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What is i-UG?

It is the only active user group in UK for IBM i professionals offering access to education as well as topical news and advice

- Independent for 26 years, not For Profit
- Strong Media, Event and Social Media partners
- Strong links with IBM, CEAC and Common Europe
- Links with other User Groups around Europe
- Strong Brands – i-UG and i-Power
- A Board and a Committee… (More to follow…)

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What does the Board do?

i-Power Events
Speaker Selection and Sourcing
Marketing the Group
Managing the Group Finances
Managing Vendor Relationships
New - Events Calendar

Some Specifics

- Managing the Finances
  - 4 Events per year.
  - 2019 International i-Power, Milton Keynes
- Other use of funding - Promotion
  - Videos (Vendor, User , IBM) https://www.i-ug.co.uk/i-ug-videos
  - MailChimp (GDPR)

MORE ABOUT i-UG

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Election of Board & Committee Members for 2020

To run from 1st December 2019 to 30th November 2020

THE BOARD:

No Challenges… Current Board members have all agreed to stay on:

Mike Ryan – Chairman
Steve Bradshaw – Technical Director
Colin Spofford – Secretary/Treasurer

THE COMMITTEE:

Serving committee Members renewing: -

Eddie Chaffin - M3 Project Manager, ABP Food Group

Newly nominated members: -

George Willmott – Senior Systems Administrator, The Dune Group
Steve Cast – MD, Redbourn Business Systems Ltd
Ron Hack – Currently looking for a New Role
Terry Bartlett – Technical Support Manager, Barratt Developments
Will Holland – Development Consultant, GB Liners
Nick Blamey - Northern European Director, ARCAD

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Three Previous Events in 2019

- Single stream roadshow event in Rochdale (February)
- Agenda repeated in Central London roadshow (March)
- International i-Power 2019 at MK Dons Stadium Milton Keynes (Double Tree Hotel)
  - Alison Butterill Keynote Presentation
  - Hands-on Workshops
  - System i Developer Lectures by Jon Paris, Paul Tuohy, Susan Gantner
  - Executive Round Table
  - Educational Streams
  - Gala Dinner & Entertainment
  - RAF Flight Simulator
  - Science Technology Engineering & Maths (STEM) Announcement

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Things have changed!
We have revelled, quite rightly, in our heritage
It is time to look forward
It is time to embrace the newer technologies
Prizes
Dynamic Solutions
IBM i Business Today
i-UG
International i-Power 2019
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Getting involved
Royal Aeronautical Society
Racing car
Robot
Communication

2019
2020

2020 - Book these dates in your diary

- February – Thursday 20th

  i-POWER London at IBM Southbank

- March - Thursday 5th

  i-POWER North at The Norton Grange Hotel Rochdale

  Repeat of London Agenda

- June - Tuesday 9th to Wednesday 10th

  International i-Power at Wyboston Lakes Bedfordshire

  More in a minute.....

- June – Monday 15th to Thursday 18th

  Common Europe Congress at IBM Centre in Montpellier

- October / November (T.B.C.)

  i-POWER – Midlands

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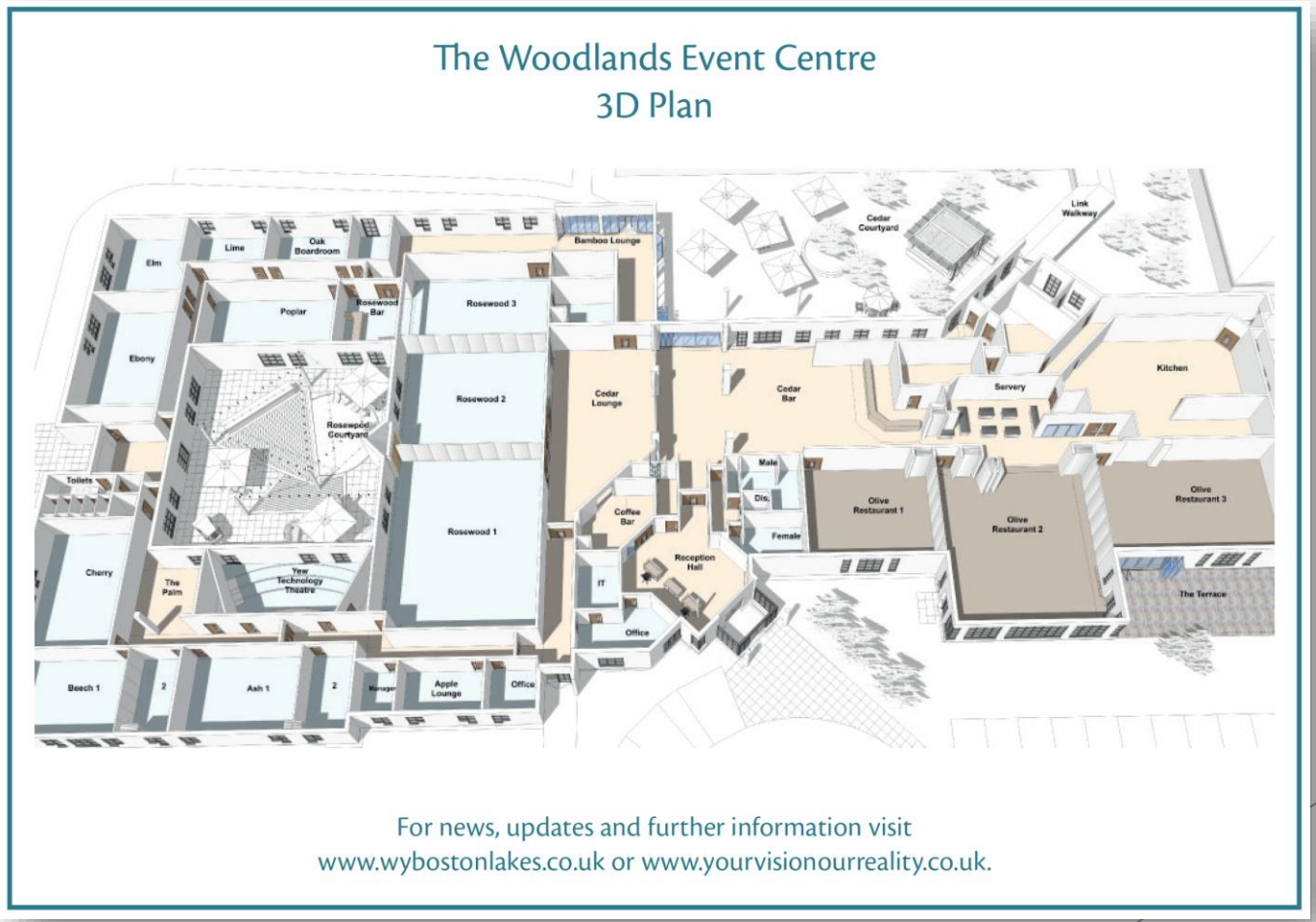
International i-Power 2020

Wyboston Lakes – Bedfordshire

International i-Power 2020

- Tuesday 09 June To Wednesday 10 June
- Return to Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre…

…. and what a difference!



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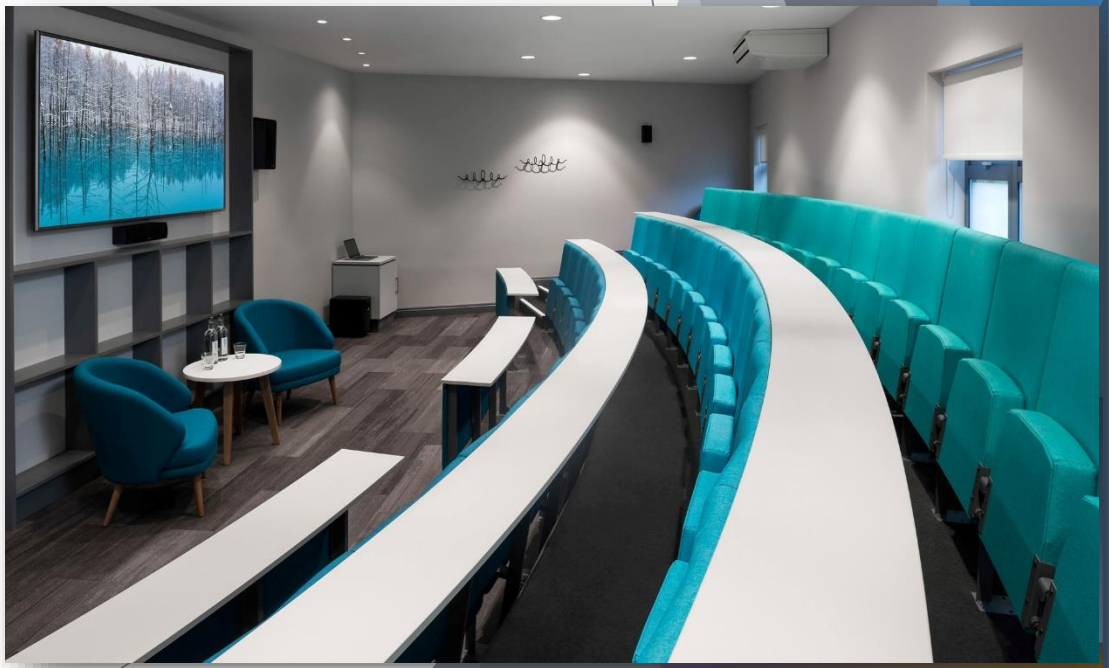

International i-Power 2020

Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre

- Easily accessible
  - Just off the A1, St Neots train station
- Education focused
  - Hands-on workshops – ½ day and full day
  - 4 / 5 Conference Streams
  - Solution Sessions by Sponsors
  - System i Developer (SiD) Lectures
- Executive Round Table
- Gala Dinner & Entertainment

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2020 Vision

Seeing our future clearly...

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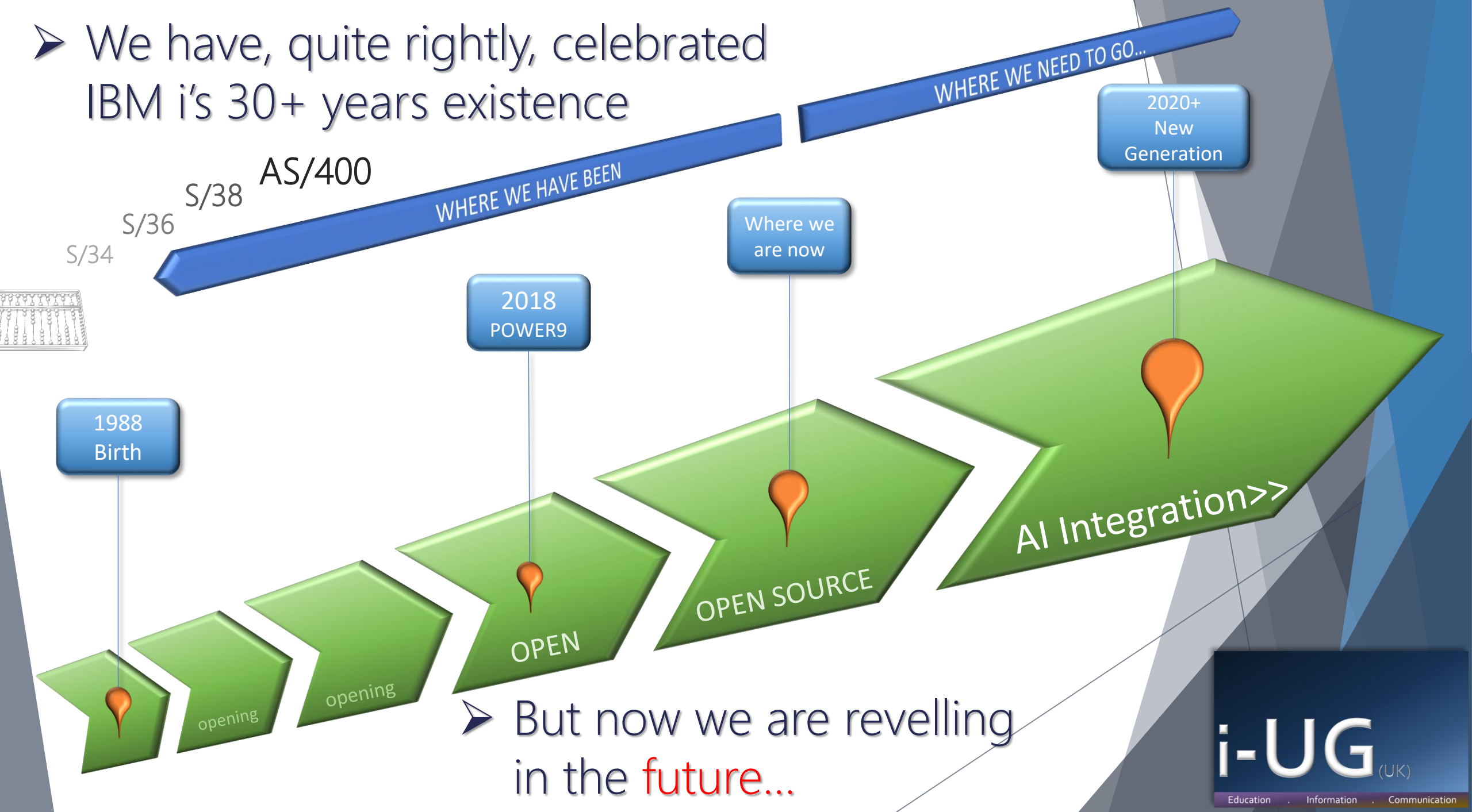
- We have, quite rightly, celebrated IBM i's 30+ years existence



- But now we are revelling in the future...

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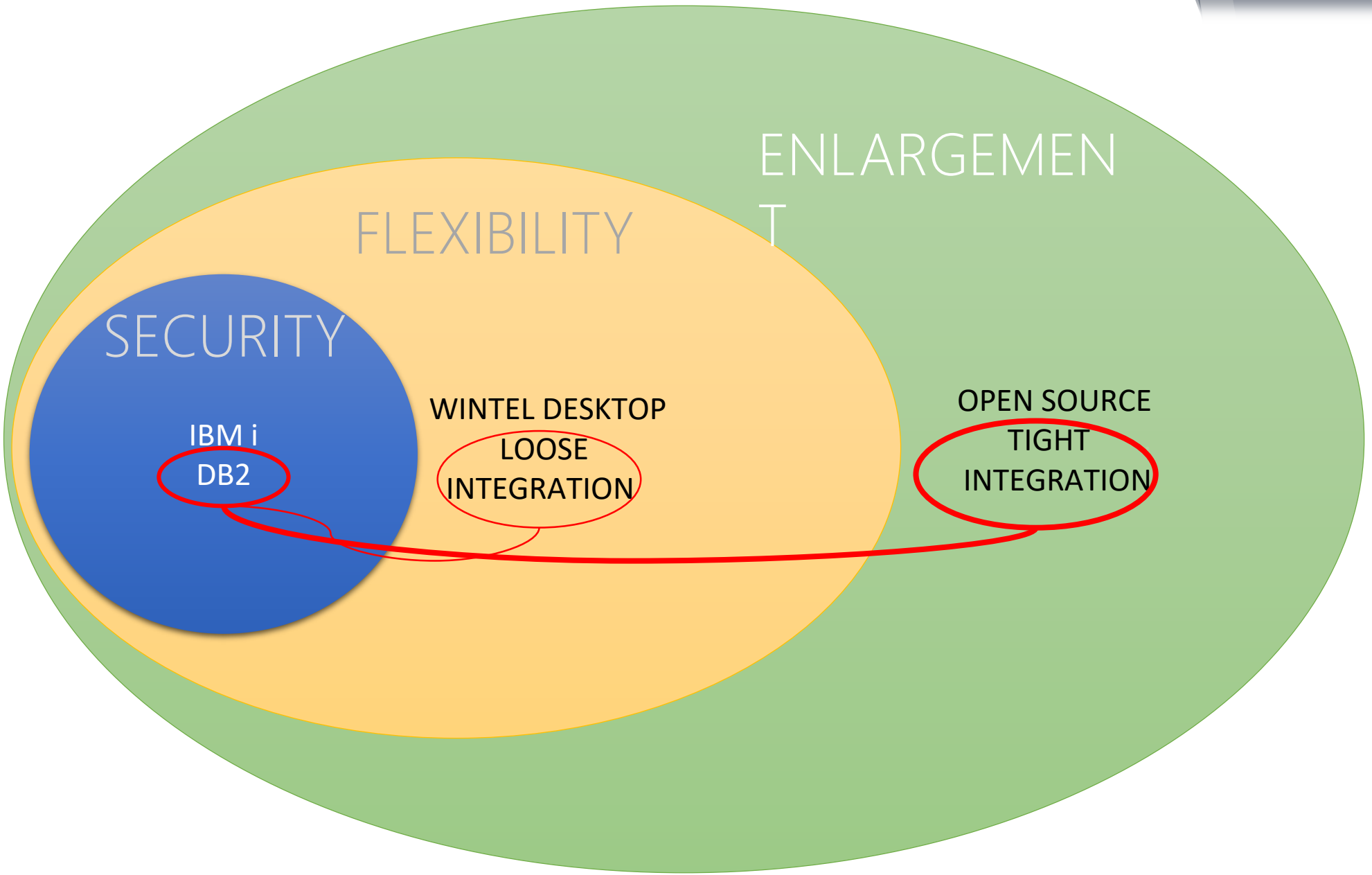
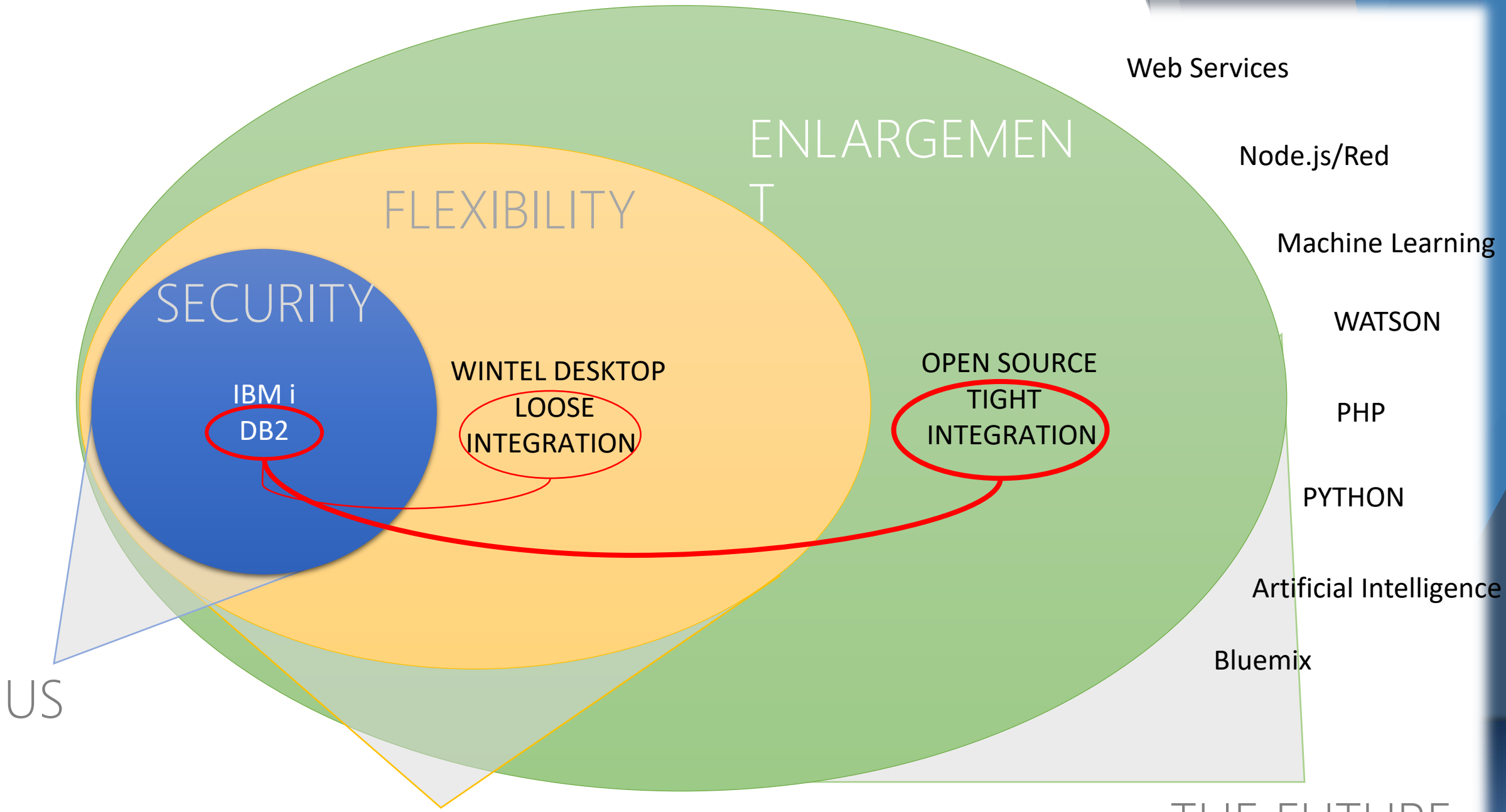


A RISING TIDE FLOATS ALL BOATS - OPEN SOURCE OPENS DOORS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- Offer our skills to a new generation
  - Years of experience
  - Access to the best platform in the world
  - Access to a world of OpenSource
  - Access to loads of FREE of education
- Access to a new, young Talent Pool
  - A different Language
  - A different approach to IT
  - A different dimensional communication zone!!
    - Twitter, WhatsApp, LinkedIn?
- Where do we start? We already have…

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Finally

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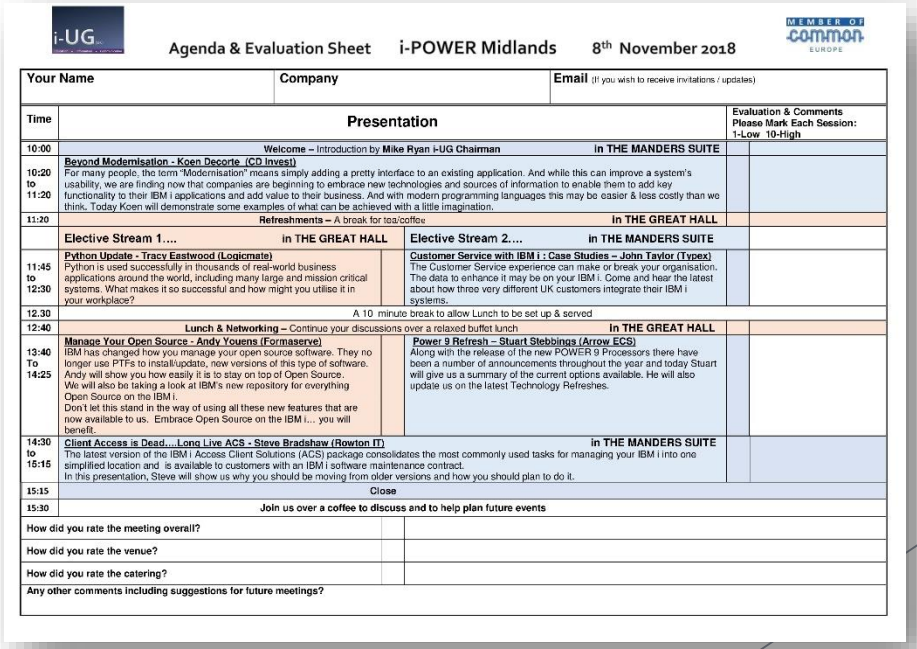

i-UG Agenda & Evaluation Sheet i-POWER Midlands 8th November 2018

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Your Name	Company	Email (If you wish to receive invitations / updates)

Time	Presentation	Evaluation & Comments Please Mark Each Session: 1-Low 10-High
10:00	**Welcome** – Introduction by **Mike Ryan i-UG Chairman** **in THE MANDERS SUITE**	
10:20 to 11:20	**Beyond Modernisation - Koen Decorte (CD Invest)** For many people, the term "Modernisation" means simply adding a pretty interface to an existing application. And while this can improve a system's usability, we are finding now that companies are beginning to embrace new technologies and sources of information to enable them to add key functionality to their IBM i applications and add value to their business. And with modern programming languages this may be easier & less costly than we think. Today Koen will demonstrate some examples of what can be achieved with a little imagination.	
11:20	**Refreshments –** A break for tea/coffee **in THE GREAT HALL**	
	Elective Stream 1.... **in THE GREAT HALL** / **Elective Stream 2....** **in THE MANDERS SUITE**	
11:45 to 12:30	**Python Update - Tracy Eastwood (Logicmate)** Python is used successfully in thousands of real-world business applications around the world, including many large and mission critical systems. What makes it so successful and how might you utilise it in your workplace? **Customer Service with IBM i : Case Studies – John Taylor (Typex)** The Customer Service experience can make or break your organisation. The data to enhance it may be on your IBM i. Come and hear the latest about how three very different UK customers integrate their IBM i systems.	
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 **in THE GREAT HALL**	
13:40 To 14:25	**Manage Your Open Source - Andy Youens (Formaserve)** IBM has changed how you manage your open source software. They no longer use PTFs to install/update, new versions of this type of software. Andy will show you how easily it is to stay on top of Open Source. We will also be taking a look at IBM's new repository for everything Open Source on the IBM i. Don't let this stand in the way of using all these new features that are now available to us. Embrace Open Source on the IBM i... you will benefit. **Power 9 Refresh – Stuart Stebbings (Arrow ECS)** Along with the release of the new POWER 9 Processors there have been a number of announcements throughout the year and today Stuart will give us a summary of the current options available. He will also update us on the latest Technology Refreshes.	
14:30 to 15:15	**Client Access is Dead...Long Live ACS - Steve Bradshaw (Rowton IT)** **in THE MANDERS SUITE** The latest version of the IBM i Access Client Solutions (ACS) package consolidates the most commonly used tasks for managing your IBM i into one simplified location and is available to customers with an IBM i software maintenance contract. In this presentation, Steve will show us why you should be moving from older versions and how you should plan to do it.	
15:15	**Close**	
15:30	**Join us over a coffee to discuss and to help plan future events**	

How did you rate the meeting overall?	
How did you rate the venue?	
How did you rate the catering?	
Any other comments including suggestions for future meetings?	

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On with the show…..

Please welcome:

Paul Tuohy

..insert content here…

IBM Champion, Author, Consultant

CEO of ComCon

Partner at System i Developer.

“What is a Modern RPG Application”

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