



i-UG (UK)

Welcome to the V.A.G.

10th September 2019 - UJC London

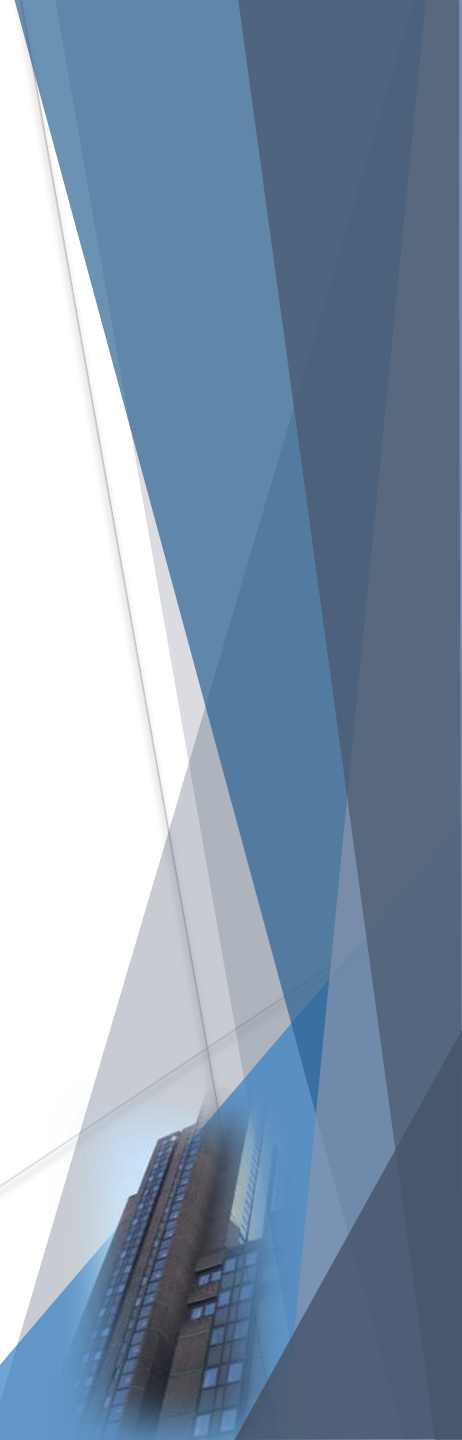
Today's Agenda

- i-UG - Current Activity
- Review of International i-Power June 2019
- Discuss plans for i-Power Midlands
(Wolverhampton, 7th November)
- Look forward to International i-Power 2020
- Plans/Ideas for 2020 – All of us!
- A.O.B.

i-UG – Current Activity

- Growing membership
- 6 meetings/conferences per year (+)
 - 2 Vendor Only Meetings
 - 4 Member Meetings
- Alliance strengths
 - NC Communications - Conferences
 - PowerWire.eu - Media Partner
 - Dreamscape – Social Media
- 3 Levels of membership
 - Vendor Membership - £450
 - Company Membership - £350
 - Individual Membership – £180
- Marketing
 - Monthly Features - PowerWire.eu
 - Web Site www.i-ug.co.uk
 - MailChimp – Database of > 850 individual > 400 companies
 - Twitter @i_ug_uk
 - LinkedIn i-UG
 - Facebook i-ug ibm i user group

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International i-Power 2019

- Review

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Education Information Communication



➤ Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th June 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton Milton Keynes (MK Dons Stadium)

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Conference Sponsors

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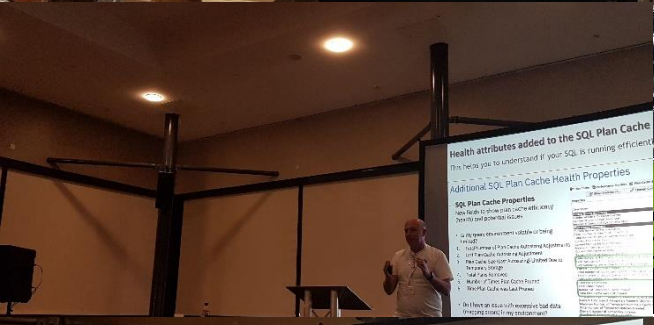
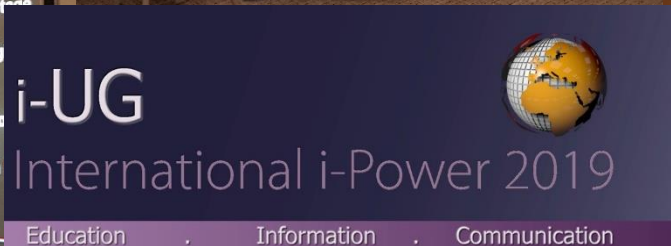
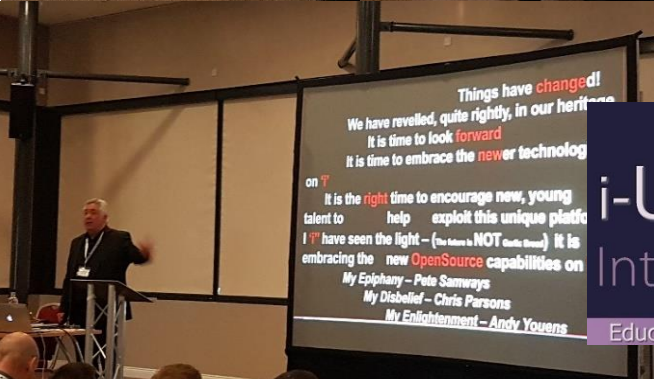
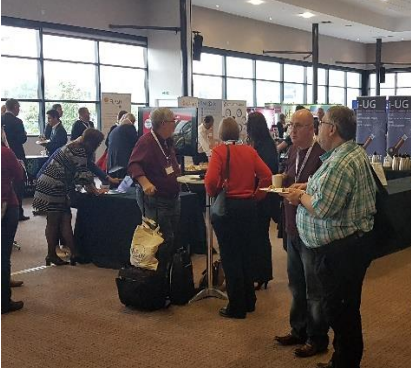




Highlights

- Alison Butterill Keynote Presentation
- Hands-on Workshops
- System i Developer (SiD) Lectures
- Executive Round Table
- Educational Streams
- RAF Flight simulator
- Gala Dinner – speakers...





Thank you all for putting on a great International i-Power again this year!

An excellent introduction in to what is coming next on IBM i

It is good to know what other customers of IBM i are doing with the system.

I also like the part about STEM.

Very interesting and was able to learn about some hidden gems on IBM i

The workshops are an excellent experience for me.

Really great. Will be using many of the tips

World class. So useful to understand direction.

Always useful. A few real gems.

Brilliant. Several diamonds in the sand

Great as usual

Well done folks! Another well-run event!

SiD Lectures - Excellent - Good to get inside view

I like the event because it has the best education and new ideas

8am start worked better than I thought

Useful to get updates on V7.4 Features

Interested in i-STEM

Some pretty cool comments on the feedback forms





But...Registrations

	2019	2018	2017
Total Attendees	87	100	90

(These figures don't include, booth staff,
presenters or organizers)



Looking forward...



Final Event of 2019

- i Power Midlands

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- Thursday 7th November
- The Mount Hotel in Wolverhampton
 - Our 5th consecutive year
- Popular venue – (50+ Delegates 2015 to 2018)
- Keynote Presentation
- 2 Breakout Streams
 - The Manders Suite
 - Great Hall
- Expo for Sponsors



Final Event of 2019

5 Sponsorship places...
...already taken



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Final Event of 2019

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Time	i-POWER Midlands 2019 Agenda – Thursday 7 th November	
9:15	Registration – Tea / Coffee & Hot Bacon Rolls <i>in THE GREAT HALL</i>	
10:00	Welcome – Introduction by Mike Ryan i-UG Chairman <i>in THE MANDERS SUITE</i>	
10:20 to 11:20	What is a Modern RPG Application (Paul Tuohy) <i>in THE MANDERS SUITE</i> If you were to write a new application in RPG, what would it look like? Or, what, potentially, would a modernized RPG application look like? In this session, Paul takes you through the design and implementation of a modern RPG application - with lots and lots of code examples. Topics covered include... Overview, A Modern RPG Application, Messaging, A Sample Database, Database Layer, Views (and Indexes) and External Views, Development Environment, Data Access Layer, Service Layer, Business Logic, Interface and Clients	
11:20	Refreshments – A break for tea/coffee <i>in THE GREAT HALL</i>	
	<i>Elective Stream 1 in THE MANDERS SUITE</i>	<i>Elective Stream 2 in THE GREAT HALL</i>
11:45 to 12:30	Opening the Open Source door The number of new, free Open Source applications now available to deploy on IBM i is growing daily; and shows no signs of slowing. Many of us are now dabbling with or intending to dabble with one or more of these applications to see how they might benefit our businesses. One hurdle has historically been the hurdles to getting these downloaded, setting up a working environment and getting the base apps going. All that has now changed. The complicated methods of the past are just that - in the past! Downloading, maintaining and managing these Apps. Is simpler than ever. After this session, you could have a go yourself.	Cloud, On-Prem, Hybrid – One company, many solutions from presents the dilemma on how the decisions were made to provide an integrated IT strategy across the whole organisation but meet the needs of the individual operating entities. In the end, this meant implementing a multi-level strategy that provided Cloud, Hybrid and on prem facilities to meet the requirements.
12:30	A 10 minute break to allow Lunch to be set up & served	
12:40	Lunch & Networking – Continue your discussions over a relaxed buffet lunch <i>in THE GREAT HALL</i>	
13:40 to 14:25	Intelligence at work The use of Node-Red and Watson AI has been pretty impressive when Chat-boxes or Puppy Dogs are involved. However, getting this all to flow to address Real-life challenges has been overlooked – until now. Following work by i-UG to bring this technology to our own realm, Dave Spurway has set up just that. In this session, Dave will show the steps taken to utilise these free resources to crack an everyday issue... one that will almost certainly involve you all at some point.	John Taylor A follow on to the previous two AI Customer Care sessions with a demo and a bit more specifics on Getting Started with Watson and IBM i. I would reprise the first two sessions at the start, particularly the 2nd as few will have seen it.
14:30 to 15:30	STEM <i>in THE MANDERS SUITE</i> If you came along to the International i-Power event in Milton Keynes, you'd know all about what this means to i-UG, IBM, POWER and i. In any event, this session will re-establish the need for this youth education and start to put into place how STEM and i-UG will work together to give our platform a whole new and vigorous life. See what has been achieved already and see how you can benefit and/or contribute.	
15:30	Close	
16:00	Join us over a coffee to discuss and to help plan future events <i>in THE MANDERS SUITE</i>	

Placeholder: Subject to change

Final Event of 2019

However...

...problem with hotel rooms at The Mount Hotel



...some Alternative Local Hotels...

- Premier Inn Wolverhampton City Centre - 15 mins.
- Premier Inn Wolverhampton North - 17 mins
- Mercure Wolverhampton Goldthorn - 10 mins
- Patshull Park Hotel - 16 mins



...and a bit further forward...



2020 – Current Plans

- February 19th – Vendor Meeting (IBM Southbank)
- February 20th – **i-Power London** (IBM Southbank)
 - Fleming Room, Single Stream

- March 5th – **i-Power North** in Rochdale
 - Mercure Norton Grange Hotel
 - Hopwood Suite, Single Stream
 - *Repeat of February 20th Agenda*

- **International i-Power 2020**
 - I'll come to that shortly...

- **i-Power Midlands**
 - October/November – T.B.C.



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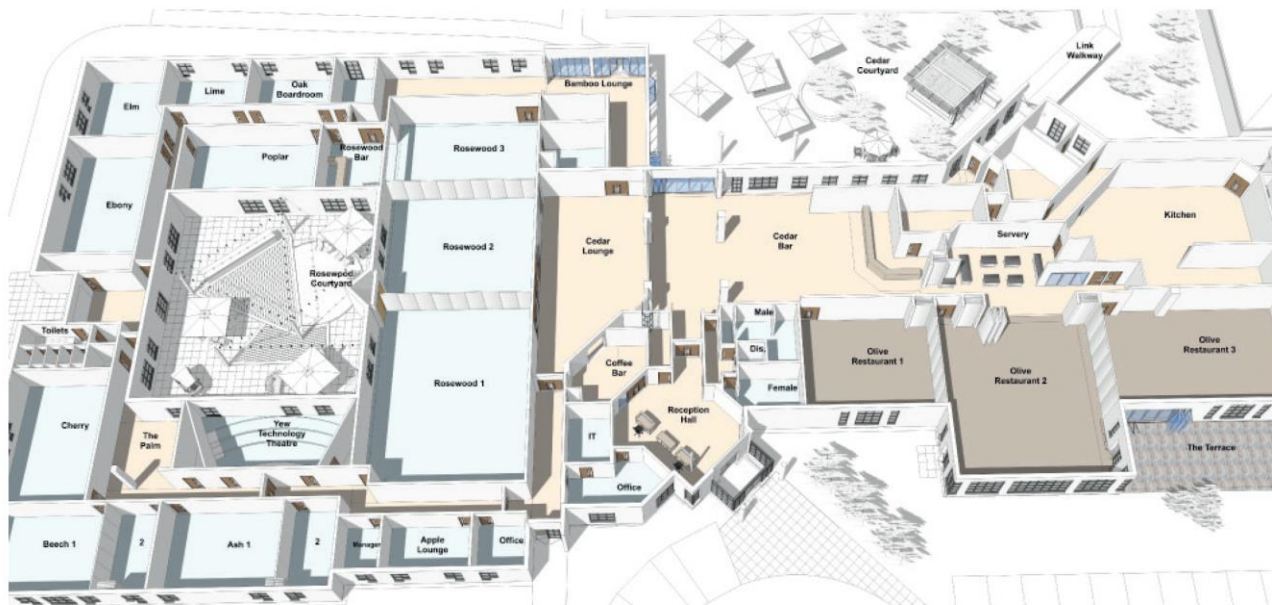
Flagship event for 2020

International i-Power 2020

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- Tuesday 09 June To Wednesday 10 June
- Return to Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre...
..and what a difference!

The Woodlands Event Centre
3D Plan



For news, updates and further information visit
www.wybostonlakes.co.uk or www.yourvisionourreality.co.uk.







International i-Power 2020

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- Tuesday 9th June To Wednesday 10th June
- Return to Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre
 - Easily accessible via motorways (close to A1)
 - St Neots train station 10-15 minutes taxi ride
 - Free car parking spaces on site
 - Hotel accommodation on site
 - Large Expo Hall to accommodate sponsors
 - All conference rooms close together
 - Good feedback from previous years



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Continued...

- Education focused
- Keynote Presentations
- Hands-on workshops
- 4 / 5 Conference Streams
- Solution Sessions by Sponsors
- Executive Round Table
- Gala Dinner & Entertainment
- Fun



International i-Power 2020

- Potential to repeat System i Developer Sessions
 - Top Level International Presenters
 - 10 - 75minute sessions
 - Key development issues
 - Classrooms not workshops
 - Additional Cost
 - Additional Sponsorship Options



International i-Power 2020

Delegate Pricing...unchanged once again

Delegate Pricing	Day 1 Workshops	Day 2 Sessions	Both Days
i-UG Member	£150	£50	£200
Non i-UG Member	£200	£100	£300
Delegate registering via an Event Sponsor	£175	£75	£250

International i-Power 2020

Sponsorship Prices

See the Minutes of the Meeting for the Pricing Details Discussed.

Sponsorship Package	Price
Executive Suite (10hrs)	£1,200
Coffee Break (10hrs)	£100
Coffee Break (10hrs)	£1,500
Refreshments (10hrs)	£100
Refreshments (10hrs)	£1,000
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- Provide prizes to be drawn
 - If you do..... advertise it to people
 - We'll photograph the prize giving
 - You can use photos for your Newsletters etc.
- Help On the i-UG Committee



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How can we do it better?

...but remember...

- International i-Power is pretty **unique!**
- All i-UG events are **primarily educational**
- i-UG has to be **independent & impartial**
- International i-Power is **independent.**
 - No vendor control
 - *That includes* **IBM**



i-UG & Sponsors/Vendor Members

How can we do it better?

... but we understand...

- Can't be staged without Vendor support...
- Each vendor has to justify the cost of sponsorship
- i-UG needs to add value to sponsors
- New initiatives have to add/exceed previous ideas...
 - 20 Seconds of Fame
 - Treasure Hunt
 - Gala Dinner
 - Vendor Solution Stream
 - Booze Cruise
- We need ideas... from anywhere
 - However, the Vendors are key.... So...



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How can we do it better?

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➤ Over to you.....



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Invitation to Sponsor & Call for Presentation Papers

REMINDER...

- Send out in October or later?
- Deadline for receiving presentation 31st January 2021
- Decisions made early March



Any Other Business?

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Location Information Community



Thank you for coming

Everyone is welcome to join us for a drink



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