



Southeast Michigan IBM i User Group



Deep dive into free-form RPG

Date: Tuesday, September 20th
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: Barbara Morris



Notes: This meeting can be attended remotely. Details will be posted prior to the meeting day.

Find out about how you can now code free-form RPG from column 1 to the end of the line. No more wasting columns 1-7 or worrying about going past column 80.

Also find out about how to code free-form H, F, D and P specs, with special attention to the things that trip many people up when they first try coding free-form D specs.



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 Members:

Hope you enjoyed the summer break and packed your time full of summer. We have a lot planned for the SEMIUG 2016/2017 year.



The planned lineup includes:

September	RPG Free
October	System Admin
November	Open Source
January	ERP Solutions
February	PHP
March	Mobile
April	BRMS/Disaster Recovery
May	Web Query
June	What's New with IBM i/DB2

RPG Free

We are looking forward to kicking off the year with an outstanding topic “RPG Free” from an outstanding expert:

Barbara Morris. We’ve had presentations on RPG Free in the past and know many group and community members are making use of the language. We’ve asked Barbara to present

beyond the basics and provide to group members insight on updates to the language. You’ll be sure to walk away from this meeting with new tools and skills that you can put to use within your environment. You can join in onsite at Cooper or remotely in webinar format. Details for the webinar will be posted on the group site prior to the user group meeting.



Thank You!

Continuing SEMIUG efforts depends upon volunteers stepping forward. We would like to give a special Thanks to Jim Thompson, Charles Nalbandian, Amanda Smith, Joy Chen, Doug Rezanka, Gelita Maxwell and Dale

Thieme for your efforts in supporting SEMIUG throughout the 2015/2016 year! Your efforts make a difference in bringing education and opportunity to our local community.

Elections were held in June and we welcome the new 2016/2017 board.

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Welcome aboard new board members Ed Berryhill and Riche Palma. If you have suggestions, topics you'd like presented or comments please don't hesitate....contact any board member. You can find contact information on the officers tab. We will be meeting in August to plan the 2016/2017 SEMIUG year. We intend to bring current topics by worldwide IBM I experts, student activities, MITEC conference event and much more.

Common's fall event will be held in Columbus this year. Take advantage of early bird rates.



Sunday October 23rd through Wednesday October 26th.

Details can be found at <http://www.common.org/events/fall-conference/>

We look forward to a great 2016/2017 SEMIUG year full of education, student activities, MITEC and much more. We also look forward to continued connection with our local schools offering IBM i curriculum and preparing tomorrows resource and community members for a career within our community.



We hope you enjoy summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

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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