



WMCPA Newsletter

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We had a wonderful 2024 iCon conference and cannot thank the speakers, sponsors, and attendees enough. The team did a wonderful job and we had a lot of students in attendance. It was wonderful to see the next generation of IBM i professionals excited about what is in store for their careers.

Speaking of students, we have a series of soon-to-be graduates looking for placement. If you are interested in bringing in new developers, we have their resume [on our link tree page](#).

Our season is racing towards its summer break, but don't worry. We have two more dinner meetings and are very excited to have [Liam Allan from IBM](#) come and present for us this April 11.

Want a chance to catch members of the WMCPA team? Do you have questions on tech, education, or user groups? You can find us either at a monthly dinner meeting or traveling on the conference circuit. Come say hi! We always enjoy talking with members of the community. See our upcoming events and community participation below.

April:

WMCPA Team at our dinner meeting with [Liam Allan](#) on April 11 presenting at Alioto's in Milwaukee:

Marina Schwenk on April 23rd and 24th presenting at [NEUGC](#).

May:

Jim Buck ([Speaker](#), [Vendor](#)),
Michelle Lyons ([Vendor](#)),
Marina Schwenk ([Speaker](#)),
Rochelle (Shelly) Petty ([Speaker](#)),
Caracal Keithrafferty ([Vendor](#)),
Ajay Gomez ([Vendor](#)),
May 20th to 24th at [COMMON POWERUp](#).





Are you interested in joining the WMCPA team? It's election time! if you are interested in any of our positions then send an email to president@wmcpa.org

You can see the list of current committee and board members on our about us page <https://wmcpa.org/index.php/about/about-us>.

Want to become a WMCPA member?

Join today!

Membership includes benefits like in-person education from amazing speakers, virtual meeting access, conference discounts, and networking opportunities with like-minded people. Come work with the best at our next dinner meeting!

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Moving into git (for RPGLE, COBOL, and more)

4:30pm to 5:30pm

The future of writing ILE languages is with git. Whether you've not heard of git, or you're an expert, we'll cover the basic concepts of git, how to get your ILE source code into git, how to develop and compile code from repositories, and many other concepts.

Db2 for i inside of VS Code

7:30pm to 8:30pm

VS Code is really built with developers in mind. IBM has been building a neat Visual Studio Code extensions that makes accessing and working with the database much simpler for developers. Not only can VS Code be used for writing in many different languages, but now it has great tools for working with Db2 for i. You might see

exporting data, working with examples, browsing your schemas, or even managing multiple database configurations. There's a lot to see!

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