



# Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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## Latest IBMi Announcements

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- Date: **Wednesday, May 21st, 2014**
- Time: 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
- Location: Bloomfield Township Public Library  
1099 Lone Pine Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-2410  
Meeting Room 2  
S.E. corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Road ([map](#))
- Speakers: Steve Will, Mark Olson, and Alison Butterill
- Notes: Provided in webinar format. Connection details will be posted prior to the meeting day

Recently IBM sent out a press notice regarding the imminent release of IBM i 7.2 and Power8 Hardware - the newest operating system and hardware enhancements for IBM Power Systems. Attend this Webcast to hear the details. We will be joined by Mark Olson, Steve Will, Alison Butterill and other key IBM personnel as they describe the new operating system and hardware features. This will be your very first opportunity to hear about a major new release. Don't miss this opportunity to hear details about the latest IBM i release!

### About the Presenters:

#### **Steve Will**

##### ***Chief Architect, IMBi***

Steve Will is the Chief Architect for the IBM i operating system, the descendent of the AS/400 operating system which runs on IBM's Power Systems. Steve joined IBM in 1985 and while there, has worked as a software programmer, designer and architect at all levels of the operating system. In his role as Chief Architect, he is responsible for the strategy and plan for IBM i, he is a frequent speaker at customer events, he collects requirements from customer advisory groups, and he works with professionals both inside and outside IBM on future technology.



#### **Mark Olson**

Mark Olson is an IBM Power Systems World Wide Product Manager located in Rochester, Minnesota. Currently he is heavily involved with the definition of future Power Systems hardware products and the education of customers, IBMers, and IBM Business Partner sales personnel on new hardware product and system offering announcements. These announcements cover hardware used by both IBM i, AIX and Linux. Mark has an extensive history with product



planning and announcements of the AS/400-iSeries-System i for 20 years and before that was a IBM Sales Representative/Systems Engineer. Mark is a frequent speaker at COMMON.

### **Alison Butterill**

Alison is the IBM i Product Manager working for IBM Power Systems. I am the main conduit between IBM i Development and clients. Alison takes client suggestions and requests to the IBM i development team and I convey new technologies and features back to the clients.



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## **From the President:**

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Dear Members:

We have an exciting meeting planned for May. Join in on site or remotely via webinar. Come see the awesome presentation featuring the latest IBM announcements. There have been a lot of recent exciting updates and you'll want to make sure to join in and hear all about what's new.

In June we will further explore enhancement announcements for DB2 on i. Scott Forstie will walk us through 7.2's giant leap forward overiewing enhancements.



MITEC 2014 is almost here. If you haven't already registered make sure to do so soon. You'll not want to miss out on the Power packed day of education. The event features pre conference workshops including PHP and RDi on Monday. Also, COMMON certification exams will be offered Monday afternoon.

Tuesday is the big event, kicking off with an opening session by Steve Will Chief Architect of IBM i. The conference features over 50 sessions to choose from including presentations by Paul Tuohy, Scott Klement, Charles Guarino, Mike Pavlak, Pete Masselio, Debbie Suagen, Jesse Gorzinski, Larry Bolhuis, Aaron Bartell, Jackie Jansen, Larry Farmer, Robin Tatam, Tracy Smith and more. Featuring topics including: RPG, SQL, PHP, Ruby on Rails, RDi, Web Query, Systems operations and administration, BRMS, Client Access, Security and much, much more..... the event will again be held at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center located in Livonia Michigan. The day will include continental breakfast, lunch and a snack during the vendor raffle. Food provided by the Schoolcraft college culinary institute. Conference hotel



rates are available for out of town guests. It's a don't want to miss event at an affordable price and close to home! We look forward to seeing you there.



The event will again feature a vendor expo and vendor raffle after the last session. Visit the conference site for details – [www.gomitec.com](http://www.gomitec.com)

SEMIUG board elections will take place in June. If you have interest in being on the board or volunteering please contact any board member. It's a pretty small effort being a volunteer board member and results in being able to continue to bring high quality and current education to our local IBM i community.

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming May and June meetings and at MITEC – “Power to the People 2014”!

Regards,

Laura



# **Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group**



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Membership Renewal  
January - December**

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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:

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