



## ***Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group***



Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Time: 5:30 (Deli snack)  
6:00 (Meeting)

Location: IBM-Southfield  
18000 West Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075  
Cafeteria meeting room

Speaker: Eric Hill

### **Open Source Technology**

An introduction and open-ended discussion of some of the more popular Open Source technologies available today. We will discuss the motivation behind these projects and how they compare to the proprietary model offered by IBM with the iSeries.

#### **About the Speaker:**



Eric Hill is a senior level IT professional with over twenty years experience ranging from small, corporate and entrepreneurial businesses. He got involved with web development several years ago while rewriting a large ERP system in PHP, using MS SQL as the underlying database. Since then, he has been fascinated with the power of the Open Source movement and the development tools available that allow even novice programmers to build incredible sites. In 2005 Eric received a Masters in Business & Information Technology from Walsh College and is the founder of the Walsh College Open Source Community.



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### **From The President**

Dear Member:

We look forward to a great presentation in April. Eric Hill will be providing an introduction to Open source technologies. The session will be of interest whether you are already using Open source tools or would like to learn more about Open source tools available. Open source has become more popular in recent years and offers an vast array of tools that you can put to use in your shop.



Plans for MITEC 2011 are well under way. The event will be held on Tuesday June 7th at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center located in Livonia Michigan. The one day event provides a power packed day of education. See the conference web site for details.

Registration is now open. An additional \$50 off registration is being offered through April 18th. Register early and receive additional savings for the event. The event will feature an opening session presented by Guy Paradise the world wide product manager for IBM i.

The session is "IBM i Directions, Roadmap, and Strategy". This session will cover IBM i directions, roadmap and strategy. This includes the latest features and functions delivered with IBM i 7.1, as well as enhancements for PowerVM, PowerHA and DB2 for IBM i. I will also share investments strategies and directions for IBM i and Power Systems. Choose from over 50 sessions. User group member, early bird and group rates apply. Continental breakfast, lunch and a snack will be provided with registration. The event will also feature a vendor showcase and attendee raffle.

A registration for MITEC will be given away to an attendee at the April and May user group meetings. So be sure to attend the upcoming user group meetings.

If you haven't already renewed SEMIUG membership please do so. You will find details on how to register under the group web site membership tab. Registration fee is still only \$75. As a member of SEMIUG you are automatically registered as a Common member. Membership also entitles an organization to include as many staff members at SEMIUG activities as you would like. Group membership fees allow us to continue to bring great education to the IBM i community in our area. As a user group member you are also provided a discount for the one day conference event.

Common's annual Spring conference will be held in Rochester MN on May 1st through May 4th. See the Common web site for details. If you register and need the Common membership number you may contact any board member for details

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We look forward to seeing you at the April user group meeting on Tuesday April 19th.

Regards,  
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# **Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group**



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Membership Renewal  
January - December  
**2011**

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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.**