



# Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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## CL Hands On

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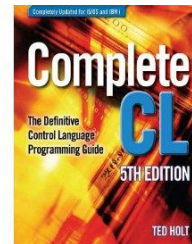
**Date:** Tuesday, September 18, 2013

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

**Location:** IBM-Southfield  
18000 West Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075 ([map](#))

**Speaker:** Laura Ubelhor leading activity with IBM CL expert joining in

**Notes:** You may join in onsite or remotely. Details for remote connections will be provided here and on this site's [front page](#)



### Session Overview:

Informal hands on activity working through CL examples from MCPress Complete CL 5<sup>th</sup> Edition written by Ted Holt. Attendees will work through selected CL code examples from book. As we work through examples an IBM expert will be on hand to interject insight and conversation. The first 26 group members that sign up for the activity will be provided a book \$89.95 value.

### Notes:

To receive a book a \$10 fee will be charged and will require signing up prior to the meeting. To sign up send an email to Laura at [ubelhor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ubelhor@sbcglobal.net).

A webinar will be set up for IBM expert to join in. If you're not able to make the meeting onsite you may join in remotely to see examples of finished code and join in conversation.

### About Ted Holt

Ted Holt has been working in the information technology industry since 1981, primarily with IBM midrange computers. His industry experience includes the fields of manufacturing, healthcare, education, retail, and wholesale. He holds a master's degree in computer science and has taught in community colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools.



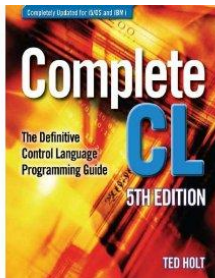
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## From the President:

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Dear Members:

Hope you had a wonderful summer! Where did it go? The SEMIUG board met over the summer and put together a great line up of topics for 2013/2014 SEMIUG year. We'll get things kicked off with a CL hands on. It will be an informal session including hands on activities and making use of the iDevcloud box. We were fortunate to have MCPress donate Complete CL 5<sup>th</sup> Edition to use for the activity. We will also have an IBM expert on hand to interject conversation and share expertise. It's sure to be a fun activity you don't want to miss. CL is a basic most all within an IBM i environment make use. Come join in the fun. The first 26 members to sign up will be provided a book to keep for a \$10 fee (\$89.95 value). You're welcome to join in on site at IBM or remotely. If you'd like to sign up for the CL hands on send an email to Laura at [ubelhor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ubelhor@sbcglobal.net)



IBM i Navigator is on the list every year of what group members would like for a topic. This year we have decided to do a thorough job covering Navigator starting out with an introductory session in October and following up with an advanced session in November. The sessions will include presentation and provide an opportunity to roll up your sleeves and give it a try. The year also includes tentatively planned meeting topics including; Debugging, HTML 5/JavaScript, What's new in DB2, Game Project with students, SQL and ending up the year with RPG Free.



The game project is a pretty exciting plan inspired by conversation with IT student, Ben Newman, who helps support the iDevcloud box that we have been able to make great use of.

The concept is to team up group members with students. We will kick things off in March and final projects will be presented in April. Teams consisting of, but not limited to, 1 student and 1 user group member will create a game on IBM i. The iDevcloud box will be used for the activity. Very few rules apply except it must be IBM i based application. The games can be coded using RPG, PHP, Java, JavaScript..... Great prizes are being rounded up and will be awarded during the April user group meeting. The activity is geared toward engaging future IT professionals into our user group community. We all know how important it is to have future IT resource motivated to join the ranks. The activity inspired as a step to help in this regard. We already have several students aligned for the activity and interest from some group members. If you'd like to participate please follow up with an email to any of the SEMIUG current board members.

Welcome aboard new board member Jim Thompson. Jim has already shown great enthusiasm as a board member and we greatly appreciate Jim stepping forward. Thanks to the board we are able to continue to provide current topics and great education and interaction opportunities to our local IBM i community.

We look forward to an exciting 2013/2014 SEMIUG year and also your participation in user group activities.

See you soon!

Regards,

Laura



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