



Tuesday, November 16, Meeting Preview
By Carole Comeau

President's Message
By Margaret Matthews

6:00 PM – Dinner & Networking
7:00 PM – System “i” Can Do That? –
Sizzling Hot Technologies for Today!

Paul Holm – PlanetJ Corporation

The AS/400 (aka System i) has long suffered from a negative image as an OLD and LEGACY system with an ugly green and black user interface. Those days are done starting July, 2010! Get ready to see your AS400 as the center piece and host for some of the world's most leading edge technologies. This session will provide an overview, demonstration, and look under the hood of technologies you can implement on your AS/400 today including:

1. Business Intelligence and Dashboards
 - a. Integrate Interactive Graphics and Charts with your data.
2. Google meets AS/400
 - a. Real time integration with Google Earth and AS/400 database location data.
 - b. Utilize GOOGLE MAPS with your AS400 data.
3. Automate Business Operations with RFID (Radio Frequency ID)
 - a. Print RFID tags from the AS400.
 - b. Control RFID readers.
4. System “i” and the Web Meet for Cost Savings
 - a. E Commerce
 - b. Self Service or B 2 B Applications
5. Multi-System Queries
 - a. How to access Oracle, SQL SERVER, MYSQL and more from your AS/400.
6. How to leverage MYSQL on your AS400.

Thanks to everyone who made 2010 a better year than I expected – and I'm always optimistic!

This month's meeting is going to be outstanding and if you cannot join us in person, you can join us electronically! Here's the access information:

Phone: 609.318.0020

Meeting Code: 987.516.889

Website:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/987516889>

Since several board members had computers that they wanted to donate to a charity, we found two organizations that would be happy to accept donations. Please contact these groups directly (see the next page), or alternatively Lewis Libman, our excellent Membership VP, has offered to deliver any laptops that are brought to the November 16 meeting.

Due to the holidays, we won't be meeting in December, but once again we are planning a big event for January. Here's to an even better 2011!

Help us plan seating and refreshments. Make your reservation for the November 16 meeting right now at: www.ocean400.org

Meeting will be held at:

IBM – Plaza Tower Building
600 Anton Blvd. – Second Floor
Costa Mesa, CA 92626



Computer Donations:

Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana

Robert Santana - 714.543.7212

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Santa Ana, CA 92703

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Tech tip of the month:

Check out this System i Network article by Scott Klement.

<http://systeminetwork.com/article/opinion-are-you-rpg-programmer>

Ask Carole!

As many politicians were heard to say on November 3rd, “we heard you loud and clear”, OCEAN has heard you but needs to hear from more of you more often. If you don’t have any burning questions to ask, how about telling us what you think OCEAN needs to do in 2011. This could be anything like: more meetings, fewer meetings, more webcasts, different topics you would like to hear, etc. Is there a speaker out there that you think should address an OCEAN meeting? A topic that would appeal to our members? OCEAN enjoys a great reputation in the i community around the country, so chances are, we can persuade even the most “in demand” speakers and trainers out there to visit us. So, let us hear from you—before the holidays take over (Thanksgiving is only 2 weeks away) and your brain turns into a sea of eggnog laced with rum! Happy Holidays to all!

IT and Business Trends for 2011 and Beyond – by [Bob Langieri](#)

Where are we headed as an industry? What will be the hot skills to be working on? When will the recovery happen in California? How to prepare for career change? How will companies attract and retain the best talent? Out-sourcing – In-Sourcing, part-time contractors vs. hiring employees – we will discuss it all.

These and other related topics will be discussed in our 2011 OCEAN newsletters. These are important topics, but you need to read the newsletter to find out what I believe is critical information to keep your career and industry perspective current and skills relevant. Long gone are the days of RPG programmers having endless job opportunities luring you from one job to another with 10% pay increases. How can you impress your current employer or impress an interviewer for a new opportunity.

Calling all speakers:

Have you always wanted to speak at OCEAN? If you are interested in giving a presentation, please contact Margaret Matthews oceanboard@ocean400.org or Carole Comeau carolecomeau@cox.net

Now more than ever you need the OCEAN User Group!

Sooner or later somebody could be telling you that your skills don't match what the company needs. Not everyone needs to be a Java programmer or a Network expert, but because most companies are becoming a mixed hardware/software environment, your job security could depend on your versatility and ability to adapt. Change is inevitable and OCEAN User Group is one way to stay ahead of the curve. We offer great monthly speakers and topics, Saturday classes at Cerritos for members only, and the annual Technical Conference. Check the OCEAN web site for details.

Is your membership current?



You can contact our **VP of Membership, Lewis Libman**, at Lewis.Libman@PrescriptionSolutions.com or staff@ocean400.org to check the status of your membership. If it **has expired**, with your payment, we can easily renew your membership. Please help us update your company membership information with any new names or corrections. We are in the process of mailing out invoice renewals. In the near future we will be e-mailing renewals, so please make sure we have your correct e-mail address.

Questions? Contact: staff@ocean400.org. Annual membership Fees: \$80 for individuals or \$250 for Corporations. Corporate memberships allow up to five people to attend each monthly meeting, and allow any number of employees to attend the conference at the member rate. Non-member meeting fee - \$25. Food and Refreshments are included at all meetings.

Help Us Make OCEAN Even Better:

- Are you interested in starting a Special Interest Meet-Up Group within OCEAN – Focused on PHP, MS.Net, Java, AIX, etc.?
- Are there some topics that you would like to see more coverage on?
- Is there anything that OCEAN should change - meeting times, day, frequency, etc.?

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