

# MID-RANGE MICHIANA USERS' GROUP

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**Thursday March 21, 2013**

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

MEETING PLACE - CIBER Innovation and Technology center

**Topic – IBM i OS Version 7 – What's its value? What do I get? What is it going to cost me to not leave V5R4?**

Craig Nelson from Ciber will discuss the highlights of IBM i OS V7R1, why you should upgrade, and what it will cost you if you stay on V5R4.

- *New features*
- *Changes in software development*
- *Why you really need to upgrade to get onto the current hardware*
- *Costs associated with staying on V5R4*

Let's discuss why you already upgraded to V7R1 ...or why you are still on V5R4!

Lunch is provided

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

Meeting Location	Tip/URL for the month
<b>CIBER</b> 4100 Edison Lakes Parkway - Suite 240 Mishawaka, IN 45645	Register for the meeting on our website: <a href="http://www.mrmug.org">http://www.mrmug.org</a> or <a href="http://forms2.mrmug.org/reservations/f_reservation.htm">http://forms2.mrmug.org/reservations/f_reservation.htm</a>
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We are always looking for speakers and ideas for our meetings. 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.

**Please register on the MrMug website (<http://www.MRMUG.org>), make your reservations BEFORE noon on Wednesday, March 20, 2013**

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