



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



How Change Management Assists with Application Development and Modernization

Date: **Thursday, September 20th**, 2012

Time: 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)

Location: Bloomfield Township Public Library
1099 Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-2410
S.E. corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Road ([map](#))

Speaker: Michael Morgan

Notes: Webinar format. You may also join in remotely. The presentation will include some hands on activities.
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/896783617> NOTE: If you'd like to join in on hands on activity please bring along your lap top.

Many organizations would like to use Java, .net, PHP, and SQL to leverage business logic in their databases and web-enable their applications. Join us for a presentation and workshop to learn about a process for managing software changes from request through deployment that is exceptionally helpful when modernizing applications.

In this hands-on session, you will use workflow-driven change management tools to develop, distribute, and install a variety of objects. You will leave with a basic understanding of how change management increases efficiency and minimizes risk for all your development projects.

Rather than just managing source and objects, change management has evolved to address development management and compliance needs with enforced workflow, request and project management, and reporting for audit compliance and more. We'll show you how the open architecture of a modern CM tool presents many opportunities to optimize development efforts, whether you are modifying your in-house or third-party apps.

About the Speaker

Michael was born and raised in Michigan. He was introduced to midrange systems with the System 38 in 1986 while he was still in high school. Michael graduated from Michigan Tech University with a degree in Computer Science. After graduating, he moved to Seattle where he worked for several years for Paccar Parts, a multi-national supplier to the automotive industry. In 1996 he started Midrange Dynamics and developed MD2000 as a Y2K solution. In 1998 he introduced MDCMS and moved his company to Switzerland where the need for MDCMS was significant. Midrange Dynamics has a customer base that includes all of the major European banks. His clients' shops range in size from 2 to 15,000 programmers. MDCMS has recently been introduced to the US market where it is being very well received in the IBM i change management community.



From the President:

Welcome back, hope you enjoyed summer. The SEMIUG Board met over the summer and we have an exciting 2012/2013 SEMIUG year planned.

We are pleased to start the year off with Change Management presented by Synergievity in September. The presentation will highlight how SQL and Web applications can be tracked effectively through change management and also will include some hands on activities for members. If you are new to changes management, considering change management tools or are already using change management tools you'll benefit from the meeting. Most environments not only have a need for tracking RPG, CLP, and COBOL but also have a mix that includes SQL and Web applications. Spend an evening in September and you'll be sure to benefit from the experience.

In October we will be kicking off a Web Query hands on project starting with a presentation by Jackie Jansen that introduces and highlights many of the new features offered in the latest release of Web Query. Those that would like to participate in the hands on activity will have an opportunity to learn how to use web query and will also work on a live member project. The hands on activity will start in October and at our November meeting the completed projects will be unveiled and a project chosen to implemented for production use. This is a great opportunity for group members to learn how to use the newest version of web query. If you are interesting in participating please send an email to Amanda Walsh at awalsh@consultechservicesinc.com or Laura Ubelhor at lubelhor@consultechservicesinc.com.

In January we have an Application Modernization presentation scheduled. Brian May and Scott Klement from Profound logic will be presenting. Many organizations have started efforts to modernize and whether you have started down the path to modernization or not you're sure to enjoy the presentation. We will also include some hands on activities incorporated into the evening's presentation.

Thanks to Maxava SEMIUG is able to provide the iDevcloud box for user group activities. We will also open use of the box up to paid user group members to use for learning activities. If you would like to brush up on your SQL skills, learn web development, enhance your RPG skills or work on developing other IBM i skills you will be able to do so on the iDevcloud box. If you are interested, contact Amanda Walsh at awalsh@consultechservicesinc.com or Laura Ubelhor at lubelhor@consultechservicesinc.com. The box is intended for learning and education activities only and cannot be used for profit or for work related activities.

Common has made its way close to Michigan and will be held on September 24th through 26th in Columbus Ohio. If you haven't registered and would like to attend Common has offered user groups a 50% off registration to the event. For details contact any member of the SEMIUG board.

Welcome to 2 new SEMIUG board members; Gelita Maxwell and Ken Elsey. Thanks for stepping forward and volunteering. Thank you to all of the SEMIUG board members for your efforts!

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming user group activities.

Regards,

Laura



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