

May Meeting

Get your Data in WebFOCUS

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

Berwick Manor Party House

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 w/Dressing
Chicken Parmesan - Sausage Italian Style
Peas & Mushrooms - Italian Mixed Vegetables
Whipped Potatoes - Rigatoni
Spumoni Ice Cream

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.

Reservations:

The cost of the meal is \$20.00 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.

Putting Your Data To Work With WebFOCUS

Most organizations use less than 10% of the data they have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and years collecting. The focus of this presentation is on how WebFOCUS can allow you to use 100% of your data to make important business decisions by providing web access to real-time DB2/400 data to all users with a click of a button.

Information Builders is a market-leading provider of enterprise reporting and information delivery solutions with WebFOCUS, its Web-based reporting solution, that runs natively on the iSeries/AS/400 platform. Without staging, re-formatting or moving your iSeries data to another platform, WebFOCUS allows you to deliver interactive, real-time, Web-based reporting content to any user - whether that user is inside or outside your organization's firewall.



With only a browser, any user can create, interact with or receive a WebFOCUS report that is automatically formatted in a variety of outputs, including Excel, HTML, PDF or Excel Pivot Tables. Information Builders' also provides strong adapter capabilities, making it easy to share DB/2/400 data throughout your enterprise.

Chris Banks is a Technical Director of Business Intelligence Products for Information Builders. With more than 20 years of experience in the software industry, Mr. Banks is responsible for effectively articulating the value of Information Builders' business intelligence products.

During his 15 year tenure at Information Builders, Mr. Banks has held several positions in business development, product management and system management. He has played key roles in the development of major technologies including business intelligence, integration middleware, ERP software, data warehouse and application development on the AS/400 platform.

An engaging presenter, and former Junior Olympic medallist for fencing, Mr. Banks is also working on his latest spy thriller that he pens in his spare time.

President's Note...

Hello All...

I would like to thank Bill Johnson, Steven Keil, and George Timms for their presentation about PASE (AIX) on the AS/400. If you would like to view the presentation on-line, just go to our website www.ASU-Columbus.org and select Meetings and scroll down to the Presentation section. I especially enjoyed having the creator of PASE available in Rochester, NY on the phone during Q&A.



This month's presentation will be presented by Chris Banks of Information Builders. I look forward to hearing this presentation because we all need to know how we can utilize 100% of our data to make good business decisions.

We will also be electing the ASU leadership for the upcoming year. The following is the current slate of candidates for the May 2004 election:

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Next month we are planning something special. Come to the May meeting to hear all about the surprise.

I invite and encourage the membership to continue to invite friends, co-workers, and interested family to the monthly meetings. See You at ASU!

John

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