



# Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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## Application Modernization Redbook Preview

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 18th, 2014

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

**Location:** **Webinar only**

**Speaker:** Tim Rowe

**Notes:** Meeting will be presented in Webinar format.

Please join the [meeting](#), Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time.

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Modernization is a pressing theme for many if not all business, developers, and business leaders in today's world. With that as a backdrop, the IBM i team was approved for funding to build a RedBook that is a holistic view of what it mean to build modern applications in a modern world. The RedBook looks into the business reasons modernization is important along with methodologies, technologies, and techniques that gives you a recommendations and best practice for building and migrating applications to a modern view. This session will give a preview of how the RedBook was put together, who the industry experts are that contributed to this book, as well as look at an overview of some of the content. The Application Modernization RedBook is a very exciting new look at applications in a modern world.

### About the Presenter

Tim Rowe, Business Architect Application Development & Systems Management for IBM i  
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Tim Rowe has been working with IBM for 20+ years within the IBM i family in Rochester Minnesota. He spent many years working on the Work Management portion of the operating system before moving into Web based middle ware on IBM I a number of years ago. He is currently the Business Architect for Application Development for IBM i. These responsibilities include technical leadership responsibilities ensuing the IBM I platform has the infrastructure and components required for our IBM i customers to successfully develop, build and run applications on IBM i. Working with Rational and WebSphere on a day-today basis gives Tim the opportunity to understand how these products work and how they integrate into an overall picture of Application Development on IBM i. Additional areas for which Tim has responsibility include the IBM HTTP Server, Web Administration GUI interface, Integrated Web Application Server for i Web Service Server for i and other application components.



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## From the President:

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Dear members:

Thanks to Barbara Morris for a great meeting in January. The meeting introduced attendees on the new RPG Free enhancements. It was a great meeting with a lot of enthusiasm and interest. Group members were very pleased to see the enhancements will be easily learned. SEMIUG will make sure to include more RPG Free in the upcoming year, possibly a hands on activity.

We are very pleased to have Tim Rowe reviewing the new IBM i application modernization redbook hot off the presses. There has been a lot of buzz around the upcoming release of the redbook. IBM rounded up a team of experts and put together a great book for any modern IBM i environment. Likely you have seen some of the press including the following links:

<http://www.itjungle.com/fhs/fhs020414-story01.html>

<http://blog.looksoftware.com/blog/bid/326585/The-Application-Modernization-Redbook-Project>

<http://iprodeveloper.com/blog/application-modernization-redbook>

<http://www.itjungle.com/tfh/tfh093013-story02.html>

Join us on site or remotely on Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at IBM in Southfield Michigan. You'll be sure to walk away with some great information and tools that can be put to use within your environment.

MITEC 2014 plans are well under way. We have an "All Star" lineup of presenters for the conference event including: Aaron Bartell, Larry Bolhuis, Pete Massellio, Paul Tuohy, Tracy Smith, Steve Will, Dave Levites, Dough Herman, Scott Klement, Ted Holt, Debbie Saugen, Tim Rowe, Jesse Gorzinski, Charles Guarino and more. We're honored to have Steve Will kicking off the day with a "Trends and Directions" presentation. Mark your calendars for Tuesday June 3rd. The big event will be held at Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center. The conference website updates are in progress. Stay tuned for updates at [www.gomitec.com](http://www.gomitec.com).

We will be postponing the planned student activity and will revisit again this fall. We found timing in April did not work well with student exams and semester schedules. We'll plan to include this as an upcoming activity. Introducing and enthusing students is vital to our platform and will be an important activity. If you do have interest in participating as a mentor or making a donation for the student prize please do contact a SEMIUG board member.

Aaron Bartell and Larry Bolhuis are in progress of adding what is needed to make use of "Ruby on Rails" on the iDevcloud box. If you have interest - don't hesitate to inquire. We've had a couple of user group members interested in making use of "Ruby on Rails" and look forward to group members being able to learn and hands on work with "Ruby on Rails".

It's that time of year again. We ask that if you haven't done so already please renew your group membership. Dues help us be able to bring current topics and world class presentations and education opportunities to our local group. To pay membership dues visit the membership tab and find the membership renewal form at the bottom of the page. As a SEMIUG member you're automatically a COMMON member and entitled to COMMON benefits. For the very low price of \$50 for an individual or \$100 per organization you're also provided discounted rates to MITEC, provided access to iDevcloud box and all of the education provided through monthly group meetings and activities.

Regards,

Laura

President Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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