



☑ TUG's Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ☒ **September 28 – MoM**
(At Meridian Banquet Centre)
 - ▶ 5:00 Session: “Dealing with Difficult People”
Speaker: Nahla Kor
 - ▶ 7:00 Session: “Securing the IFS”
Speaker: Carol Woodbury
- ☒ **October 28 – Education Seminar**
(At Woodbine Racetrack)
 - ▶ Five hour presentation on SQL
Speaker: Skip Marchesani
Cost: \$350, Members: \$250
- ☒ **November 23 – MoM**
(At Meridian Banquet Centre)
- ☒ **January 18, 2006 – MoM**
- ☒ **March 22, 2006 – MoM**
- ☒ **April 18-19, 2006 – TEC**
- ☒ **May 24, 2006 – MoM**

☑ Lefebvre Elected to COMMON Board



TUG President, **Léo Lefebvre** has been elected to the Board of Directors of COMMON - A Users Group. His three-year term will start after the Fall 2005 COMMON Conference this September in Orlando, Florida. Léo takes a seat next to TUG Director, **Beverly Russell**, who is the current President of COMMON. (Since the Editor of TUG's eServer magazine, **Vaughn Dragland**, also edits COMMON. CONNECT, it looks like a new trend is developing at COMMON- the Canadians are coming!) 😊

☑ All You Need to Know About SQL in Five Hours

October 26, 2005 – 1pm – Woodbine Racetrack

SQL has become the industry standard for moving data between platforms in a network centric computing environment, and working with data in a relational database. In today's IT environment of mixed hardware and software platforms you have to know SQL to survive. This five hour seminar will serve as an excellent introduction to SQL on the iSeries and AS/400 for those people that may not be familiar with it, or it will be an excellent review for those that need a refresher course. Via the internet, Skip Marchesani will use live demonstrations to illustrate SQL concepts and functions. After attending this seminar, you will have an understanding of SQL basic concepts and theory, and will be able to create and execute simple SQL statements using SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, CREATE, and DROP. You will understand the four groups of SQL statements and how they

are used, the various SQL interfaces and what they are used for, and how to embed and compile SQL statements in a high level language program like RPG or Cobol. You will also understand how to use SQL in place of DDS and the native interface to create and manage database objects.

Skip Marchesani retired from IBM after 25 years and is now a consultant with Custom Systems Corp., an IBM Business Partner.

Recognized as an industry expert on DB2 UDB (aka DB2/400) and SQL, and author of DB2/400: The New AS/400 Database, Skip specializes in providing customized education and consulting on all aspects of the iSeries and AS/400 including database design and design reviews. He has been a speaker for user groups, technical conferences, and iSeries and AS/400 audiences around the world. Skip has earned COMMON's Gold Medal for Speaker Excellence and the Distinguished Service Award.



Cost: \$249 for TUG members and \$349 for non-members. Includes free parking and free Woodbine buffet. After dinner, Woodbine will present a regular race program.

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