

March Meeting

The Next Generation iSeries

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

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



**REMINDER:
STARTING
THIS MONTH,
THE COST
FOR DINNER
WILL BE \$18**

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
Roasted Pork Loin with Red Sweet Cabbage
Chicken Picatta - Mostaccioli - Rice
Italian Mixed Vegetables - Whipped Potatoes
Carrot Cake

Reservations:

The cost of the meal is \$18.00 per person. Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). **You can also email your reservations. Send your reservation request to ASU via email at reservations@ASU-columbus.org.** Please place your reservation by 3 pm, of the Friday before the meeting. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon of the Monday before the meeting. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

What Does The Future Hold For The AS/400?

Today's on-demand world is high-pressure and fast-moving. So your e-business needs to be nimble and agile enough to adjust to that constant change. Enter the IBM® eServer iSeries. It's a highly integrated, reliable, multi-platform server that runs multiple operating systems simultaneously and dynamically adjusts to the changing requirements of an e-business. Exactly what you need to thrive in today's on demand world.

Perry Carfagna is the iSeries Mid-Market Sales Specialist for the Central Region. He has been with IBM's iSeries AS/400 division for two years. His area from Columbus to Toledo includes over 600 customers who have implemented new ERP systems, Business Intelligence solutions, and data warehouse packages. Many customers have also implemented Microsoft Windows environments and High Availability and Disaster Recover plans on the iSeries.

Are you attending COMMON?

If so, consider sharing your experience from COMMON next month with ASU. We'd love to hear from you!

From the President...

This months presentation is by Perry Carfagna and the next generation iSeries. We all know that e-business is an ever changing reality that must be managed and integrated across many platforms. Perry can help us all understand these changes and put them in perspectives. I invite all of you to attend this very important presentation that will help you shape the future of your business.

In the month of May we will be selecting the ASU leadership for 2003-2004. I can honestly say that this has been a fast year for me as the ASU President. Therefore, I encourage you to submit your name to any Officer or Board member with the desired position. By doing this, we will be creating a slate of candidates to be voted on in May. The positions to be filled are; President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and 3 Board of Directors.

Thanks

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Announcements

ASU Website - We are in the process of building a secure website for all members of ASU. In order for this to work, we need you to go to the website and register. The ASU website is www.asu-columbus.org. Click on *Community* and then click on the *Register Here* button.

Tired of waiting for snail mail?

If you are receiving the ASU Newsletter via regular mail and want to receive the newsletter via email, please send an email to let us know.



Feel free to email any Officer, Board Member, or the Newsletter Editor and say I want it online!

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