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| Monday | 4:00 – 8:30 PM | Deep Dive Sessions includes a break for light supper for registered session attendees |
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Dear Colleagues,



Welcome to NEUGC! Your support, and the support of our sponsors in the Solutions Center, enable us to produce the annual conference and give back to your local user groups.

We are excited to present a diverse roster of educational sessions, presented by the leading experts in the IBM i world, that you will not find anywhere outside of a COMMON conference.

Many sessions are completely new for 2019. I'd like to extend a special welcome to Scott Klement, who returns to Framingham for the first time in several years. Birgitta Hauser anchors our strong SQL line up. Award-winning speaker Paul Tuohy is contributing his expertise, and humor, to our conference. Please enjoy spending time with these speakers and your returning favorites. We're confident that you will leave the conference with new knowledge and skills you can put to work immediately.

Fun and Games

Don't be shy! Visit the Solutions Center to learn about the latest products and discover solutions to your technical challenges. Remember to collect your stamps so that you can enter to win prizes. Drawings will be held at 6:25 PM Tuesday and 2:10 PM Wednesday. Must be present to win.

On Tuesday, please enjoy the Networking Reception and Buffet Dinner, 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Solutions Center. Your first beverage is compliments of NEUGC with a ticket good for beer, wine, or soft drink. * Casino Night follows from 6:30 – 9:30 PM in the Grand South Ballroom. Have fun and exchange ideas with your friends, colleagues, and IBM i experts.

We truly appreciate you attending the conference this year. Please plan to come back next year and bring a friend!

Sincerely, Mary Langen, NEUGC President

**Mixed drinks/cocktails are an additional charge; ticket is valid in the Solutions Center, 5:00 – 6:30 PM only*

SPEAKERS & SESSION INFORMATION



Erwin Earley Rogue Wave Software



Charles Guarino Central Park Data Systems



Birgitta Hauser Toolmaker Advanced Efficiency GmbH



Ted Holt Profound Logic Software



Scott Klement Profound Logic Software



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Pete Massiello iTech Solutions Group



Mike Pavlak Fresche Solutions



Greg Patterson Fresche Solutions



Steve Pitcher iTech Solutions Group



Edmund Reinhardt IBM



Alan Seiden Seiden Group



Paul Tuohy System i Developer



John Valance Division 1 Solutions



Steve Wolk PC Richard & Company

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Room Codes

Rooms A through D are on the main level, and E through H are on the lower level. See map on back cover.

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| Grand South A (150) | Steve Pitcher Updating our IBM i Modernization Mindset | Pete Massiello Moving from Classic HMC GUI to Enhanced HMC GUI | Grant Cooper, LANSA IBM i Modernization and New Web Development | Pete Massiello Tips and Tricks to Improve System Performance and Save Disk Space | Steve Wolk Give me an hour, and I'll give you a week! | |
| Commons II C (45) | Charlie Guarino Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane | Scott Klement Working with JSON in RPG | Donna Westmoreland with Rich Ollari, Midrange Dynamics Be an API Superhero | Scott Klement The World of Node.js on IBM i | Charlie Guarino RDi and Git, the Basics | Scott Klement Consuming Web Services from RPG with HTTPAPI |
| Commons I D (45) | Birgitta Hauser Let's join together – Joining SQLTables and Views | Dawn May Predictive Performance Management | CNX Create IBM i Web & Mobile Apps with No Programming (unless you want to) | Birgitta Hauser Creating JSON data with SQL (SQL and JSON – Part 1) | Alan Seiden Using Db2 and SQL with Open Source Languages on IBM i | Birgitta Hauser Consuming JSON data with SQL (SQL and JSON – Part 2) |
| Ashland E (70) | Paul Tuohy Modernization - What, Why, Where, When & How | Steve Wolk Everything they never taught you! | ARCAD Software End to End DevOps and Modernization on IBM i | Edmund Reinhardt RDi Advanced Tips and Techniques | Steve Pitcher Rapid Fire Admin | Edmund Reinhardt Test Driven Development - Best Practices Applied to IBM i with Assistance of Tooling |
| Carlisle F (40) | Alan Seiden The Art of Performance Diagnostics with the IBM i Performance Data Investigator | Ted Holt Fun!(damental) and Fun!(ctional) Table- driven Programming | Fresche Solutions Understanding Your Applications | Alan Seiden PHP Tricks for RPG'ers: Graphics, Excel, PDFs, E-Mail and More | Ted Holt Refactoring RPG: What, Why and How | Ted Holt Programming with Assertions |
| Middlesex West G (24) | Greg Patterson PHP Arrays for the RPG Programmer – (Intermediate) | Greg Patterson PHP and RPG Integration Examples (All levels) | Gavriel Meir-Levy, Syncsort IBM i Security Best Practices Does your IBM i security meet the bar for GDPR | Ted Holt The SQL Procedures Language in a Nutshell | Edmund Reinhardt Managing Open Source on IBM i | Dawn May IBM i Services for the System Administrator |
| Middlesex East H (24) | Erwin Earley Turn On the LAMP – please! | Alan Seiden PHP and Db2 Essentials | | Paul Tuohy Handling the Weird Stuff in RPG Programs | Dawn May IBM i Performance Tools for the Application Developer | Erwin Earley Oh C.R.U.D. (Create, Read, Update, Delete) |

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Tuesday and Wednesday Sessions by Speaker

Erwin Earley, Rogue Wave Software

Open Source Programming Languages on IBM i Openi – Exploring Open Source Solutions on IBM i Introducing Node.js on IBM i Turn On the LAMP – please! Oh C.R.U.D. (Create, Read, Update, Delete)

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Dawn May, Dawn May Consulting

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Edmund Reinhardt, IBM

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Paul Tuohy, ComCon

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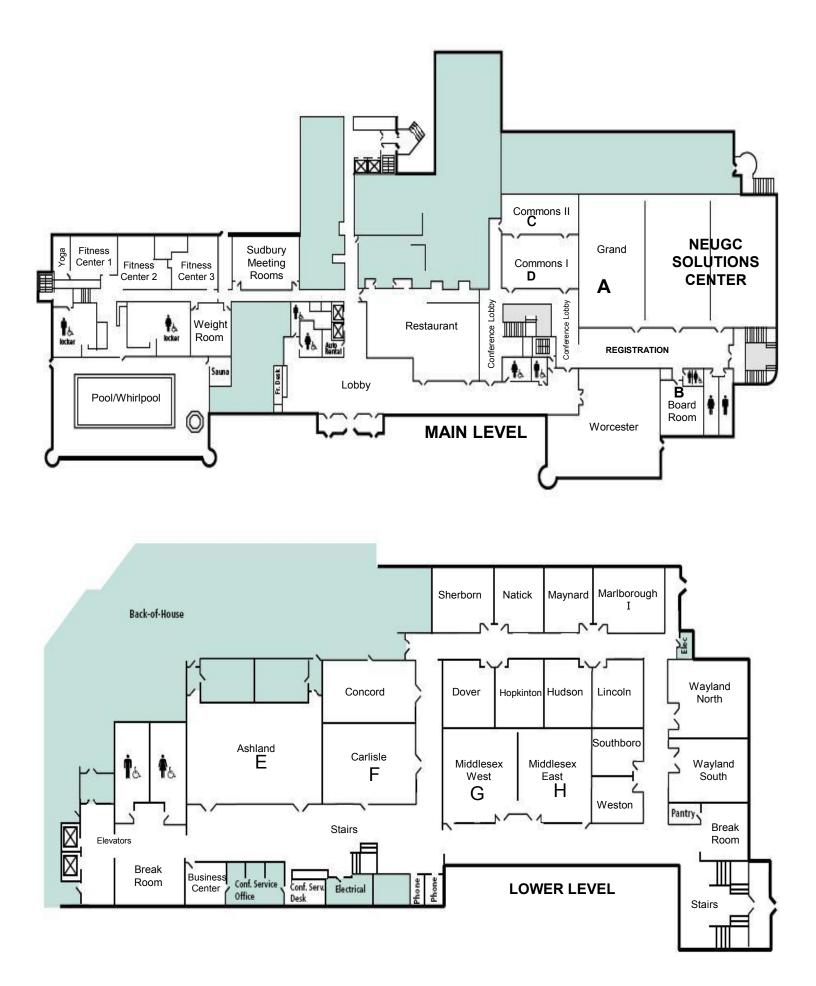
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