



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010

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

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

Speaker: John Bizon

Power 7 Announcements

IBM introduces new Power7 processor based systems, software and solutions for companies of all sizes. New high end offerings redefine computing to address the challenges of a smarter planet. New Express systems and solutions for midsize businesses offer attractively priced servers and upgrades. Introducing AIX 7.1 and IBM i 7.1 along with enhancements to PowerHA, PowerVM and System Director.

About the Speaker:

John Bizon, Power Systems Technical Sales Specialist, System i. John has been with IBM for 28 years, all of which has been in supporting midrange computers. He has worked with the AS/400 since 1988 in various marketing and technical support positions. Currently he is the iSystem i Field Technical Sales Specialist supporting System i customers in the East region.

Field Trip: IBM Toronto Lab

Event: **IBM Toronto lab visit and guided tour**
Date: Friday October 15, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. EST visit begins
2:00 p.m EST visit ends
Location: **IBM Canada Lab – Toronto site**
8200 Warden Ave.
Markham, Ont.
L6G 1C7
905-413-3523 (Security)



See the out web site for more information and registration forms.

<http://www.semiug.org/Toronto.htm>

We all have an appreciation and understanding of the great System i that is a core component of our livelihood. Did you ever wonder what the environment is like where the many tools available for us to use is like? IBM Toronto Labs has a great facility designed for developers. Have you ever visited Toronto Labs? Whether the answer is yes or no - we have a great opportunity for user group members and colleagues. We have worked with IBM Toronto Labs to arrange a visit. The visit is scheduled for Friday October 15th, 2010.

Guests will be greeted at the main lobby entrance of IBM Toronto Labs starting at 10 a.m EST. Continental breakfast will be provided. The visit will begin in the IBM Toronto Labs Amphitheatre with an introduction and presentation. The presentation will be followed by a pizza lunch and a guided tour through the Toronto Labs facility. The presentation will include information on tools provided by Toronto Labs including RD Power (Rational Developer for Power), RPG Open Access and Rational Team Concert. If there are other topics you would like included please designate on the registration form. The visit will complete around 2:00 p.m.

Toronto Visitors web links

<http://www.sectorontonow.com/Visitor/Experience/home.aspx>

<http://www.toronto.ca/visitors/index.htm>

The 10:00 a.m. EST start time will allow plenty of time for those that would like to drive to Toronto Labs on Friday the 15th or if you prefer you can drive up the night before. We chose Friday for those that would like to participate at the visit and spend the weekend in Toronto. Toronto Labs are a 30 minute drive from downtown Toronto. You will find hotels near the Labs facility within the Visitor's Guide. If you prefer you can also stay

downtown Toronto. Traffic is hectic during rush hour. The 10:00 a.m start time and 2:00 p.m end time should work well for you to be able to manage traffic. The Visitors Guide has details on the location, directions, and the facility including parking. To pass the U.S./Canadian border will require a passport or a pass card passport. A pass card passport is less expensive and much quicker to apply for and receive. You will find information easily by web surfing or you may use the following links to find out more information.

http://studenttravel.about.com/od/uspassports/a/passports_4.htm

<http://www.hypercup.org/u-s-passport-cards-4310/>

<http://ezinearticles.com/?Is-the-Passport-Card-Right-For-You?&id=4499937>



We encourage your input on the topics to include within the closing presentation(s). Please designate topics you would like to hear more about on the registration form. This is a great opportunity to find answers directly from the root source.

Thank you very much to Linda Cole and Toronto Labs for making arrangements and making this opportunity possible.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity. The Toronto Lab Facility is a uniquely designed facility and may well provide inspiration on how to enhance your work environments. The visit is also a great opportunity to learn and better understand the tools available directly from the source. To participate requires filling out the registration form by October 1st, 2010. Registration requires a \$20 fee. We hope to have you join in and participate in this great experience.



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P.O. Box 99284, Troy, Michigan 48099-9284
Membership Renewal
January - December
2010

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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.**