



Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 --- Note the new date.

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

Location: IBM-Southfield
18000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Speaker: Larry Bolhuis

System i Navigator

If you're like the usual i5/OS system administrator you head straight for WRKSYSSTS, WRKACTJOB and several other green screen commands. But System i Navigator has virtually every option available from the command line and a whole bunch more. Come see how to use System i Nav to handle your work management in i5/OS. More information, bigger displays, customization and a whole lot more are available at the click of a mouse!

Learning Objectives:

- How to do the things you would normally head straight to the command line for.
- How to customize iNav panels to show what's missing in the command line.
- How to leverage big screens and extended desktops to see all the data that is important to the task.

SPECIAL ALERT:

We will be providing a free registration for MITEC 2009 at the April and May meetings to one lucky meeting attendee (one per meeting).

About the Speaker:

Larry Bolhuis is a partner at Arbor Solutions, Inc., an IBM business partner in Grand Rapids, MI. He began working on IBM midrange equipment with the S/34 and S/36 in 1984 and the AS/400 with its introduction in 1988. Larry currently holds more than 30 IBM AS/400 and iSeries Certifications, including IBM Certified Systems Expert in LPAR, Linux, Windows Integration, and Technical Solutions. Larry is a frequent speaker at technical education conferences including DevCon, Common and MITEC.



Officer Elections:

In June we will be holding our annual officer elections.

The main function of the officers is to plan the meetings. Some offices also have other specific duties: President/VP (chairing all meetings), treasurer (handling the group's finances) and secretary (newsletters, mailing lists, web site, etc). Usually, each officer handles two meetings a year and spends just a couple of hours in total time as they call to secure a meeting location and speaker.

During the summer, the officers will meet to discuss what topics to include in the next year. Each officer will then select meetings they wish to plan. Care is taken to work around each individual's schedule and areas of interest. No one should leave the planning meeting feeling unnecessarily burdened. Often, by the end of planning session the officers have an idea of who they will be contacting for their meeting. Lists of available speakers come from COMMON, IBM, and our own business contacts. Meeting places range from IBM's meeting rooms to local library and civic centers.

In ideal circumstances a couple of phone calls and emails and everything is done....some times, it takes a few more calls just to coordinate everyone's schedules.

Isn't it time you supported the group by running for office?

Please send a message to Paul Thieme or Laura Ubelhor if you wish to be included on the ballot.



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group
P.O. Box 99284, Troy, Michigan 48099-9284
Membership Renewal
January - December
2009

Company Name: _____

Company Web Site: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Contact: _____

(Voting Member)

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Fax: (____) ____ - _____

E-Mail _____

Other Contacts:	Name	Email
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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.

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 - \$75.00. 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.**