



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



Date: Tuesday March 20th

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

Location: IBM-Southfield
18000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075 ([map](#))

Speaker: Jan Stewart

Drive efficiency using Systems Management tools

Are you asked to do more, with less?
Are you trying to get more out of your current hardware?
Are you trying to achieve higher availability?

Are you interested in learning how this can be done?

Join Jan Stewart, an IBM Solution Architect, as she discusses a number of Systems Management products to help you virtualize, automate server management and provide higher availability across your IT Infrastructure.

About the Speaker:

Jan Stewart has been in the IT industry for over 25 years. She has held positions as Developer, Project Manager, Systems Administrator and Technical Sales. Jan has worked at several West Michigan companies including Prince Corporation/JCI, Haworth and ISD Corporation. Most of Jan's Systems Administration experience has been at ISD Corporation, where she managed Windows workstations, Windows, iSeries, pSeries, HP servers, networking and storage.



Jan is currently working at IBM where she focuses on Systems Management products that provide greater server utilization, efficiency of server management and higher availability.

From the President:

Dear Members:

If you haven't done so already please renew your membership. We have made some changes in the user group member cost structure. Organization's dues for an entire year is only \$100 we also offer an individual membership for \$50. Both an exceptional value for what it brings. As a member you are entitled to participate in as many user group activities throughout the year as you would like. An organization membership entitles as many from your organization to participate for the low price of \$100. The benefits of being a user group member include participation at user group activities, discounted rate to MITEC the one day conference event, as a user group member you are automatically a member of COMMON and are entitled to COMMON benefits (see details on www.common.org), participation in LUG hands on activities, and also a great opportunity to interact with like colleagues.

Membership allows us to fund user group activities and bring current, world class education to our local i community. You may find details on how to sign up as a user group member or renew your membership on the member tab at the bottom of the web page.

Our first Hands on LUG was very successful. The activity will be expanding to include other user groups across the Country. Watch for details on upcoming LUG activities. We are planning to do another PHP project sometime in 2012. The activity allowed members that participated to develop and advance their PHP skills as well as many other skills. We completed a live production project from start to end working as teams. We look forward to expanding and providing an opportunity for user group members to advance their skills. If you have some ideas for topics that you would like to be included in upcoming Hands on activities please contact a user group board member. Stay tuned. We will be sure to publish information on Hands on activities on the user group web site and also to our member email list.

MITEC plans are well under way. Plans are to open registration in early March. We have a power packed day of education planned which will include XML, RPG, CL, SQL, BRMS, HMC, PHP, RDP and much more. We have an all star line up of presenters again this year including Paul Tuohy, Scott Klement, Brian Mays, Larry Bolhuis, Debbie Saugen, Alan Seiden, Jackie Jansen, Charles Guarino, John Bizon, Linda Cole and more. The day will kick off with an opening session presented Tracy Smith from IBM Rochester presenting Trends and Directions. The event will be held on Tuesday June 12th, 2012 and will be held at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center located in Livonia Michigan. Watch for updated details on the conference web site www.gomitec.com.

We have a great meeting planned for March. Are you asked to do more, with less?
Are you trying to get more out of your current hardware? Are you trying to achieve higher availability?
All questions we all face within our work environments. Are you interested in learning how this can be done? Come to the March meeting - Jan Stewart from IBM will discuss and share how to drive efficiency using System Management tools.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,
Laura
President Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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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 - \$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).

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