



**Date:** Thursday, Oct 25, 2007 ---- NOTE: New Day

**Time:** 5:30 Deli Snack, 6:00 Presentation

**Location:** IBM-Southfield  
18000 West Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

**Speaker:** Richard Schoen, RJS Software Systems

### **Introduction to .Net and the iSeries**

Learn how to use Microsoft .NET technology to develop Windows and Web-based applications for the iSeries. Modernize your existing IT infrastructure by using the iSeries as a database backend for Windows and Web applications. Topics to be covered include understanding what .Net is, creating .NET Windows & ASP.NET Web applications and web services with little-to-no manual coding, demonstrating basic concepts in the Visual Basic.NET 2.0 language model, accessing existing System i data utilizing the IBM DB2.NET data provider, accessing existing RPG programs from .Net for code re-use, general tips & tricks to increase .Net programming productivity and effectiveness. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about .Net and how the technology can help you to modernize your iSeries applications.

#### **Meet the Speaker – Richard Schoen:**

Richard founded RJS Software Systems in 1990 as an AS/400 consulting business. In 1993, Richard developed the company's first commercial software product, the AS/400 Report Splitter. Today as Chief Technology Officer, Richard guides the direction and development of all core RJS products.

#### **Coming Up In November:**

DB2 Web Query Product Preview

Come and see the new product IBM is previewing that will replace Query/400. DB2 Web Query is a robust, extensible, and productive reporting solution. It will provide reporting

and graphing assistants as well as a WYSIWYG "painter". DB2 Web Query will allow you to improve the look and functionality of your existing Query/400 reports. Would you like your Query output sent to a PDF file, what about to MS Excel? Would you like to see your existing reports formatted as graphs and charts? All this and more is possible with the new product. You can create new reports with slicing and dicing capabilities, you can enable your end users on the go to view and analyze their reports in disconnected mode.

DB2 Web Query is an end user reporting tool, that can be used effectively for operational or data warehouse reporting purposes. This session will include live demonstrations of creating reports, graphs and dashboards with this new product. Come and see what all the excitement and buzz is about.

### **From the President**

We are very excited to have Richard Schoen from RJS visiting our group in October. Richard will be introducing us to .NET on the iSeries. Providing the same presentation Richard presents at Common. If you want to get an idea about what .NET on the iSeries is about, or if you already have some iSeries .NET experience and are curious to learn some more please join us on Thursday October 25th, 2007 at IBM in Southfield.

November is a meeting you definitely don't want to miss! Jackie Janson from IBM will be presenting the New Web Query tool. It is the new web based IBM solution to Query. You likely already have this available for your location. You're going to be impressed with all of the great easy to use features and functionality provided.

A friendly reminder we are approaching the end of the year and time for membership renewals is approaching. As a member of the group you are automatically a member of Common and are entitled to Common member benefits including access to member areas on the Common web site. As a SEMIUG member your organization is able to send as many staff members as you would like to regular monthly meetings and to other group activities. You are also entitled to a discounted group member rate at the one day conference event. We have been working hard to provide members with world class high quality education opportunities.

Meetings are a great opportunity to socialize with iSeries Colleagues and are always a great learning experience. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings.

Laura

## **Time to Renew**

Please take a moment for this quiz.

- 1) Who supplies 9 world-class seminars per year on topics directly affecting your career?
- 2) Where can you send your entire IT department for training for only \$75 per year?
- 3) Where can you establish a social network of professionals that are eager to help you solve your day to day technical issues?
- 4) What is the best value for your education budget dollar?

The answer to all these questions is your SE Michigan iSeries User Group.

For only \$75 per year per company, your entire IT Department can attend 9 great meetings on a variety of topics that pertain directly to our iSeries environment. Reservations are not required and there is no charge at the door. To top it off, most meetings have refreshments. What a deal.

As we approach the new calendar year, it's time for you to fill out the attached membership form, send it through the appropriate approvals, and on to Accounts Payable. It's time to renew your membership in the SE Michigan iSeries User Group.



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group  
P.O. Box 99284, Troy, Michigan 48099-9284  
Membership Renewal  
January - December  
**2008**

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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.

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 - \$75.00.** 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.**