



# NEMUG

## New England Midrange Users Group Meeting Announcement

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017  
**Time:** Sign In 5:15 p.m.; Speaker 6:00-7:15 p.m., Dinner to Follow  
**Place:** Jimmy G's Tavern (formerly Ambrosia Tavern), 116 Elm Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760  
**Topic:** **SQL Writing Tips and Techniques**  
**Speaker:** **Rob Bestgen**  
**Dinner:** Chicken Parmesan; or Angus Steak Tips; or Shrimp Scampi; or Spinach Ravioli (Vegetarian). Also included are appetizers, salad, dessert, and coffee/tea.

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**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](http://www.nemug.com), and pay at the door.

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R.S.V.P. to Rasa Pizzi. Register on the web, [www.nemug.com](http://www.nemug.com), or e-mail [rpizzi@franklinsports.com](mailto:rpizzi@franklinsports.com).  
We must receive your reply no later than Friday, May 12, 2017.

\*\* No shows will be billed, unless cancellation is received by Tuesday, May 16, 2017. \*\*

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## SQL Writing Tips and Techniques

SQL is a very powerful language for processing data. There are many ways to write SQL statements to get the desired results. However, not all queries are created equal. This session will compare and contrast different ways to approach a problem from an SQL perspective. Whether it is writing queries or procedures, taking the right approach for writing SQL can help the database help you.

Rob Bestgen is an IBM DB2 for i architect and consultant. In his 29 year temporary assignment at IBM, Rob has held a variety of roles including: database developer, database architect, Business Architect, and chief architect of the DB2 for i SQL Query Engine (SQE), to name a few. Rob is currently a proud member of the DB2 for i Lab Services team, helping customers utilize the amazing capabilities of DB2 for i, IBM i, and DB2 Web Query for i. Rob is also the product development manager for DB2 Web Query for i, the popular IBM i product for query reporting and analytics. Besides working directly with customers, he is also a frequent presenter at user conferences.

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## Message from the President

It has been awhile since our last NEMUG meeting and wanted to take the time to thank Jim Mason for presenting the object-oriented programming language called GROOVY back in February. It was an informative meeting. Thank You Jim!

For May 17th we have Rob Bestgen, an IBM DB2 for i architect and consultant. He is on his 29th year of "temporary assignment" at IBM. In his spare time, he is a frequent presenter at User Conferences and User Groups. We look forward to hearing him speak to us about SQL Writing Tips and Techniques. Rob is a proud member of the DB2 for i lab Services Team and will help all IBM i users to utilize the amazing capabilities of DB2 for i.

Dawn Dawson, President NEMUG

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**(Schedule is subject to change)**

**May 17** — SQL Writing Tips and Techniques, Rob Bestgen (IBM)

**June 21** — What's new in DB2 for I, Jim Denton (IBM)