



Southeast Michigan IBM i User Group



Hello, IBM i Colleagues,

My name is Richie Palma, a director of the South East Michigan IBM i User Group, or SEMIUG for short. On behalf of the rest of the SEMIUG board and our members, we would like to invite you and your team to join us in our pursuit to bring great IBM i (iSeries, AS/400, System i) education and great people together to maximize professional growth.

SEMIUG has been serving the IBM i community since 1982 and has built a reputation for delivering education that encourages members to innovate and push the boundaries of the most reliable, securable, and efficient operating system on the planet.

What do you personally get as a member of SEMIUG?

- 9 monthly meetings annually where we explore great IBM i topics of interest, presented by an industry leading subject matter expert. We suggest coming to the on-site event but if you can't make it work, you can attend via GoToMeeting.
- Focused time to network with peers, share ideas, and grow knowledge together. It becomes a great support system for knowledge sharing.
- Discount to the annual one-day MITEC - Michigan IBM i & AIX Technical Education Conference which the user group started in 2006.
- Inclusion within special events and activities provided through SEMIUG.
- A discount to COMMON membership.
- Last but not least, if you attend our onsite meeting, we also provide a lite deli type meal.



What can organizations expect to get in return as a member of SEMIUG?

- An extremely economical way of offering focused education to your IBM i team.
- The user group is a great place to get out of your box and see what other people are doing on the platform.
- A sounding board for ideas, issues, and vendor/product selection.
- A great place to send YIPs (Young IBM i Professionals) to further develop their IBM i skills and network with both peers and mentors.
- You get to support a group of people who have passion for the platform your organization has built their business on.

If you work with IBM i in any capacity and want to enhance your knowledge, network, and career, please come join us at our next meeting on March 19th, 2019 where student/members will reveal the results of their Watson projects. In February, each student/member partnership was asked to use Watson on the IBM i to design an application and the big reveal will be held at AAA Life, 17900 N Laurel Park Dr. Suite W150, Livonia, Michigan 48152.



Annual Membership Rates

Individual Annual Membership: **\$50**

Corporate Annual Membership: **\$100**

You can also find additional information on our membership page at <http://www.semiug.org/membership>.

"I belong and am active in SEMIUG because in IT, education, continued learning, keeping current, connecting with others, establishing community relationships and encouraging and including future resource are all very important. I am fortunate to have a wonderful career in IT including IBM i platform and appreciate that a healthy community has a significant impact."

Laura Ubelhor, *Consultech Services, Inc.*

"The South East Michigan IBM i User Group provides outstanding continuing education opportunities in all things IBM i. The monthly meetings include presentations from highly skilled IBM resources on current industry topics. Besides Development and System Administration topics, this includes modernization, cloud, and open source. Membership in SEMIUG also provides discounts to outstanding IBM i conferences like MITEC and COMMON."

Doug Rezanka, *PMP Specialist IBM i Platform*