



## ***Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group***



- Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012
- Time: 5:30 (Deli snack)  
6:00 (Meeting)
- Location: IBM-Southfield  
18000 West Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075
- Speaker: Laura Ubelhor and Mike Pavlak
- Webinar: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/340934406>  
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### **PHP Hands-On Project Review**



We have a very exciting meeting planned for January. You don't want to miss the unveiling of the Hands on LUG PHP Project effort!



In September we started the first of what we hope to be many hands on projects. For the first learning activity a PHP project was chosen. User group member organizations submitted potential projects and a project was chosen for the activity. The chosen project has been coded using PHP on IBM i served up using Zend Server and includes add, change, delete, call to an RPG program, email, PDF, Excel file creation and much more. Purposely, a robust application was chosen for the activity to enhance the learning experience. Participants signed up for the activity and teams were formed. Most participants had little or no PHP experience at the beginning of the activity. Each team was provided detailed specifications for the project and began with learning and reviewing PHP and Zend Studio basics.

The teams met using gotomeeting on Tuesdays throughout the course of the project to learn, collaborate, update progress, discuss project and share ideas. Everyone has stayed enthused and put forth a lot of effort during this learning activity. We have 3 completed projects that will be reviewed by a panel at January's user group meeting. The completed projects are impressive and show what a great effort participants put forth. The panel will consist of staff members from the member organization who will be using the completed project, Mike Pavlak from Zend and a member of the PHP and IBM i community.



See the articles written by Dan Burger for more information on the project:

<http://www.itjungle.com/tfh/tfh092611-story03.html>

<http://www.itjungle.com/tfh/tfh121211-story09.html>

## **From the President:**

Dear members we look forward to a great 2012!

January's user group meeting is sure to be exciting. We have the "preview" of the hands on PHP project. You'll be sure to enjoy this meeting whether you are currently using or are interested in PHP on i or if you are interested in the results of the first hands on effort.

Teams will unveil their finished applications during the January meeting. The objective of the project is to provide user group members an opportunity to learn new skills, hands on, working on a live project (equating to real live experience) and also to provide user group member organizations an opportunity to use new technology and techniques. We are in the home stretch on this project.

Overall it has been a great experience. We started out aggressively with a robust PHP application. We look forward to opening the activity to other user groups and hope this is one of many hands on learning opportunities. If you have an idea for an upcoming hands on project or there is a specific technology/skill you'd like to see included for an upcoming hands on activity please don't hesitate to step forward. You may contact Laura at [ubelhor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ubelhor@sbcglobal.net).

MITEC 2012 plans are well under way. The one day conference event will be held on Tuesday June 12th, 2012 at the Schoolcraft College in Livonia Michigan. We have a Power Packed day of education planned. Note the date on your calendar. User group and group rates will be extended for the event. We have a great list of presenters and topics planned. [www.gomitec.com](http://www.gomitec.com).

It's that time of year again. SEMIUG relies on member dues to fund activities. If you haven't already renewed please do so. Membership dues for an organization is only \$100 and only \$50 for an individual membership. You may find details at the bottom of the membership page.

We look forward to an exciting year and look forward to interacting with fellow user group members.

Happy New Year,  
Laura

Laura A. Ubelhor  
President Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group

### **We Need You:**

We need you to continue providing activities like PHP Hands-on Training, Monthly Educational meetings on a variety of topics, and the support of a network of iSeries professionals.

If you haven't already done so, please send in your 2012 membership TODAY.



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Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group  
P.O. Box 99284, Troy, Michigan 48099-9284  
Membership Renewal  
January - December

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The primary contact will have the responsibility for member voting as stipulated in the constitution. The primary contact name can be changed at will by the member company. Membership voting rights are limited to one person employed by an organization regardless of holding an individual or organization membership.

Paper copies of the newsletter are no longer being mailed. The newsletter will be distributed through email (usually in PDF format). Feel free to forward the email on to others.

**Annual dues per member company - \$100.00; Individual memberships are available for \$50.00** (An individual is defined as a person not directly employed by an organization or a person employed by an organization paying membership dues from personal funds). Memberships are for the calendar year, January through December. Dues are not prorated for a partial year. Please make check payable to: **Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group**.