



# PROS/2

The Newsletter of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group (TBOUG) - December 1995

## IBM's PAUL GIANGARRA TO KEYNOTE SPECIAL DECEMBER 6TH MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, December 6th at the Tampa Airport Hilton Hotel, 2225 North Lois Avenue in Tampa.

**THIS REPRESENTS TBOUG'S SPECIAL YEAR-END MEETING.** Please note that the meeting is being held at the **Tampa Airport Hilton**, AND NOT IBM's LakePointe One Building in Tampa. Meetings will resume at IBM's facility beginning in January. Also, please note that the normal TBOUG committee meetings will be suspended until January.

We are fortunate to have **Paul Giangarra** of IBM as our keynote speaker for this meeting. Mr. Giangarra is with IBM's Personal Software Products (PSP) division in Boca Raton and is one of IBM's senior operating system architects who led the architecture phase for OS/2 for the PowerPC. He holds a technical position on the PS Software Architecture Board and was the Chief Designer for OS/2 1.2, 1.3, and 2.0.

Paul is a much sought-after speaker and has conducted OS/2 technical presentations on a worldwide basis. During his presentation he will demonstrate many of IBM's key technology innovations. Included are IBM's new Speech Navigation and Recognition, New Infrared exploitation (printing, networking, etc.), OpenDoc, and OS/2 for PowerPC.

**This presentation will provide a rare behind-the-scenes look at IBM's technical plans and, consequently, will be of particular interest to executives as well as OS/2 enthusiasts. So, be sure to bring your boss along.**

In addition to Mr. Giangarra's presentation, this meeting will be used to elect the new Board of Directors for the 1996 program year (January to December).

### AGENDA

**Social (5:45 - 6:45)** - a cash bar will be available.

**Dinner (6:45 - 7:30)**

**Main Meeting (7:30 - 9:00)**

- Announcements
- IBM Updates
- Featured Speaker: Paul Giangarra of IBM

The registration fee for the meeting is \$30 for members and guests. Please make your reservations early (**no later than December 1st**). To register, see the enclosed meeting registration form. **IF YOU HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR THIS MEETING, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REGISTER AGAIN.**

### LOCATION

Tampa Airport Hilton Hotel  
2225 North Lois Avenue  
Tampa  
Tel: 813/877-6688

#### PLEASE ROUTE THIS NEWSLETTER TO:

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## TBOUG GOLF SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE

TBOUG is proud to present its own line of waffle net or smooth texture Outer Banks professional golf shirts. These shirts are available in two recommended colors: Forest Green and White. The TBOUG logo was hand designed, digitized and embroidered on the right hand side of the shirt opposite of the optional pocket. The shirt sizes are S M L XL XXL. If you are interested, the cost is \$25.50. Please make checks payable to "**We're the Tops**". If you have any questions or to place an order, you can either send me an e-mail or phone me at 813/725-0882 x 252

- Rick Hoffmann  
FredPoint@aol.com

## NOMINATIONS FOR TBOUG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election time for the TBOUG Board of Directors is near. The election will be held at our year-end meeting to be held December 6th at the Airport Hilton in Tampa. According to our bylaws, a maximum of nine (9) people can serve on the Board, including a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. One of my duties as immediate Past-President is to serve as the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

### Nominees for the 1996 Board of Directors include:

- President - Dr. Scott M. Baker
- Vice President - John C. Tardy, CCP - South West Florida Water Management District
- Treasurer - Albert F. (Fritz) Foster - Crystal Investment Enterprises, Inc.
- Secretary - Bruce W. Albritton - South West Florida Water Management District
- Tim Bryce - M. Bryce & Associates, Inc.
- Brian A. Lowe - Technically Speaking
- John D. Markman - Protel
- Paul Wylie - M. Bryce & Associates, Inc.

**NOTE:** As per the TBOUG bylaws, the Current President, Dave Hancock, automatically serves on the new Board as Past-President. The IBM Vendor Liaison is a non-voting member of the Board and is appointed by IBM; Brad Brown will continue to serve in this capacity.

The election will be by ballot at the meeting. TBOUG members must be present at the meeting to vote. Proxy votes are not allowed.

- Tim Bryce

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Any OS/2 licensee within the Tampa Bay area of Florida is eligible to become a member of TBOUG. Annual Corporate membership is \$200; individual membership is \$20; membership fees are prorated on a quarterly basis. TBOUG was founded in December 1993 and is a member of the Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**December 6** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Paul Giangarra of IBM, Special Guest Speaker; Tel: 813/786-4567

### 1996

**January 10** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

**April 22-26** - IBM Technical Interchange, Nashville, TN; Tel: 800-872-7109 or 508-443-4990

**May 30-31** - DPMA Region 7 Conference; Tampa, FL; Tel: 813/572-2601

**June 3-6** - COMDEX; Chicago, IL; Tel: 617/449-6600

**ALSO LOOK FOR TBOUG MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, AMERICA ONLINE, IBM LINK, COMPUSERVE, AND THE TBOUG BBS.**

## JUST ADD OS/2 WARP

AUSTIN, TX (October 31, 1995) - IBM today announced the availability of Just Add OS/2\* Warp, a free package of software utilities to help users deinstall Windows 95 and then load OS/2 Warp, or install OS/2 Warp alongside Windows\*\* 95. Just Add OS/2 Warp introduces computer users to the options they have for upgrading to a 32-bit operating system, shows them how OS/2 Warp and Windows 95 can coexist, and analyzes their hardware to ensure that it's ready to upgrade to OS/2 Warp. Highlighting some of the many advantages of OS/2 Warp over Windows 95, the utility's Upgrade Advisor allows users of any operating system, including Windows 95, PC DOS, MS-DOS, Windows 3.1, and versions of OS/2, a quick and easy look at whether their system is ready to upgrade.

Just Add OS/2 Warp is offered through IBM Info at 1-800-IBM-3333, extension EA010, and will be available at IBM's booth at COMDEX/Fall 1995, in Las Vegas. It can be found on the TBOUG BBS (read next column).

## NEW ON THE TBOUG BBS: 562-2249

**CON1295.ZIP** - OS/2 CONNECT Newsletter for December 1995 in INF format suitable for use with the standard OS/2 "View" utility (VIEW.EXE). Newsletter includes the names, numbers, and addresses (including Internet and BBS') of key OS/2 contacts in the industry, along with news and a calendar of events.

**WPSFW151.ZIP** - Workplace Shell for Windows 3.1; free Employee Written Software (EWS) from IBM. Replaces the Windows Program Manager with an easy-to-use and learn OS/2 Presentation Manager-like desktop. Installs in a matter of minutes and is much more intuitive for the user (particularly novice users). Uploaded by: Tim Bryce

**JAOWDSK1.ZIP** - "Just Add OS/2 Warp" freeware from IBM. (3 diskettes - also see, **JAOWDSK2.ZIP**, and **JAOWDSK3.ZIP**). Great marketing tool that includes tutorials on OS/2 Warp, along with an "Advisor" that can check your hardware compatibility for Warp. Runs on Windows 3.1, Windows 95, and OS/2 Warp. Uploaded by: Tim Bryce

*Plus many other freeware and shareware products.*

**THANKS TO ALL OF THE TBOUG MEMBERS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS!**

## IN THE ON-LINE VERSION OF PROS/2

- \* TBOUG Survey Results - Programmng Aids
- \* OS/2 Here & There - OS/2 related articles and news.
- \* TBOUG board of directors reports.

Versions include: ASCII text (.TXT) and INF suitable for use with the standard OS/2 "VIEW" utility. Simply type: **VIEW PROS1295.INF**

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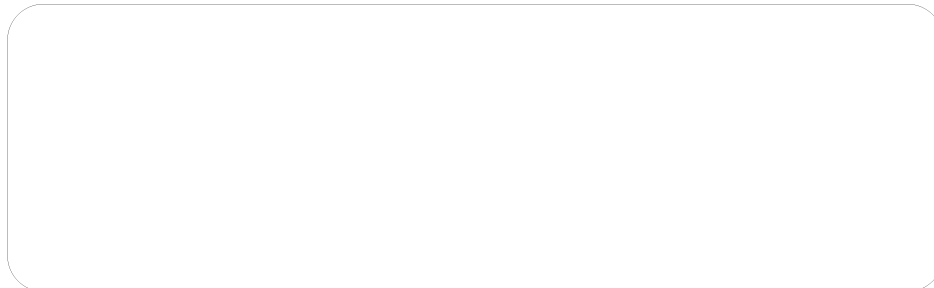
**MEETING REGISTRATION - DECEMBER 6TH MEETING**

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