



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



Date: Tuesday, September 20

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

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

Speaker: Dean Woodke, IBM

Cloud Architecture on Power Systems  
and kick off of SEMIUG PHP Project.

Cloud Architecture for Power Systems. The presentation will be an overview of IBM's Power Cloud architecture and a demonstration of products offered through IBM.

Kick off of SEMIUG collaborative PHP Project

SEMIUG is excited to get started on a collaborative project to complete a PHP application on IBM i. We will choose a live project for use during the activity. The project will be developed on an IBM i made available for this activity. Remote access will be made available. Gatherings will be scheduled to review the project, converse and share how to. SEMIUG members will participate in the project either working as a team or as an individual. The project is a great way for member organizations to have an application coded using PHP at no charge. The project is also a great way for group members to learn new skills and gain experience in using PHP on IBM i.

If your organization is interested in having a PHP application coded for no charge please attend this month's meeting to submit your project. High level project details are required. Coding will be completed on the IBM i box made available for this purpose. We will set a project timeline and once projects are complete your organization will be able to choose the project that best fits your needs. The application selected will be installed and implemented in coordination with your staff. SEMIUG group members that would like to participate please sign up at this month's meeting. If you aren't able to attend please submit your proposed project or request to sign up to Laura Ubelhor by email.

## **About the Speaker:**



Dean Woodke is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. With twenty-six years of experience with IBM, Dean spent the first years of his career designing hardware for IBM mainframes. In 1988, he became a Systems Engineer, supporting AS/400 customers.

He later joined IBM Global Services as an I/T Specialist, where he helped customers implement the latest iSeries technologies. Dean later moved to a Technical Solutions Manager position with IBM Strategic Outsourcing. He was responsible for creating custom outsourcing solutions. He became a Power Systems Field Technical Sales Specialist supporting the sales of Power Systems across the Midwest in 2001. For the last year, Dean has been promoting IBM Cloud Solutions across all of IBM brands as a Cloud Architect.

## **From the President:**

We are excited to start the 2011/2012 user group season off with a presentation on Cloud Computing. Come find out what the Cloud is all about. Dean Woodke's presentation is a great opportunity to find out what the Cloud is all about and see how it can be used within your environment.

We are also kicking off a group activity to provide a means for group members to learn new skills. We have chosen to start with a PHP project. If your organization has a potential PHP project this is a great opportunity. We will use a member organizations project for the effort. The project will be completed at no charge. The only requirement is that an organization is a user group member. For group members wanting to learn web development skills this is a great way to learn or improve your skills. The September meeting will be the kick off for this effort. We ask that organizations submit potential PHP projects for the activity. You will be required to submit a high level definition of the project. Group members that would like to work on the project will be required to sign up. You may work on the project as a team or as an individual. A box will be made available to work on the project. One project will be chosen and a timeline will be set to complete the project. The organization will choose the completed project that best fits there needs. We ask that you attend September's meeting to submit a project and/or to sign up to work on the project.

If you aren't able to attend please send an email to [ubelhor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ubelhor@sbcglobal.net). Our goal with this effort is to provide an opportunity for group members to learn new skills on a live project. Also, it is a great opportunity for a member organization to have a PHP project coded. We will have periodic gatherings to review project activities and will have meetings/presentations geared toward the effort.

We're excited to be kicking off a new year and look forward to seeing you at the September SEMIUG meeting.

Regards,  
Laura

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**THANK YOU MAXAVA!  
GREAT NEWS: SEMIUG AWARDED MAXAVA GRANT!**

IRVINE, Calif. (March 31, 2011) – Maxava, a global leader in IBM i high availability (HA) and disaster recovery (DR) software, today announced the launch of the Maxava iFoundation. The foundation has been established specifically to provide financial assistance to initiatives and organizations working to grow and strengthen the IBM i community. Initial funding of \$50,000 has been provided by Maxava to allow the foundation to immediately offer support grants to qualifying organizations.

"As a company fully focused on the IBM i platform, Maxava recognizes the role of a strong, IBM i community," said Allan Campbell, CEO of Maxava. "Like many others we are very enthusiastic about promoting the '400 bloodline.' While there are some good initiatives in the pipeline that we support, we feel strongly that some immediate action is needed to start delivering results straight away. For us, an obvious place to help is in providing support to those organizations that are already in place. These groups have carried the flag and shown commitment and expertise in promoting the IBM i over many years and we believe their survival and vibrancy is key to spreading the message," he added.

Maxava iFoundation has announced that it will offer grants to interest groups for the general promotion and free exchange of knowledge, ideas, and skills related to IBM i. Applications for grants are welcomed from any not-for-profit organization helping to enhance the broader IBM i community in any part of the world.

"We hope to be able to help a range of IBM i supportive activities including ISV and local and national user organizations, as well as related educational initiatives," said Campbell.

## About Maxava

Maxava is a worldwide provider of innovative high availability and disaster recovery software solutions for IBM i systems. Customers have been using Maxava HA software for a decade to ensure business continuity, reduce risk and meet regulatory requirements. Maxava's software ensures business resilience for a cross section of the world's most demanding IBM i customers through SaaS, cloud, subscription and traditional licensed software models. Maxava has staff and customers located worldwide.



## IBM Power Technical Exchange

IBM is pleased to announce a NO CHARGE Power Technical Exchange Event on Wednesday, September 21 and Thursday, September 22. During these half day sessions participants will be presented with technical information on how to deploy, implement and exploit some of IBM's newest and industry leading technologies.

Morning event from 8:00 a.m. to noon. See flyer for details.

Southfield, MI  
September 21, 2011  
IBM Southfield Centre  
Room 1505

Grand Rapids, MI  
September 22, 2011  
IBM Grand Rapids Office  
Conference Room

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**2011**

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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 - \$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.**