

MID-RANGE MICHIANA USERS' GROUP

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Thursday April 16, 2013

Meeting begins at **12:00 noon** (South Bend Time) lunch will be served during meeting

MEETING PLACE – CIBER Innovation and Technology center

Topic:

Cloud Computing. Find out why Cloud computing is relevant to you!

Do you consider cloud to be all about IT infrastructure? Think again. Cloud applications and services enable business innovation and IT transformation. Cloud enables innovation and transformation by lowering business and IT operating costs and improving business and IT processes by standardizing applications, infrastructure and service processes.

Cloud adoption and implementation can benefit businesses of different sizes and in different industries. Large enterprises, small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), and organizations in emerging markets can realize benefits by adopting cloud in a way that is guided with a comprehensive strategy and roadmap.

CIOs everywhere recognize the potential that cloud computing brings, but often are not sure about how to get started. This challenge is magnified by an economic environment that is putting increasing pressure on IT to deliver more business value at lower cost.

Presented by:

Wesley Kuch, an IBM Business Development Executive for Cloud Computing will define the current focus on bringing cloud solutions to clients that solve business problems; reducing time to market, the creation of new services, lowering costs and automating complex IT tasks

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

WEDNESDAY June 5, 2013 ***Note the date change!** High Availability and Disaster Recovery to be presented at Data Realty Co-Location Center located at 1440 Ignition Drive South, Ignition Park – High-Tech Technology Park, South Bend IN followed by the South Bend SilverHawks game. Please register for this event at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8R7LQ9V>

June 28, 2013 – Annual MRMUG Golf Outing. Please check our [website](#) for registration information.

July 18, 2013 – John Niemier, IBM – Big Fix – Tivoli EP Manager. Please [register](#) for this meeting by noon on July 17.

Menu – LUNCH is being furnished by Ciber

Meeting Location	Register for the meeting:
CIBER 4100 Edison Lakes Parkway - Suite 240 Mishawaka, IN 45645	Register for the meeting on our website: (Please register by noon on the day before the meeting) http://www.mrmug.org or http://forms2.mrmug.org/reservations/f_reservation.htm
Please let one of the Board members know if you would like to be on the Board of Directors.	Did you receive your MrMug dues statement? If you did not, e-mail JAManuszak@hotmail.com

Please register on the MrMug website (<http://www.MRMUG.org>), make your reservations BEFORE noon on Wednesday May 15, 2013

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