Panel Discussion: The Future of Technology

Join some of the best SAS developers around for a moderated panel discussion as they address the future of the technology as it relates to the SAS System. The focus will be on a historical perspective of what technology has promised and what was delivered. We will attempt to put out visionary caps on a try to make some sense about where we think technology will take us in the Year 2000 and beyond. You will have a chance to hear some SAS Institute folks in charge of providing direction to future versions of SAS software as well as senior consultants in the world of development.

This is your opportunity to hear, see, and comment on technology 2000. Each of the panel members will describe a technology challenge and provide their insight as to where we think it will lead. We will then open the floor for discussion on the topics presented by the panelist.

Panel members will include:
- Greg Barnes Nelson - Moderator
- Don Henderson (SAS Professional Services)
- Chris Olinger (SAS Institute)
- Tony Brown (SAS Institute)
- Eric Brinsfield (Meridian Software)
- Judy Loren (Consultant)

Topics May Include:
- Client/server strategies: Did client/server technology deliver?
- Will applications in the future be developed on the web or will we develop for multiple environments?
- What technologies that are just emerging today change the way we work?
- Will Microsoft continue to lead the standard for applications development?
- What are the new waves that SAS programmers should watch out for?