

February Meeting WebSphere Development Studio Client Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Cheryl&Co. Offices
(646 McCorkle Boulevard, Westerville, Ohio)

Special Dress Requirements:

Soft soled shoes only (shoes with tread).

No open toe shoes.

Jewelry must be removed before
entering the production area.

No buttons on clothing

(e.g. no button down shirts)

Tour Cheryl&Co. And See IBM's iSeries WDSC

This month's meeting, hosted at Cheryl&Co. in Westerville, includes a tour of the Cheryl&Co. facility as well as a presentation from IBM on the use of the WebSphere tools available on the iSeries.

Upon arrival, guests will be gathered in groups of 10-15 and depart on a quick tour of the Cheryl&Co. facility. **For the tour, please note the special dress requirements for visiting the food production and warehouse areas.** Part 1 of the tour will include an overview of food production, quality assurance, and gift production at Cheryl&Co's main office at 646 McCorkle Boulevard. For part 2 of the tour, you will travel to the Cheryl&Co. annex for a look at the call center, dinner and presentation.

Susan Grabinski, Domino and WebSphere on iSeries Segment Manager for IBM Central Region, will provide an overview of the WebSphere family of products with an emphasis on the WebSphere Development Studio Client.

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:00 pm	Tours Departing
6:30 - 7:10 pm	Dinner
7:10 - 8:10 pm	Dinner Program

Menu:

Dinner
Soup - Salad
Assorted Subs
Desserts by Cheryl&Co.

Directions:

Take I-71 North to the Polaris Exit. Go East (right) on Polaris. Turn South (right) on McCorkle Boulevard (first light after Route 3). The Cheryl&Co. Office is on the left at 646 McCorkle Boulevard.

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.

WebSphere Development Studio Client for iSeries is a powerful integrated development environment (IDE) that makes it easy to create, test, deploy and maintain your applications. This presentation will review the Eclipse and WebSphere Studio family of products, the WebSphere Development Studio Client tools in relation to the iSeries Developer Roadmap, and the additional capabilities in the WebSphere Development Studio Client Advance Edition.

Tools to be covered include:

- Remote System Explorer which offers new tools increasing productivity for development of RPG, COBOL, C/C++, CL, SQL, and DDS.
- WebFacing Tool and HATS Studio which are tools for transforming green screens applications to access by a web browser.
- Web and Java tools which offer development of web pages, Java Server Pages, Servlets, Web Services and XML.

Susan has been with IBM for 14 years in roles from SE, Sales Specialist and e-Business Specialist all with a focus on the AS/400 and iSeries platforms.

President's Note...

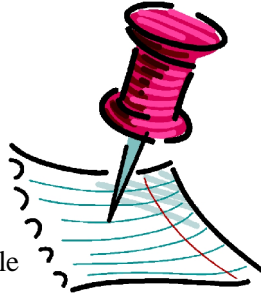
Hello All...

I would like to thank Kodak for sponsoring the January meeting. We had a nice turn out for the Kodak scanner demonstration. Kimberley Hall of Metafile played a key role in establishing this opportunity for ASU. Again, this was a two part series that started in November 2004. In my opinion, this series dedicated to Imaging and scanning was very successful. Thanks to everyone involved for making this possible.

This month at ASU we have a wonderful opportunity to hear about Websphere. The February meeting will be held at Cheryl & Co. in Westerville, OH. I have heard lots about this technology, as I am sure you have as well. Please come out February 15, 2005 to hear about Websphere. Also see additional information about the February Websphere presentation.

Remember to bring a friend to the meeting.
See you at ASU.

John



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Online resources

Don't forget to take advantage of the vast array of resources available from IBM. From Red Books to Webcasts, you are sure to find a bit of knowledge to help your business.

The Websphere Home Page

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/software/websphere/wsappserver/>

IBM Redbooks

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/navigator/redbooks.html>

Websphere Development Studio Client Page

<http://www-306.ibm.com/software/awdtools/wdt400/>

iSeries Resource Library

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/library/>

Congratulations are now in order

ASU is proud to congratulate long time member Dean Liming on his retirement. After 22 years of government service, Dean is leaving his post. Dean also worked 20 years in the private sector.

Dean has served in many departments of Franklin County including the Franklin County Court, Animal Control, Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Children's Services and various other agencies.

Dean plans to spend time with his family and help at his church. There may also be a political future for Dean in a Pickaway County office.