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An IBM Midrange User Group

Status Newsletter – September, 2005



From The President

Dear Members,

As we head into the fall season, I trust that you enjoyed your summer with all of the warm weather that we had. It was certainly easy to get a tan with all of the 90 degree days.

The STATUS Board has been busy working our dinner speaker lineup for this 2005-2006 year. One change that we have implemented was raising the dinner cost from \$15 to \$20. Dinner prices had been kept constant for at least 10 years, and we felt it was necessary to finally raise it. We are also working hard to increase the number of member companies.

One of the main benefits of attending the monthly STATUS dinner meetings is the information provided on technology success stories as well as the presentations on emerging technologies. As fast as the field of Information Systems changes, one of the easiest ways to help stay current is to attend our monthly dinner meetings and education days.

So as the football season gets ready for its kickoff, kick start your education by attending STATUS. See you in September!

Randy L. Earnhart,
President STATUS User Group, Inc.

Topic for our September 13th Meeting Work Management Techniques for iSeries

This session will lead the attendee through the steps required to tune the iSeries initially and then how to keep it in tune. Some work management techniques will be discussed in relationship to tuning the iSeries for maximum efficiency. IBM's performance tools and Operations Navigator will be highlighted to show how to keep your machine at peak performance.

By the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

1. Determine if the setup of the iSeries is most efficient.
2. Begin tuning your iSeries for efficiency.
3. Understand how to use the performance tools to collect advanced performance information.

About our Speaker for September 13th:

Mr. Oberholtzer is a Senior Technical Architect for Computech Resources Inc., a Midwestern IBM Premier Business Partner, dedicated to understanding their customer's business in order to help them effectively leverage technology. Certified by IBM as a Systems Expert in iSeries Technical Solutions, LPAR, e-Business, RPG Development and systems administration, Mr. Oberholtzer assists clients in the focus areas of application design, conversions and migration planning, hardware/software design & selection, system capacity and performance analysis, server consolidation projects, application performance analysis, and database design for performance.



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Browse previous newsletters, post questions and/or answers to our message board and make your reservations for the next meeting at our new website.

From our Arrangement Chair: Pat McBride

Meeting Specifics for September 13, 2005

Time: 6:00 P.M. Social Adjustment
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:15 P.M. Speaker

Location: Goeglein's Reserve
7311 Maysville Road
Ft Wayne In

Menu

Tossed Salad
Breast of Chicken, Rosemary
Parsley Red Potatoes
Garden Blend
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Assorted Cakes

Dinner price - \$20.00

Don't forget !



Door Prize Drawing

**RSVP via e-mail to Pmcbride03@msn.com no later than
Thursday Sept 8. Cancel no later than Friday
Sept 9th, before 5:00 P.M. via e-mail**

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