



# Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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## The ABCs of RDi Shortcuts

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<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, <b>September 20</b>
<b>Time:</b>	5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
<b>Location:</b>	Notice: Meeting change- Online only (see Notes below for connecting)
<b>Speaker:</b>	Charles Guarino
<b>Notes:</b>	<a href="#">ABC's of RDI Shortcuts</a>

### Overview:

There's the long way and then there's the short way of doing stuff. RDi, with its full collection of shortcuts easily speeds up your source code development. This session is a live demonstration of the what, wheres, whys and hows of the most popular shortcuts. Just using a few of them can really make a difference. Use them all? No contest.

### About the Presenter:

With an IT career spanning over 30 years, Charles Guarino has been a consultant for most of them. He is also the founder and President of Central Park Data Systems, Inc., a Long Island and New York City area-based IBM midrange consulting and corporate training company. In addition to being a professional speaker across the United States and Europe, he is a frequent contributor of technical and strategic articles and webcasts for the IBM i community. He is a member of COMMON's Speaker Excellence Hall of Fame and The Long Island Software and Technology Network's Twenty Top Techies. In 2015 Charles became the proud recipient of the Al Barsa Memorial Scholarship Award. Additionally, he currently serves as a member of COMMON's Strategic Education Team (SET) and is also the monthly Q&A host and chairman of the speaker committee for LISUG, a [Long Island IBM i User's Group](#).



# From the President:

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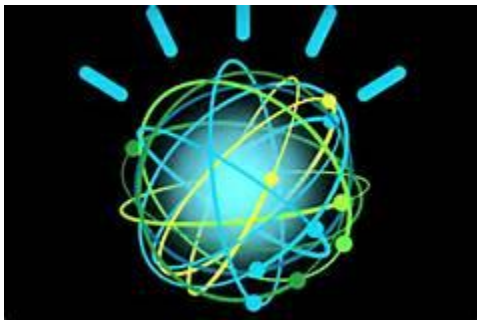
Dear Members:

Hope you had a great summer. We're excited to be starting the 2017/2018 SEMIUG year. We are kicking off the year with an RDi presentation. We are fortunate to have Charles Guarino presenting The "ABCs of RDi Shortcuts". RDi has proven to provide tools to assist developers. Be sure to join in and learn from a world class expert. The meeting will be held in webinar format.



Over the summer several group members participated in the Maxava bowling activity. It was great fun to get together and simply have some fun. The bowlers achieved high scores and had a great time participating. Thanks to Maxava for inspiring the activity.

We are fortunate to have also received the Maxava user group grant. The grant funds will be used toward cost of the iDevcloud box used by group members, student activities and more. We greatly appreciate Maxava helping and supporting the IBM i community.



Plans for this year's meeting include: Watson/Big Data, History of IBM I, Platform comparison. Why i?, Talent Aquisition/Resource for the future, Open Source/Mobile, Cloud Options and WebQuery.

Next month we have plans for a Watson presentation. Stay tuned for details. We are in process of finalizing plans and will post information on the group site as soon as they are available.



COMMON will be held in St. Louis this fall. Visit the COMMON site for details [www.COMMON.org](http://www.COMMON.org). As a SEMIUG member you are also a COMMON member and are entitled to COMMON benefits included the user group rate.

## THANKS



We look forward to a great 2017/2018 SEMIUG year and appreciate the volunteers stepping forward as board members. Thank you Jim Thompson, Charles Nalbandian, Amanda Smith, Michael Balbaugh, Ed Berryhill, Joy Chen, Richie Palma and Dale Thieme. The effort makes a difference!

Regards,

Laura



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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: Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group.

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