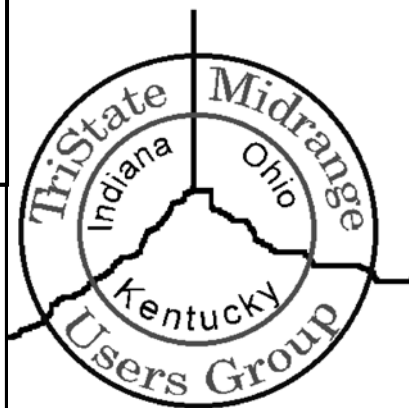


# TSM Voice

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## March Meeting Details...

Topic: AS/400 Security

Speaker: Wayne O. Evans, AS/400 Security Expert  
PentaSafe Security Technologies

Date: March 14, 2002

Where: **Cincinnati State Technical and Community College**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Center**  
3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223  
513-569-1500

Time: 5:30 – 6:15 Networking  
6:15 – 7:00 Dinner  
7:00 – 8:30 Meeting

Cost: \$17.00 Members, \$22.00 Non-members,  
Free to 1<sup>st</sup> time attendees

**Make your reservation before Noon, Monday, March 11, 2002** by calling 513-357-6173 or send email to wallmanPJ@aol.com A 24 hour notice of cancellation is required.

No shows will be billed the meeting fee.

**\*\* Door Prizes \*\***

### **Directions to Cincinnati State**

From I-75 N. and S. - Take the Hopple Street exit. At the traffic light, turn left. Turn left at the very next light - this is Central Parkway. Approximately one-half mile out Central Parkway, turn right on College Drive. Follow signs to Visitor Parking.

From I-74 - Take the Central Parkway exit. Then turn left on College Drive. Follow signs to Visitor Parking.

## **About Wayne O. Evans...**

Wayne took early retirement from IBM in 1991 to follow a second career of speaking and teaching about AS/400 security. He is an authority on AS/400 security and has a detailed knowledge of the OS/400 operating system.

Mr. Evans worked at the IBM Rochester, Minnesota development laboratory for twenty-seven years. For sixteen years, he designed and implemented features found in the IBM AS/400 and S/38 operating systems. His last six years at IBM, he specialized in security.

Besides working on security, the other OS/400 functions where he had design responsibility include: CL commands and prompter, group jobs, job accounting, work management, message handling, and S/38 execution environment on AS/400.

Prior to the AS/400, he worked on the S/38 CPF including security, message handling, work management, DDM (distributed data management) and DBCS (double byte character support) used in Japan and China. He designed the S/38 CL language and implemented the command analyzer that is in use on AS/400 today.

### **Published Articles**

Wayne has authored articles on AS/400 security for AS/400 Magazine, AS/400 Experts Journal, Auerbach, Midrange Computing, and Data Pro. Some of Wayne's articles have been translated into German and Japanese.

The book *Wayne O. Evans on AS/400 Security*, published the summer of 1997, contains a collection of the writings of

this AS/400 Security expert. He also has a series of security training video tapes.

Wayne is a popular speaker at technical conferences and AS/400 User Groups. The groups where he has spoken includes:

- COMMON (User group of IBM mid range computers)
- SHARE (User group of IBM main frames)
- Computer Security Institute
- Mid Range Seminars and Expositions
- Education Connection Seminars
- AS/400 User Groups
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## **Important April Meeting – Does TSMUG still have a market?**

Our April meeting will not offer a speaker or the usual annual Vendor Show. Instead the Board of Directors have decided to plan an open discussion meeting for members and anyone else concerned with the continuing existence of the group. The overall TSMUG user market has changed and discussion of how this change affects TSMUG is the number one concern of our Board of Directors.

The group has seen a steady decline in membership, meeting attendance and overall user participation. TSMUG meetings have dwindled down to a few steadfast folks still desiring the kind of education TSMUG provides. The group has also had more speaker cancellations than bookings over the last 2 years.

Please plan on attending our April meeting where we will be having open discussion of the future direction of TSMUG. Many ideas have been brought forward and many solutions exist. Since this is a group created by technology users, for technology users, the users need to define the needs of the group today.

One idea is to change our meeting schedule to quarterly meetings or just four meetings year. This would scale back on group costs and management requirements.

Another idea is to simply scale back TSMUG operations to cater to the folks that participate in the group on a regular

basis, including (but certainly not limited to) smaller meetings like member discussion group meetings or informal meetings with local gurus, known subject experts, etc.

Discussion of the need for a Vendor Show will also be on the list. The group needs to determine if there is still a market to warrant the efforts it takes to plan and produce the show. It is interesting to note that the vendor show typically shows a slight profit due to the large number of vendors that participate.

The April meeting will be held at the offices of Software Information Services. Look for more specific meeting information in next month's newsletter.

## **Nominations for TSMUG Board of Directors 2002 - 2003**

If you are interested in keeping the TSMUG going, please volunteer to serve as a group board member.

The existing organization of group activities will be defined at our April meeting and next years board will have the job of implementing the items decided upon. It is important to remember the purpose of the group is defined by its' participating members. The role and responsibilities of the Board of Directors are designed to change as the group evolves and next year's Board may have different responsibilities.

To volunteer, contact an existing member of the Board of Directors.

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