



Southeast Michigan IBM i User Group



RPG OA to PHP: IBM i Modernization and Mobile Approaches

Date:	Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Time:	5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
Location:	BrassCraft Manufacturing Company 39600 Orchard Hill Place Novi, MI 48375-5331 (map)
Speaker:	Greg Patterson
Notes:	Meeting will also be provided in webinar format. Details for connection will be posted prior to the meeting day.

There are many different approaches to modernizing and mobilizing green screens and developing new IBM i web applications. In this session, you'll get an overview of the following approaches as well as their pros and cons:

- Refacing (5250 vs RPG OA)
- Open Source (PHP vs Node.js)
- Mobile (HTML5 vs Native)

We'll also discuss the benefits of modernization and how to make the business case with the help of many real-world examples.

About the Presenter

Greg Patterson has been in the IT field for 16 years, the last 7 with BCD and Quadrant Software, where he is currently a Senior Sales Engineer. In addition to business development activities, Greg also coordinates pre-sales technical demonstrations, performs business analysis and is sometimes involved at the coding level for specific modernization projects. Greg has a deep knowledge of BCD products from his time spent on the BCD support team.



From the President:

Dear Members:

Spring is upon us. Be positive and hopefully we will be done with snow and cold very soon.

We have an exciting meeting planned for April. Greg Patterson from BCD will be presenting “RPG OA to PHP: IBM i Modernization and Mobile Approaches”. Greg brings a wealth of knowledge on the topic of application modernization. It is a timely topic which will empower and inspire. You can join in onsite at Brasscraft or join in remotely in webinar format.



For our May user group meeting we are featuring 7 Minute Presentations. The presentations will be provided by user group members to share something useful with our local community. We all have tips, techniques, solutions and information that we have accumulated, that we use within our own environments, that can benefit others through sharing. The intent of the meeting is to share with others, something useful, they can take back and make use of within their environments. There is no set format. You can share using slides, sharing screens or simply through discussion. The meeting will be presented on site at Eaton and also in webinar format allowing attendees to join in remotely. The only rules are you have 7 minutes max to share. It can be on any topic related to IT; RPG, SQL, Ops/Admin, RDi, Application Modernization, Cloud, Project Management, Analysis, Design, Utilities, Technical Resources, Education, PHP, Java, .Net, ERP, EDI, time savers, tips/techniques, data analytics, etc.

We know you have plenty to share that can help others. Would you be willing and able to participate by signing up to do a 7 minute presentation?

Please contact Laura Ubelhor at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net to sign up or if you have questions.

We're looking forward to a fun and useful May meeting and hope you'll participate.



MITEC 2016 plans are well under way. The event will be held on Tuesday June 7th, 2016 at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center located in Livonia Michigan. We have an all star line up of topics by world class experts. The day is packed full of education. The event features over 40 sessions, a student meet and greet opportunity, ask the experts, vendor raffle and much more. **Register by April 22nd and save \$75.00.** User group and group rates apply. Visit www.gomitec.com for details and to register.

We will be giving away 2 registrations for SEMIUG members during our April and May user group meetings. To qualify you need to participate on site or remotely during the monthly meetings.

We look forward to your joining in the April meeting.



Think Spring!

Regards,

Laura



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