



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



Strategic Modernization with PHP

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Time: 5:30 (Thanksgiving Dinner) - 6:00 (Meeting)

Location: Bloomfield Township Public Library
1099 Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-2410
S.E. corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Road ([map](#))

Speaker: Alan Seiden

Overview:

You know you need to modernize your IBM i applications, but where to start? In this talk, Alan will inspire you with creative examples of modernization on IBM i that provided a strong return on investment while controlling risk. Learn how to choose projects with the best return on investment, and then complete them with confidence. We will lead an honest discussion of the most effective strategies. Can RPG programmers learn PHP? Yes. Can new PHP developers be integrated into an existing IT department? Yes. Both approaches have merit. See creative ways to use PHP, not only to create new GUI front-ends, but to add jazzy features to existing interactive RPG programs. Please your users and business people by incorporating PHP into your shop.

During a recent broadcast of this talk to COMMON Europe, one attendee said: "Great intro for how to do modernization! Thank you!"

About the Presenter:

Alan Seiden founded Seiden Group to help IBM i shops design and implement high-performance web and mobile applications using PHP, Db2, RPG business logic and Zend Framework best practices. An IBM Champion, Alan and his team work closely with some of the best minds at both IBM and Zend on behalf of their clients.

With a passion for open source and community, Alan co-developed the popular PHP Toolkit with IBM. He was one of the first Zend Framework certified engineers; co-founder of the NYC Zend Framework Meetup; charter member of IBM/COMMON's PHP Advisory Board; and a consultant for IBM's manual PHP: Zend Core for i5/OS. An award-winning speaker, Alan has been called "the performance guru of PHP on IBM i."



He shares his expertise regularly at conferences and user groups such as COMMON, ZendCon, the RPG & DB2 Summit, OMNI, the Northeast Users Group Conference, OCEAN and WMCPA. He also mentors other developers within the [Club Seiden forum](#).

In his spare time, Alan plays the trombone and studies and teaches the Feldenkrais Method® of Somatic Education.

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From the President:



Dear Members:

We're excited to have Alan Seiden presenting a PHP topic for our November meeting. PHP has become very popular for use on IBM i. We're fortunate to have "Alan" a world class expert on PHP presenting. You're welcome to join in onsite or remotely via webex. Details will be sorted soon.



The November meeting will be held onsite at the Bloomfield library and in honor of Thanksgiving we will have turkey and trimmings rather than our regular meeting fair. Come enjoy the presentation and get a jump start on Thanksgiving.



In January Larry Bolhuis will be presenting. The meeting will be held at Brasscraft and members will also be able to join in remotely via webex. We will also be kicking off the Watson student activity. We will be teaming up students with user group members to complete a Watson project. We will make it easy by providing some examples to use or teams can get creative. We're looking forward to a fun activity. Not only will it be exciting to find out some of things Watson can do on IBM I but also we will team up with local students/schools. Please contact Laura at lubelhor@consultechservicesinc.com if you are interested to participate in the activity. Teams will have 1 month to complete the project. We will use iDevcloud for the activity. The projects will be unveiled in February. Cash prizes will be awarded to students to use toward education.



We are approaching that time of year again. SEMIUG dues are still at the very affordable rate of \$100 per member organization and \$50 per individual. As a SEMIUG member you are entitled to participate within group activities, provided a discount for MITEC conference, automatically a COMMON member and are entitled to COMMON benefits and much more. It is a small price and makes a difference. SEMIUG is nonprofit and relies on dues to continue to bring world class education and opportunities to connect with community. For details visit the membership tab on the SEMIUG site www.semiug.org. You'll find the membership renewal/dues form on the bottom of the page.



We are officially into the holiday season. Come join us onsite in November and get a jump start on celebrating Thanksgiving. We will break for December and the Christmas and New Years holiday. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, keep in mind all of the wonderful things that we have to be Thankful for. We're fortunate to have a wonderful and exciting IT career, many wonderful technology changes in process and great community to continue to connect with.

Happy Thanksgiving

Regards,

Laura



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