

September Meeting

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Tuesday, September 21, 2004

Berwick Manor Party House
(3250 Refugee Road at 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 w/Dressing
Broiled Haddock - Stuffed Chicken Breast
Bowties Marinara - Whipped Potatoes
Wild Rice - Mix Italian Vegetables
Chesecake

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.

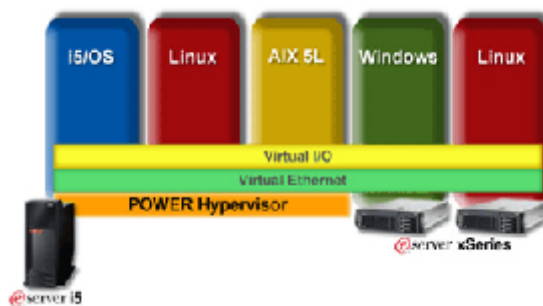
IBM Details iSeries Announcements

Don't miss this chance to review the last iSeries announcements. The iSeries will be the first line from IBM to feature the new Power5 technology.



Topics for the presentation include:

- Take advantage of Websphere Express
- New price/performance points
- Flexible capacity on demand options
- Dynamic Logical Partitioning
- Websphere Portal Express and Express Plus
- Websphere Development Studio
- Cross Site Mirroring
- Enhanced Security with IFS
- Common eServer platform - run i5/OS, AIX, Linux and Windows all in the same server.



Be sure to attend to learn the latest about all the new features your iSeries can deliver.

Perry Carfagna from IBM will be presenting. Perry 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.

President's Note...

Greetings to all, I hope that your summer has been good for each and everyone of you.



As we begin to focus on the business of ASU, I want to assure our membership that the leadership team is fully committed to bring the very best to our monthly meetings. We will also need the input of our membership to keep the excitement flowing throughout the year.

Our ASU focus this year will be to increase our Membership, Begin SIG's (Special Interest Groups), and to have very technical presentations by our Speakers at the Monthly meetings.

Feel free to contact any member of the ASU Leadership team to discuss your ideas or opinions. As always you can email or call me anytime to discuss any issue of ASU.

At our return meeting in September we will have Perry Carfagna of IBM to give a presentation about IBM's latest annoucent. I look forward to this presentation because this annoucent bring huge opportunities for all of us.

I want everyone to invite and bring at least 1 person to the September's meeting that will gain some very important information that would not normally attend an ASU meeting.

See you at ASU!!

John

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