



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



RPG Free

- Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015
- Time:** 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
- Location:** Cooper Standard
2110 Executive Hills Court
Auburn Hills, Michigan, 48326 ([map](#))
- Speaker:** Barbara Morris
- Notes:** Please join by [GoToMeeting](#), Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time.
Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended. Or, call in using your telephone.
Dial +1 (646) 749-3112
Access Code: 203-762-757
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Learn all about free-form H, F, D and P specs in RPG:

- The new syntax for your H spec options, and for defining files, data, and procedures
- How some of the new features will help you write more robust code
- The gotchas that experienced RPG programmers might run into at first

About the Presenter

Barbara Morris is the lead developer for the RPG compiler in the IBM Toronto Lab. She has been working on the RPG compilers since she started at IBM in 1989 after receiving a Computing Science degree from the University of Alberta.



From the President:



Dear User Group Members:

We have a great meeting planned this month. RPG Free has quickly become very popular for use on the IBM i platform and for good reason. The ease of learning, flexibility and functionality improves programmer performance. It has proven to provide programmers a friendly and productive tool. Someone who has coded RPG for years eases into learning and using RPG Free. For those new to RPG “Free” is a great choice as it bears similarity to other popular coding languages and has quickly been embraced by schools and students. Come join us on site or join in remotely with Barbara Morris sharing her wisdom on RPG Free. Barbara is a leading world expert on RPG Free and makes you feel very comfortable while sharing her knowledge and in sight on use of the tool. This is a don’t want to miss opportunity for those that are new to “RPG Free’ and for those that have already been making use of the language. You’ll be sure to take away learning and skills that you can put to use immediately.



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Michigan IBM i and AIX
Technical Education Conference
Tuesday June 2nd 2015
Vista Tech Center
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Livonia, Michigan
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MITEC 2015 is almost here. The Power Packed day of education will be held on Tuesday June 2nd at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center located in Livonia Michigan. The event features an opening session by Steve Will – Chief Architect of IBM i. Steve will take us around the world with use of IBM i and share insight into the future of the platform. We will also feature a student meet and greet. If you’re interested in connecting with schools and/or students the informal session will be a great opportunity to do so. Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided by the Schoolcraft College Culinary Institute. The event features a vendor expo and also a vendor raffle at the end of the day. Vendors very generously provide great prizes for

attendees. The day features over 50 sessions to choose from by leading industry experts. Whether your career area is developer, operations/administration, technical support, business analyst, manager.....there is plenty to choose from and you'll be sure to learn and also have a great opportunity to interact with other i colleagues.



MITEC 2015 will again feature pre conference workshops on Monday June 1st, 2015. This year there are 5 workshops to choose from including: SQL with Birgitta Hauser, RDi with Charles Guarino, Operations and Administration with Larry Bolhuis, PHP with Mike Pavlak, and Web Query and WebFocus workshop with Jackie Jansen.

The event provides a great learning opportunity, located close to home at a very affordable price.

We will be giving away 2 registrations to MITEC at the upcoming May user group meeting. To be eligible you must participate either on site or remotely in the May meeting.

Elections will be coming up soon. If you have considered volunteering, please do step forward, it doesn't take much time and has a significant impact. Voting will take place in June. To volunteer contact any of the current SEMIUG board members.

We look forward to seeing you at the May meeting and also at MITEC 2015!

Regards,

Laura



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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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