

The Southern California User Group for the IBM Power Systems Community

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Tuesday, April 16, Meeting Preview

By Margaret Matthews

March Meeting –

Modernization Magic with RPG Open Access

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 - Dinner at 5:30 PM

Please click here to make a meeting reservation: [2013-April-Meeting](#)



5:30 PM - Dinner & Networking

6:30 PM - Latest Announcements - Technology Refresh - Isabelle Sato of IBM

7:00 PM - Modernization Magic with RPG Open Access

Come watch Alex Roytman juggle!

While you are it, discover why RPG Open Access is one of the most significant enhancements to RPG we've ever seen, and how it simplifies the modernization and development of IBM i applications.

This session will show you through hands-on demonstrations why all three of the following modernization techniques are important:

- 1) New development & re-development of apps on IBM i
- 2) Green-screen DDS to Rich UI Conversion
- 3) 5250 Web-enablement

And we'll show you how juggling all three is super-easy and outright fun with Profound UI and RPG Open Access!

Alex Roytman is an innovator in the field of legacy application modernization, with a concentration on creating rich browser interfaces on the IBM i (iSeries / AS400) system. His company, Profound Logic Software, provides an innovative graphical user interface platform for ILE RPG developers on the IBM i. Profound Logic has facilitated the modernization of many millions of lines of legacy RPG code, and serviced thousands of customers, including prominent enterprises such as Nintendo, Disney, Nike, Pepsi, FedEx, Volvo, Sony, General Electric, and Warner Brothers. Most recently, Alex and his team have worked closely with IBM to define a new era for the IBM i platform – an era where a graphical user interface is native to the system. Through a joint offering (RPG OA from IBM and Profound UI from Profound Logic), developers can use sophisticated design tools to create native IBM i user interface objects to modernize and extend existing legacy code. This new approach has proven to be 10 to 20 times more effective compared to traditional application modernization. www.ProfoundLogic.com

Meeting Location:

National University

3390 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA. 92626

Plenty of free parking

President's Message

By Perry Mills

**Happy Birthday OCEAN –
24 years Old and still New!**

I am so proud to be affiliated with OCEAN! I have always been a big fan and participant in IBM Mid-Range user groups, from FOCUS in the 1980s to COMMON from 1988 to the present, and OCEAN from 1989 to the present. While COMMON has down-sized quite a bit, and FOCUS and most other Southern California user groups have vanished, OCEAN is still going strong. Why? How? Let me tell you what I think...

Geographically, OCEAN is comprised of primarily of companies and individuals here in Orange County, CA. It is not a large county, so one does not have to travel 60 miles to get from one end to the other. We tend to meet in Costa Mesa, which is somewhat centrally located in the county. I think this proximity factor is partially why people come to our meetings. But the main reasons, in my humble opinion, are more important: we have always strived for, and provided, a top-notch level of IBM AS/400, iSeries, and Power Systems with i, education. We know what topics are leading-edge and do our best to engage with the industry's prime thought leaders and practitioners to speak at our meetings and conferences. And we do these things at a price point that is very affordable, and I feel that there is not even a close second in educational value for the dollar. Lastly, I would like to point out that all of these things are possible only because of the people that through their many efforts have attained the same goal - to keep OCEAN a thriving enterprise for everyone. I am talking about our Board of Directors (past and present) and of course, our membership body. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart!

Perry Mills is the current President of OCEAN and owner of iTEC400 Inc. an IBM Certified Business Partner. He can be reached at: Perry@iTec400.com
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This will be a Big Deal ! Exhibit Space SOLD OUT in 2 Days!

Featuring: leading Industry and Topic Experts for IBM i



Paul Tuohy



Mike Pavlak



Charles Guarino



Larry Bolhuis



Eamon Musallam

Also: Alex Roytman and more!

OCEAN is still the best education value for IBM i Professionals in Southern California.

There is no better time than Now to stake your claim in the Future!

Update your skills, from RPG Open Access to IBM i Infrastructure & Security to the latest Hot Topic - Mobile Apps for Apple iPad, iPhone, Android.

Early Conference Fees - OCEAN Members \$175*, Non-Members \$275* *after June 20th add \$50

Join OCEAN \$80 individual and Save \$100. Corporate Membership \$250 – save \$100 per Registration.

This is the best local opportunity to get your staff prepared to take advantage of the capabilities of the Best Power System on the blue planet. Almost all companies have started or are researching the best mobile solutions to access enterprise systems to support sales and customer service. Don't be left behind. One day can add so much to your potential. More details will be announced in the coming weeks. Watch for our e-mail and tell a friend that if they are not already on our e-mail distribution, they can sign up for free at www.ocean400.org for Basic contact, OCEAN membership (\$80/Individual; \$250/Corporate).

Conference refund policy: Must e-mail OCEAN (staff@ocean400.org) before July 17, 2013; 100% refund before July 8th; July 8th –July 17th \$100 cancellation fee. After July 17th - No Refund.

Attendee Questions: Contact Bob Langieri – Conference Co-Chairman 949+240-0438

Exhibitors: Contact Carole Comeau - Conference Co-Chairman at 760+480-9480

Conference Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

On-Line Conference Registration will begin May 1st

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The PHP Lab presented by Mike Pavlak was by all accounts a big success. Mike has the unique ability to present technical information in a way that keeps everyone engaged and eager to learn more. One Attendee said it was the best \$50 he had ever spent! One Attendee said it was the best \$50 he had ever spent! Everyone appreciated the in-depth learning opportunity and the question of the day was "When will the next lab be taking place?" Hence plans are now underway for a part two of the PHP Lab which will focus on mobile development. Plus labs focusing on JavaScript, JQuery, HTML5 and other leading technologies are being explored. Let us know - What would you like to learn next?

As a bonus, within the next week or so, lab attendees will have access to the iDevcloud box and over the next few months they will be able to practice their new skills on an IBMi.

Margaret Matthews is OCEAN's VP of Programs and tasked with finding and lining up speakers for our monthly meetings, annual Technical Conference and special events like our LABs. If you have any questions or suggestions, send them to her at comptrbabe@aol.com

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 and the annual Technical Conference and webinars. Check the OCEAN web site for details.

Questions? Contact: membership@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 is \$20. Food and Refreshments are included at all meetings.

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