



Southeast Michigan IBM i User Group



Strategic Modernization with PHP

Date:	February 21, 2017
Time:	5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
Location:	Cooper Standard 2110 Executive Hills Court Auburn Hills, Michigan, 48326 (map)
Speaker:	Alan Seiden
Notes:	Directions to join remotely are posted on the site



You know you need to modernize your IBM i applications, but where to start? In this talk, Alan will inspire you with creative examples of modernization on IBM i that provided a strong return on investment while controlling risk. Learn how to choose projects with the best return on investment, and then complete them with confidence. We will lead an honest discussion of the most effective strategies. Can RPG programmers learn PHP? Yes. Can new PHP developers be integrated into an existing IT department? Yes. Both approaches have merit. See creative ways to use PHP, not only to create new GUI front-ends, but to add jazzy features to existing interactive RPG programs. Please your users and business people by incorporating PHP into your shop.

During a recent broadcast of this talk to COMMON Europe, one attendee said: "Great intro for how to do modernization! Thank you!"

Learning objectives:

- See how PHP and other open-source languages can satisfy business needs and today's users.
- How to get started with PHP
- How PHP integrates with RPG and traditional resources

About the Presenter

Alan Seiden, Seiden Group, Owner, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, USA, SeidenGroup.com

Alan founded Seiden Group to help the IBM i community create web and mobile applications by combining PHP, RPG, DB2, and Zend Framework. He does this while teaching people how to become experts themselves. Alan co-develops the open-source PHP Toolkit with IBM and was one of the first Zend Framework certified engineers, later cofounding the NYC Zend Framework Meetup. Alan was a charter member of IBM/COMMON's PHP Advisory Board and a consultant for IBM's manual PHP: Zend Core for i5/OS. An award winning speaker, Alan has been called "the performance guru of PHP on IBM i" and is a Zend Reseller Partner.

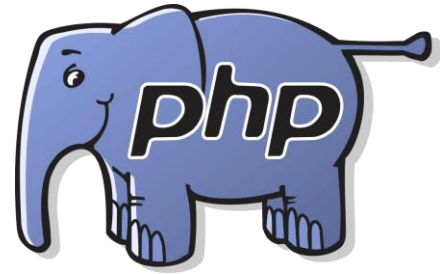
Contact him at Seiden Group, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., <http://www.SeidenGroup.com> | alan@SeidenGroup.com | alanseiden | 201-447-2437. Alan's free monthly PHP on IBM i newsletter:<http://SeidenGroup.com/tips>

From the President:

Dear Members:

It's February already!

We're excited to have a great meeting planned. If you haven't already thought about modernization. Definitely you should. No doubt PHP plays an important role on the platform when it comes to modernization. Join us on site or remotely and you'll be sure to go away with information that can help within your environment. We are pleased to have leading global expert Alan Seiden present "Strategic Modernization with PHP". Alan has become a world-renowned expert on PHP on IBM i. Much can be said about modernization. IT has one constant, it is always changing. PHP has proved to be a great tool for accomplishing modernization.



We're busily working on MITEC 2017. The event will be held at Schoolcraft Vistatech Center located in Livonia, Michigan. The event will be held on Tuesday June 6th. We will also offer workshops on Monday June 5th. There is still time to input your thoughts on speaker, topic and event ideas. Please reach out to any of the current SEMIUG board if you have input to share to help make MITEC 2017 a great event. We're rounding up a world class list of presenters providing current and valuable topics. Don't hesitate if there is something that you'd like to see included at the event. The event will again feature students for those wanting to connect with student resource and local colleges with the potential to provide future resource. We will also have a vendor expo and a power packed day of education.

If you haven't already done so, please pay your membership dues. As a member of SEMIUG you are entitled to automatic membership to COMMON, access to the events and activities provided by SEMIUG, access to iDevcloud box, discount for MITEC conference and much more. Dues are still the same low rate of \$50.00 for an individual or \$100.00 per organization. You can find the membership renewal form at the bottom of the membership page.



We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming February meeting.

Regards,

Laura



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