

April Meeting

Web Applications: Structured vs. Unstructured

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

Berwick Manor Party House
(3250 Refugee Road at Winchester Pike)

Directions:

From I-70 East (from downtown) take State Route 33 south and exit left onto Winchester Pike. From I-70 West (heading towards downtown) take State Route 33 south and exit immediately right on Refugee Road. From either exit turn left (East) on Refugee Road. Berwick Manor (3250 Refugee Road) is on the northeast corner of Refugee Road and Winchester Pike.

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:20 pm	Social Time
6:20 - 7:10 pm	Dinner
7:10 - 8:10 pm	Dinner Program

Menu:

Hot Hors D'oeuvres Dinner

Tossed Salad with Dressing
Whipped Potatoes - Rice
Green Beans - Italian Mixed Vegetables
Roast Top Round of Beef - Chicken Tetrazini
Lemon Meringue Pie

Reservations:

The cost of the meal will be covered by ASU this month. Bring and friend! Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). **You can also email your reservations. Send your reservation request to Stuart Boulton via email at sboulton@columbus.rr.com.** Please place your reservation by 3 pm, Friday, April 12, 2002. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Monday, April 15, 2002. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

Transaction vs. Document Centric

This month's presentation will explain the difference between Structured and Unstructured web application development environments.

The discussion compares relational transaction environments (Microsoft, Delphi, Websphere, JAVA, etc..) to document centric systems (Domino) and their places in business. The presentation also shows the vertical (Industries) and horizontal (business applications) where each environment is typically utilized. With the exception of Microsoft, all of these environments operates with the AS/400. MS can only be a front-end, the rest can run on the AS/400.

Keith Justus has been with 3X Corporation since 1997 and is currently a Principal Consultant with focus on eBusiness and CRM solutions.

With 17 years of IT experience, Keith has evolved with business transformations to the Internet. His business solutions have covered multiple industries and technology platforms. Mid-range (AS/400) solution integration has been a major focus during his entire 3X tenure.

Keith has partnered with several companies converting or transforming their businesses to the Internet. Industries include Insurance, Manufacturing, Nonprofit, Inspection Services, Third Party Administration, Professional Services, and Government.

May Is Election Month

Listed below is the slate of officers for May's election:

President – John Ransom
Vice President – Brian Moler
Treasurer – Renee Strassell
Secretary – Hadi Salim

Members running for the board:

Stuart Boulton
Dean Liming
Loretta Christensen

Drew Moulton will be on the board as Past President.

From the President...



I want to thank Keith Justus for his presentation last month on the AS400 and the Internet. It was our largest meeting in some time and his topic was well received. Because of the interest in this topic he will be presenting again this month and will talk about web application servers. A more detailed description of the talk is elsewhere in the newsletter.

Anybody interested in having their newsletter emailed to them instead of snail mail please give Stuart or me your email address and we will add you to the email list. You will get the newsletter a couple of days earlier and it will be in color.

Elections are coming up in May and I want to thank everybody on the slate of nominees for their willingness to give up some of their time to help make ASU a better organization. If you are interested in contributing please let any of the current officers or board members know, and we will add you to the slate of nominees. We will also be taking nominations from the floor in the May meeting, so please step forward if you want to help. The slate of nominees is elsewhere in this newsletter.

So relax after sending in your taxes or tax extensions and come join us April 16th and find out more about the AS400 and web applications.

Drew

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