



GEMKO Information Group

21st Century Mid-Range Developer Training

RPG IV is the preferred choice for development on the IBM iSeries/400 platform. IBM continues to dramatically enhance the RPG IV programming language.

GEMKO Information Group has the expertise and capabilities to educate IT professionals in the RPG IV development environment. GEMKO offers a six track training series entitled, "21st Century RPG", which covers the RPG IV language, ILE programming model and other technologies which complement RPG. For workshop details and special packaged pricing visit:
<http://www.gemko.com/rpgiv>.

New York State Workforce Development Training Grants

Did you know that New York State provides grant funding to assist WNY companies to train workers in specific skills? Want to know if you're eligible?

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21st Century Mid-Range Workshops

>> Track 1: "Not Your Father's RPG"

This is an intense hands-on workshop which explores the modern RPG IV language and methodology, up to and including the latest OS/400 (i5/OS) Version Release (labs included).

>>Track 2: "Procedures and ILE Programming"

This workshop helps transform the RPG programmer's way of thinking from traditional to object oriented. Procedures help make your applications extensible and flexible (labs included).

>> Track 3: "RPG and SQL: A 1-2 Punch"

This workshop investigates ways to combine the unique powers of these two development environments, to provide even more flexibility and functionality (labs included).

>> Track 4: "Triggers and API's"

This workshop exhibits how to utilize database triggers, built into DB2, in order to better enforce business rules. API's provide access to iSeries resources above and beyond those of RPG and OS/400 (labs included).

>> Track 5: "Externalizing Modifications"

This workshop explores ways to utilize iSeries programming techniques to enhance your vendor's applications without making modifications to their code, thus dramatically simplifying the deployment of new software releases (labs included).

>> Track 6: "Extending to the Web"

This workshop demonstrates how to utilize IBM supplied tools to bridge the gap between your mission-critical RPG business logic and the World Wide Web (labs included).





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Instructor Biography:

Chris Burns is an 20 year veteran in the IBM midrange arena, and a senior consultant in his 9th year with GEMKO Information Group of Buffalo, NY.

Chris specializes in solutions involving custom programming, networking, database, web development, the IFS and Windows integration. But his true passion lies in "thinking out of the box" with RPG and Net.Data.

He speaks regularly about that passion at user groups, conferences, and at COMMON. Chris holds several IBM certifications and is the creator of a series of hands-on workshops to help guide RPG programmers into the 21st century. You can reach Chris at cburns@gemko.com

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Satisfied Customers:

Frontier Communications Corp. - Rochester, NY

"Through their targeted training approach, GEMKO has provided a way to introduce some of the most important advancements of the AS/400 and RPG to our staff. The instructors understand what they teach, provide real-world experiences and present the material in a manner that generates enthusiasm. We plan to continue to use GEMKO in 2004 for our RPG and AS400 training needs."

- Bill Eshenour/IS Manager

Trico Products - Buffalo, NY

"We are in the process of upgrading our Manufacturing/Business systems (ERP), which has various modifications in many places! GEMKO's 21st Century RPG Training Series - taught us how to externalize those modifications. We will apply our newly acquired knowledge (Procedures, ILE programming, SQL, Triggers, API's) to use the many new RPG functions of free form coding when performing this upgrade. We anticipate that by using this education it will make the next upgrade less cumbersome. All our programmers felt that the classes were very worth while and left with various tips and techniques they can use right away."

- Perry Coffman/IT Manager

Niagara Cutter - Buffalo, NY

"The RPG classes my programmer and I attended gave us the confidence to go back to our shop and start using the techniques right away. It is not something you can do by reading an RPG manual or a magazine article. I would recommend everyone wishing to get a jump start on the ILE programming language to attend each of GEMKO's workshops."

- Jerry Covert/MIS Director

