

**April Meeting
2006 V5R4
Technical Overview
Tuesday, April 18, 2006**

Affiliated
(5700 Perimeter Drive, Suite H
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Agenda:

5:30 - 6:00 pm	Register and Mingle
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 8:15 pm	Presentation

Menu:

Appetizer

Dinner
Tossed Salad
Grilled Chicken - Grilled Pork
Vegetables - Potatoes
Dessert

Directions:

From I-270 (Dublin) Exit 33W to Marysville. Take first exit called Avery road, turn right. Go to second stop light, and turn right onto Perimeter Drive. Wind around the road to the left about a quarter of a mile. Turn left on Wall Street. The Affiliated building is a 1 story Brick building located at Wall Street and Perimeter Dr. Affiliated is in Suite H.

Reservations:

There is no cost for the meal this month.. You can phone your reservations to Dave Boudreau at Affiliated at 614-889-6555 ext 201 or by calling the standard ASU reservation number 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.

**V5R4 - What's New
Under The Hood**

In February, the ASU membership heard from IBM concerning the latest announcements. In April, IBM takes the ASU membership under the hood of V5R4 to learn all the latest features and updates.

Gary Konicek from IBM's Rochester office will be on hand to guide us through the latest news for V5R4.

Gary joined IBM in 1984 and has held various I/T positions in software testing, software development, education/training, sales, and marketing throughout his career. He has been involved with the IBM System i product family since its announcement in 1988. Gary spent several years in the field sales force supporting customers and business partners throughout central United States.

He moved to IBM Rochester in 1993 to work with business partners in modernization of their application portfolios. He joined the Rochester Executive Briefing Center in the fall of 1993, where his primary role is to introduce/update customers to the benefits of iSeries. His topic areas include product direction, systems management, application development, e-business, and server consolidation.

A special
"thank you"
to
Affiliated
for hosting this
month's meeting.

More information, map and detailed directions can be found in the additional notice attached to the newsletter.



President's Note...

Hello All...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Doug Davidson of Jacadis for an eye opening discussion about Information Security. This was a topic that needed to be discussed and a topic that will continue to change going forward. We also had a great exchange of questions and answers. If you were not present at this meeting, you missed a good presentation.

This month's meeting will be the 2006 V5R4 Technical Overview by Gary Konicek from IBM Rochester. This meeting will be hosted by Affiliated Resource Group (5700 Perimeter Drive, Suite H, Dublin, OH 43017). At this meeting we should expect to understand what's new about V5R4 iSeries from a technical perspective. If you are technical, you don't want to miss this meeting.

In March 2006, ASU made a contribution of \$100.00 to the Columbus Alternative High School for the purpose of Prom Promise. Prom Promise is a pledge made by High School students who vow not to do Drugs and Alcohol during the Prom season. ASU was thanked by the Columbus Alternative High School for the contribution. IBM and iTera also partnered with ASU for their own contribution to support Prom Promise.

Finally, in May 2006 we will be selecting the ASU leadership team for 2006 - 2007. All positions are available and I encourage you to be involved. The following positions are available:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Board of Director (3)

There are many opportunities to be involved. Just think of what you want to do and simply get involved.

Thanks

John

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