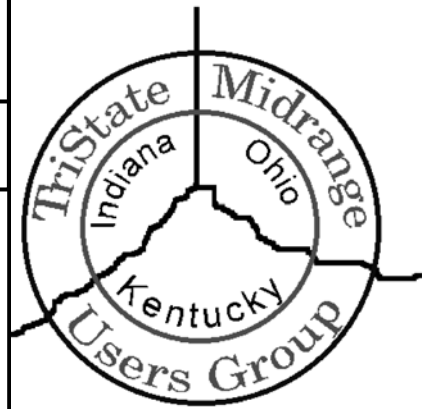


TSM Voice

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About our Speaker

Charles Bennett is Director of Sales & Marketing at CGC Solutions Group. CGC Solutions Group is an IBM Business Partner, and is located in Scottsdale, AZ.

Charles has a degree in accounting. He also was the IT Director of a \$400 million dollar company and has 20 years of experience with the iSeries platform including the System 34 and System 38.

WebFacing and Beyond

Discover the fastest, easiest and most cost effective way to move your iSeries (AS/400) applications to the Web!

Is it Web-facing, HATS, or iSeries Access for the Web? Do you know the difference? Our speaker will demonstrate how to leverage these tools to Web-enable your existing iSeries applications. He will explain how to use the WebFacing Tool to create a Web interface for your existing 5250 applications and how to deploy your applications to a WebSphere Application Server. Included is a brief technical portion of developing a WebFacing project.

WebSphere Development Studio for iSeries provides a suite of tools to develop e-business applications; however, many iSeries customers lack the skills and/or resources to optimize the use of this new tool suite. The speaker will provide valuable information on how to use this tool set and move your company into the world of e-business.

In addition, he will present some case studies of companies that have Web enabled their applications, including Computer Guidance Corporation. They have WebFaced their 18,000 screen Construction Management System.

September Meeting Info...

Topic: WebFacing and Beyond

Speaker: Charles Bennett
CGC Solutions Group

Date: September 16, 2003

Where: Montgomery Inn
9440 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 Networking
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner
7:30 – 9:00 Meeting

Cost: \$27.50 Members
\$35.00 Non-members
\$ 5.00 Meeting only

Reservation required before Noon,
Thursday, September 11, 2003
by calling 513-357-6173 or send email with your
company name, phone number and each attendees
name to TSMUG@TSMUG.org

NO cancellations after above date and time.

Door Prizes

2003 – 2004 TSMUG Board of Directors

President – David Corfman

David has been a long-time member of TSMUG, having served previously on the board as Treasurer and VP of Education. He started on the S/36 in 1985, upgraded to the AS/400 in 1990, and has been a big advocate of the platform ever since. He is currently a consultant and manager of the AS/400 group at PCMS Datafit.

David's family includes his wife, two sons and a Basset Hound, Dudley. He (David, not Dudley) takes running to unhealthy levels (according to his wife), having finished a 100-mile race earlier this summer.

Executive Vice President – Lee Van Dyke

Lee has been a supporter of TSMUG this year and in the past. Lee is presently employed at General Revenue Corporation.

Vice President of Education – Clayton Lee

Clay has been an active member of TSMUG for many years. Clay is currently working as Practice Manager at Software Information System focusing on IBM Software.

Clay has been working with iseries since 1988, but the last five concentrating more on IBM software, especially WebSphere. Clay has vast knowledge of WebSphere software brand and can help TSMUG bring speakers and others regarding this new exciting world of "ebusiness on demand". clee@thinksis.com

Vice President of Membership – Oliver Livermore

Oliver attended 2 years of college at Penn State University in 1977 and 1978. In 1989 he returned to college to earn his degree in Computer Science from Southern Ohio College.

He did a variety of jobs to obtain computer experience but found his home at General Cable in 1998 as a consultant. In 2001 he was hired as a full time employee as a Lead Computer Operator.

His goal with the company is to be in management in IT Department, or higher.

Other interests in Oliver's life are flying, playing guitar and bowling. He also plays golf but this is not just a hobby it is an obsession toward the perfect game. Besides being an avid golfer, he has been an active volunteer for the last 6 years for Kroger Senior Classic as a Walking Scorer for the Senior Pro Golfers. Walking inside the ropes keeping the pros stats and scores during the tournament gives Oliver some exciting memories and stories to pass along to friends and family.

Oliver would love to see daylight and is still awaiting that promise of day shift. He is looking forward to his time with the TSMUG group.

Treasurer – Paul Musselman

Paul has served in a number of positions in various organizations: he was newsletter editor for this organization 2 years ago. Several years ago he served for several years on a "Washington [New Jersey] Celebrates America" committee. We ran Washington, New Jersey's Fourth of July celebration—a parade, fair, band concert, and fireworks. He was in charge of recruiting groups for the parade, defacing public property (i.e. painting unit numbers on a street), and lining up the parade.

Paul's experience on the AS/400 goes back to when the AS/400 was the System/38; back when the text editor didn't work on a copy of your document, it worked on the one and only version. That made one very careful to back up early and often! Paul is currently the only full-time AS/400 tech support person for 4 (soon to be 3) AS/400s.

Paul's free time activities include model railroading and mowing the lawn. As a side note, Paul states his qualifications for office as "My checkbook balances". (Paul also serves as our meeting "Game Master".)

Secretary – Sue Clement

Sue began her career as an IBM Systems Engineer and then Marketing Rep in midrange systems. She then founded Synapse Corporation in 1979. Sue has been a software developer and analyst on all of the IBM midrange systems. She focuses on ERP in the manufacturing industry, and has extensive knowledge of many ERP solutions.

Sue attended Xavier University and still remains a huge basketball fan. Sue and her husband, John, have two grown children, whom they love to visit in New York and Europe.

Sue has been a member of the user group for several years, and is especially interested in seeing it continue and grow. This is her second year as secretary.

Duties of each office

The duties for each office are listed in our group regulations. These can be accessed on our web site, HT www.tsmug.org.

The Vendor Show

The Vendor Show has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 13, 2004. We will be discussing the details of this at the September meeting. Please be thinking about what you can do to help or contribute.

COMMON Update

Don't forget that TSMUG is a COMMON member. The Fall Conference is being held in Orlando, Sept. 7-11 2003 at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Conference Center. Your editor had an opportunity to attend another conference there and it is fabulous. See the details at the common website.

www.common.org

Member of the Year !!!

At our November meeting, we will draw one (1) name from all applications accepted. One person will win free TSMUG dinner meetings for the year. That includes January, March, and September of 2004.

To be eligible, submit your application with payment prior to the November meeting.

Our Thanks to Nancy Chance

For a number of years, Nancy has been heading up both the newsletter and the website. That is a huge responsibility. This year she has stepped down in order to have time to pursue other interests. She has graciously been helping Lee Van Dyke and Sue Clement as they learn these new skills.

Please take the opportunity to thank Nancy personally the next time you see her. Thanks, Nancy.

TSMUG Website

Just a reminder that meeting information, membership information (including the membership application), email addresses and phone numbers for the board, current and past newsletters are all available on the website.

In addition there are links to COMMON, as well as other valuable resources.

In order to have the newsletter emailed to you, just go to the website, click on newsletter at the bottom of the screen, then select your choice for receiving the newsletter.

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