



Southeast Michigan IBM i User Group



What's up with DB2 for i

Date: **Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

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

Location: Cooper Standard
2110 Executive Hills Court
Auburn Hills, Michigan, 48326 ([map](#))
Use the front entrance.

Speaker: Scott Forstie

Notes: Meeting will be provided in webinar format. Details are posted in the [site](#).

Scott Forstie will take you through the DB2 for i enhancements that have been delivered via DB2 PTF Groups over the last year. The DB2 for i development team has been busy as ever, enhancing both traditional and emergent technologies in DB2 for i. Attend this session and you are guaranteed to hear about something new and useful. This is also an opportunity for you to provide direct feedback to the person who owns the DB2 for i strategy, roadmap and more. Give Scott your feedback on how DB2 for i is doing and what you'd like to see added to DB2 for i.

This session will also include an update on Navigator for database users. You'll leave the meeting understanding the difference between iAccess for Windows, iAccess for Web and IBM i Access Client Solutions (ACS), as it pertains to a database user.

About the Presenter

Scott Forstie is a Senior Technical Staff Member at IBM. He is the DB2 for i Business Architect, working on all things related to the database on IBM i. He also is the content manager of the IBM i Technology Updates wiki (www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/techupdates) where IBM i operating system enhancements are described. He can be reached by email or followed on Twitter at [@Forstie_IBMi](#). Scott enjoys running and is an avid cook.



From the President:

Dear Members:

Spring is finally here! To kick Spring off we have a great meeting planned for March. Scott Forstie will be presenting “What’s Up with DB2 for i”. Significant enhancements have been made in recent years, changing how DB2 is used and adding functionality that you’ll be sure to appreciate within your environment. Scott will also share information on using navigator for database (including SQL). You’ll be sure to benefit from the presentation and walk away with information and learning that you can put to use right away.



We will also be sharing a video created by Char Parker from Muskegon Community College “MCC and IBM i curriculum”. MCC has a great IBM i curriculum offering and has been preparing students for joining the IBM i workforce. You’ll be impressed! Thanks to Char – connecting community and students is very important and even more so today.

Keeping Current and Relevant

In March our topic will be application modernization. Marcel from BCD will be presenting. This is an important and relevant topic and something many have already delved into. Whether you have an application modernization project in progress or not you’ll find benefit from the information provided.



Plans are in the works for MITEC 2016. The event will be held on Tuesday June 7th, 2016 at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center located in Livonia Michigan. It will be a little different format due to construction at Vistatech. However, the event will be chock full of current topics and world class presenters. It will be a Power packed day of education and much more. Registration will be opened soon. Keep posted for updates – www.gomitec.com.



SEMIUG strives to continue to bring world class education and opportunity to interact with community. Making this happen is a result of volunteer efforts. A special thanks goes out to SEMIUG volunteers for the efforts put forth for our local community. Thank you Dale Thieme, Jim Thompson, Amanda Smith, Charles Nalbandian, Joy Chen, Doug Rezanka and Gelita Maxwell.

Regards,

Laura



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