



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



Application Modernization

Date: Tuesday, January 15th
Time: 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
Location: IBM-Southfield
18000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075 ([map](#))

Speakers: Brian May and Scott Klement

Notes: **\$50 gift card door prize and give aways.**

We all have invested a great deal of time and money into developing applications to run our business. Of course, over the years, the applications start to look and feel a little old, and show their age. How can you modernize your applications without losing your investment? In this session, we will look at how Rational Open Access for RPG makes it possible to modernize your application without re-starting from scratch, as well as how it can be used to quickly write new, modern, applications. We will also discuss the modernization process, with a focus on modernizing the user interface, and we will give you the opportunity to try our modernization tool, hands-on, to develop a modern GUI application.

Brian May

Recently, Profound Logic's Brian May, an IBM i Modernization Specialist was recognized by IBM for his ongoing contributions to the Power Systems community as an IBM Champion for Power Systems. Brian was recognized for his contributions to the Power i community, and most notably for his contributions to the user group community and YiPs, developer of the YiPs website and open source environment, plus his early adoption of social media and continued participation in the Power i conversation.



Scott Klement

Scott Klement has worked in the IBM i industry for more than 20 years. For most of that time, he developed business applications for his family's business, Klement's Sausage Company. However, in 2012, Scott accepted a job as a Product Developer with Profound Logic Software, Inc. Scott is also an award winning author with more than 1000 articles published, as well as an award winning speaker, with more than a dozen awards in COMMON's Speaker Excellence Hall of Fame. Scott lives in the Milwaukee, WI area with his family.



From the President:

Happy New Year!

We hope your holidays were Merry and Bright. Let's look forward to an Awesome 2013!

We'll start the year off with a great presentation on application modernization with Scott Klement and Brian May. Come join the fun and bring along your lap top so you can roll up your sleeves and join in working through some application modernization tasks. We're very pleased and honored to have Brian and Scott visiting our group and providing an opportunity to group members to learn more about enhancing existing applications to give them a modern look and feel. Brian and Scott have extensive expertise on the platform working with application software. Whether you have intent to modernize your applications or just simply want to learn about current techniques to deliver modernized applications you'll be sure to enjoy January's meeting.

Plans for MITEC 2013 are well under way. We already have an all star line up of presenters and a great list of presentations featuring latest tools and techniques. The event will be held on Tuesday June 4th, 2013 at the Schoolcraft College VistaTech center located in Livonia Michigan. We are pleased to have Tracy Smith from IBM Rochester provide an opening session highlighting what's new on the platform and a glimpse into the future of the platform. Watch for updates on the MITEC web site www.gomitec.com.

We've made great use of the LUG iDevcloud box with various hands on activities. The box is available for user group members to use as a playground to learn tools and techniques. If you are a current user group member and would like to access the box for learning purposes contact Laura at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net or Amanda at awalsh@consultechservicesinc.com.

It's that time of year again to renew your membership. If you haven't done so already visit the group membership page and find the renewal form at the bottom of the web page. Membership dues allow us to continue to bring and deliver high caliber current IBM i presentations and activities. As a user group member you are also automatically a Common member and entitled to Common member benefits.

We look forward to 2013 with great promise. Hope to see you at an upcoming SEMIUG activity.

Regards,

Laura



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