Dan Magid	Next-Generation Entry Infrastructure for IBM i: AI-Ready Performance Brandon Pederson	OAuth Patrick Behr
12:15 am PT To 1:15 pm PT	Vendor Solutions Expo & Lunch			
1:15 pm PT to 2:15 pm PT	Using SQL in Everyday Life Tim Rowe	Upgrade Your Reports with Python on IBM i Steph Benesch Tips, Tricks, Shortcuts & other Secrets of VS Code Mike Benesch	IBM i Licensing 101 Brandon Pederson	Demystifying DCM Patrick Behr
2:30 pm PT to 3:30 pm PT	Agentic AI		VS Code on IBM i – Part 1 Patrick Behr	
3:30 pm PT to 4:00 pm PT	Vendor Solutions Expo & Afternoon Refreshments			
4:00 pm PT to 5:00 pm PT	PANEL: It’s a New Era for IBM i: The Year Ahead MODERATOR: Charles Guarino	Simon’s Top 10 SQL Favorites – Updated for TechCon26 Simon Hutchinson	VS Code on IBM i – Part 2 Patrick Behr	Advanced Python on IBM i Mike Pavlak