



# Southeast Michigan IBM i User Group



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**Date:** February 23, 2016

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

**Location:** Cooper Standard  
2110 Executive Hills Court  
Auburn Hills, Michigan, 48326 ([map](#))

**Speaker:** Charles Guarino

**Notes:** Meeting will also be provided in webinar format. Please [join the meeting](#), Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 6:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended. Or, call in using your telephone.

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Need a crash course on seeing if RDi is right for you (hint - it is) but can't commit an entire day on a workshop? In this session we will cover the key points of Eclipse navigation, source code editing, program debugging and graphical screen and report design. Even after only one session you will see how a modern workbench is where you need to be using to stay in the game of application development.

## About the Presenter

With an IT career spanning over 30 years, Charles Guarino has been a consultant for most of them. Since 1995 he has been founder and President of Central Park Data Systems, Inc., a Long Island and New York City area based IBM midrange consulting and corporate training company. In addition to being a professional speaker across the United States and Europe, he is a frequent contributor of technical and strategic articles and webcasts for the IT community.

He is a member of COMMON's Speaker Excellence Hall of Fame and The Long Island Software and Technology Network's Twenty Top Techies. In 2015 Charles became the proud recipient of the Al Barsa Memorial Scholarship Award. Additionally, he currently serves as a member of COMMON's Strategic Education Team (SET) and is also the monthly Q&A host and chairman of the speaker committee for LISUG, a Long Island IBM i User's Group [www.lisug.org](http://www.lisug.org). Charles can be reached at [cguarino@centralparkdata.com](mailto:cguarino@centralparkdata.com).



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## From the President:

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Dear Members:



Please note our date for the February meeting will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

You'll want to be sure to join us onsite for February's meeting. Charles Guarino will be presenting onsite at Cooper "Putting the Pedal to the Medal for RDi".

Charles is a frequent presenter both nationally and internationally on the topic of RDi. Whether you're getting started or new to RDi, you'll be sure to go away with great information you can put to use within your environment. IBM® Rational® Developer for i is an integrated development environment (IDE) built on the Eclipse platform. Designed for creating and maintaining applications on IBM i systems, it resides on the developer's desktop, supporting development in both host-connected and disconnected modes. To download a free 60 day trial visit the IBM i Rational Developer page <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/downloads/r/rdi/>

If you're not able to join in onsite, you'll be able to join in remotely.



A change of plans for March. We are postponing our student RPG activity for later in 2016 to allow time for schools and students to prepare for participation. We will however have a short presentation by Char Parker from Muskegon Community College on the colleges IBM i offerings and how you may connect with students at MCC. Also, note on the page hot spot the link for Baker College. The link can be used to post positions and connect with IBM i students. Stay tuned for information on March's meeting.



Please submit your ideas for our May meeting. We are asking members to share with others something special and useful in a 7-minute presentation. We have all tackled some challenging projects and all have found useful techniques and solutions. Step up and share with others. The sharing doesn't require a lot of time on your behalf and can help other group members. To sign up, you may contact any of the current SEMIUG board members.



## PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of year again! If you haven't already done so, please renew your SEMIUG membership. Dues are very affordable and provide funding for the group to be able to continue to bring world class, current education to our local IBM i community. As a member you're automatically a COMMON member and are provided COMMON membership benefits. COMMON's 2016 fall event will be held in Columbus, Ohio. Members are entitled to join in monthly meetings and SEMIUG activities. Dues are \$50 for individual membership or \$100. To renew you will find the membership renewal form at the bottom of the SEMIUG site membership tab page.

We look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Regards,

Laura



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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. Membership voting rights are limited to one person employed by an organization regardless of holding an individual or organization membership.

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). Memberships are for the calendar year, January through December. Dues are not prorated for a partial year. Please make check payable to:

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