

April Meeting Help Systems: Business Intelligence with SEQUEL

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Schedule 10.0 and Network 10.0
Tuesday, April 17, 2006

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

Agenda:

5:00 - 6:00 pm	Social Time
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Guest Speaker

Menu:

Hot Appetizers - Tossed Salad
Roast Top Round of Beef - Italian Chicken
Whipped Potatoes - Roasted Potatoes
Italian Green Beans - Italian Mixed Vegetables
Assorted Cakes and Pies

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.

Learn What the Products From Help/Systems Can Do For You!

Business Intelligence with SEQUEL

SEQUEL is a powerful System i Centric solution for providing data analysis and reporting on your data base. During this session we will demonstrate how to convert your OS/400 based queries into SEQUEL, how to drill into detail data from summary data, how to build executive dash boards and how to extract data into tables ready for Excel or other formats.

Along the way we will discuss how SEQUEL can eliminate the need for a data warehouse and the ability to access other data bases out of the System i.

Robot/SCHEDULE 10.0 and Robot/NETWORK 10.0

The world of computer operations has just got easier. Robot/SCHEDULE 10.0, a new version shipped in December of 2006 and Robot/NETWORK 10.0, new version, shipped in March of 2007.

We will demonstrate the new versions via PPT and Live sessions. You will learn how easy the new Java interfaces are to operate and navigate. Some of the new version 10.0 schedule features are: job monitors for service level agreements, Schedule Activity Monitor (SAM) for quick view of the schedule, Schedule Blueprint for flow charting, and consolidated reporting.

Robot/NETWORK 10.0 has been enhanced with a graphic interface for viewing events and a topology map for console consolidation. The new version will provide enhanced security, event consolidation and many ease of use features.



About Our Guest Speaker

Tom Huntington, a long-time employee of Help/Systems, is Vice President of Technical Services. In his role, he oversees technical alliances, public relations, international business partners, business relationships, and large customer relationships. It is his job to make sure that the Robot Automated Operation Solution and Business Intelligence Software works with other major software and hardware vendors worldwide.

(Our Guest Speaker continued...)

Tom often speaks on automation topics, iSeries technology, Business Intelligence and Help/Systems products, and conducts technical presentations on work management, security, automated operations, IFS, LPAR and backup/recovery. He has written several articles on automated operations and business intelligence for leading iSeries and System i trade journals and is the host of the popular Internet E-conference program at Help/Systems, Inc.

President's Note...

This month we will have Help/Systems to present some solutions for our everyday challenges. Please look for the details in this newsletter.

I would like to thank Jon Juracich for presenting Zend PHP on the System i and a big thank you to Affiliated for hosting the March 2007 meeting. If your business or organization would like to host a meeting, please see any Officer or a member of the Board of Directors for hosting a meeting. If you would like to present a subject that you feel is important and our membership can benefit, please see me, a Board Member, or an Officer and we will get you scheduled.

The May meeting will be our opportunity to select the ASU Leadership team. The following positions are up for election:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board of Director (3)

I ask you to consider one of these very important positions as we reshape ASU.

I continue to encourage you to invite your colleagues, peers, and friends to these very important meetings. We are focusing on many technologies, not just the iSeries. If you have a specific topic or technology you would like to learn more about, simply email any Officer or Board Member. We will do what we can to continue to bring the very best to ASU and its membership.

See you at ASU!

John

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The COMMON 2007 Annual Conference & Expo is a System i educational and networking event that you and your team won't want to miss. To learn more about the conference, view the online session guide and to register online, visit <http://www.common.org/conference.html>.