

# MICHIANA MID-RANGE USERS' GROUP

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**Thursday March 10, 2011**

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)

## IBM i Application Development – Presented by Craig Nelson

This presentation is an update of the IBM i application development software. We will cover the latest changes in application development software packaging for IBM i.

IBM's re-branding the IBM i application development software (including WebSphere Development Studio) to Rational products can be confusing. We will explain the new packaging to help you determine which products you should choose to support your direction in software development.

- Are you using WebSphere Development Studio Client (WSDC)? You should come to find out which Rational product(s) you will need to replace it with.
- Are you developing applications using Java, Portal, SOA, or Web 2.0? You should come to find out what your Rational options are.
- Looking at EGL for high-level business application development? Come and find out what product Rational has to offer.
- Are you confused about what Rational software is and what's happening with IBM's IBM i application development software. Come and listen. We will take the mystery out of it.

**Menu – LUNCH is being furnished by CIBER**

<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Tip/URL for the month</b>
<b>CIBER</b> 4100 Edison Lakes Parkway - Suite 240 Mishawaka, IN 45645	Listed on our website: <a href="http://www.mrmug.org">http://www.mrmug.org</a> or <a href="http://www.forms.mrmug.org/reservations/f_reservation.htm">http://www.forms.mrmug.org/reservations/f_reservation.htm</a>
Please let one of the Board members know if you would like to be on the Board of Directors.	<b>Did you receive your MrMug dues statement?                  If you did not, e-mail <a href="mailto:jim.manuszak@ctscorp.com">jim.manuszak@ctscorp.com</a></b>

## Special Interest Items

**NOTE: MRMUG is now a member of Common.** Annual dues of \$50.00 (due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>) 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>), make your reservations BEFORE end of day Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

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

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