

MICHIANA MID-RANGE USERS' GROUP

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Thursday February 11, 2010

Meeting begins at **12:00 noon** (South Bend Time); lunch will be served during meeting

MEETING PLACE - CIBER Innovation and Technology center (Note the meeting time and Date)

Power System Education and Certification

SPEAKER – Laura Calley IBM WW Program Manager – Power Certification

Laura Calley will be discussing IBM education and certification for the IBM POWER systems. Come to the meeting and learn about the education and certification that is available for the POWER systems and IBM i (what's available and where to get it). Laura will give us an overview and lead us through IBM's education website. Bring your questions regarding IBM education and certifications as this is going to be an interactive session.

Laura Calley is responsible for the creation and maintenance of all Power Systems certifications – keeping them current, relevant and vibrant. At any given time, she has at least two certification exams in some form of creation or technical review (right now eight are in progress). Additionally, she manages worldwide testing (at places like the Tech Conference and COMMON). She has been with IBM for almost 11 years, not counting two years as a contractor to IBM, and prior to that she was an IBM customer managing a large AS/400 shop for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Menu – LUNCH is being furnished by CIBER

Meeting Location

CIBER

4100 Edison Lakes Parkway - Suite 240
Mishawaka, IN 45645

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Tip/URL for the month

Listed on our website:

<http://www.mrmug.org>

or

http://www.forms.mrmug.org/reservations/f_reservation.htm

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Special Interest Items

NOTE: MRMUG is now a member of Common. Annual dues of \$50.00 (due Jan 1st) help cover the cost of MRMUG's membership. Website iSociety is a community of individual websites, chatrooms, blogs, organizations individuals and business that use System i. Includes small and large users groups, news organizations, forums and students. <http://isociety.common.org/>

We need speakers and ideas for our meetings, Tech Topics, and URL/tip of the month. If you know someone who will speak to our group, contact Jim Manuszak or Craig Nelson. This organization is about sharing knowledge; forward this newsletter to anyone you think is interested in computer related topics. Dues paying members bringing someone to our meetings from a company who is not yet a member will receive a MrMug.org mug once that person becomes a dues paying member! The new member will ALSO receive a mug.

Please register on the MrMug website (<http://www.MRMUG.org>), call or e-mail Kathy Rogina with your reservations BEFORE end of day Wednesday, February 10, 2010

If you ever have any questions about the group, please do not hesitate to call a board member

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