



N E M U G

New England Midrange Users Group Meeting Announcement

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Time: Sign In 5:15 p.m.; Speaker 6:00-7:15 p.m., Dinner to Follow
Place: **New Location: Red Stone Grill, 120 Chestnut Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760**
Topic: **History of Shop Floor Control**
Speaker: **Anthony Etzel**
Dinner: Spring Salmon– Grain mustard glazed Atlantic salmon filet served with herb roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Beef Tenderloin Tips– Bourbon marinated beef tenderloin tips grilled to order and served with rice and seasonal vegetable.

Old School Alfredo– Grilled chicken breast sautéed with broccoli in a creamy garlic parm sauce tossed with fresh pappardelle pasta

Vegan or Vegetarian – available on request

Cost: NEMUG Members \$30, Guests \$40, Students \$10. Make check payable to: NEMUG. Mail to: NEMUG, c/o Eileen Newell, 455 Smith Street, N. Attleboro, MA 02760 or register on the NEMUG web site, www.nemug.com, and pay at the door.

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We must receive your reply no later than Friday, May 11, 2018.

** No shows will be billed, unless cancellation is received by Tuesday, May 15, 2018. **

History of Shop Floor Control

Information is the life blood of your company. If the data is old and inaccurate then your company cannot perform well. Covered will be a general review of how an MES solution works and how it plays a major role in monitoring shop floor activity. You will learn how MES (Manufacturing Execution Solutions) can manage the flow of information to and from the shop floor.

Companies have been using MES for years. See how much you remember on how MES technology was used back in the day starting in the 70's and the evolution to current day. You will gain an understanding of the information flow to and from the factory floor using the latest in MES technologies including PLC's and Dashboards from the beginning to current times. Included are the IBM hardware products that were used in these processes.



Anthony Etzel

Mr. Etzel is a recognized industry expert in manufacturing processes and operational improvements. His thirty-plus years of experience encompass a broad spectrum of industry sectors: Automotive, Pharmaceutical, Medical Equipment Manufacturing, Aerospace Manufacturing, Food and Beverage, and General Manufacturing. His signature area of expertise is automated data capture for both inventory management and shop floor reporting. He is uniquely qualified to quickly and accurately identify the potential improvements in efficiency in both discrete and process manufacturing operations, and identify those specific areas that could most benefit from process improvement. Additionally, he has personally managed scores of enterprise application software implementations encompassing the entire range of project scope up to and including global solution roll-outs. His level of knowledge and ability to deliver results are second-to-none in the areas of inventory control, shop floor reporting, data automation, and small business operations.



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Message from the Board

It was great visit from Bill Hines from First Options Inc. who taught us the steps to setting up Web Services on IBM i. The March meeting was a great learning opportunity and was well attended. Thank you, Bill, for your visit to NEMUG.

During the March meeting we picked two winners for the NEUGC conference - Eileen Newell from FGX and Deb Delfino from NATCO. I hope you had a great time at the Conference and congratulations!

For May we have Anthony Etzel, a solutions executive with Crossroads RMC in Lisle, IL. His career has been built on 35+ years of applying technology to the factory floor and creating real-time data collection solutions. He is recognized expert in the manufacturing process and operational improvements. He has also been a speaker at COMMON. Please join us in May to welcome Anthony and hear what he has to say!!

Dawn Dawson, NEMUG President

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(Schedule is subject to change)

September 27, 2017	Beyond Rational Data - NOSQL Data - Jim Mason
October 18, 2017	Open Source Tools - Christopher Burns
November 15, 2017	IBM i SQL Stored Procedures and Application Modernization - John Valance
December, 2017	No meeting - Enjoy your holidays
January 17, 2018	Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane - Charlie Guarino
February 21, 2018	What you need to know when upgrading IBMi to 7.3 - Pete Massiello
March 28, 2018	Web Services, Bill Hines, First Options
April 23 - 25, 2018	NE User Groups Conference, Framingham MA www.neugc.org
May 16, 2018	History of Shop Floor Control, Anthony Etzel, Crossroads RMC
June 20, 2018	TBD - Donna Westmoreland (Midrange Dynamics)