BASUG News

The Boston Area SAS Users Group December, 1994

Meeting Notice, Wednesday, January 11th

Proc FSEDIT Customized Data Entry Screen Using SCL

User-to-User Q&A Session

Next Meeting

The Boston Area SAS Users Group will next meet on Wednesday, January 11th at Winter, Wyman Contract Services in Waltham, from 9:00 AM to Noon. See the next page for directions. Reservations are not required and first-time attendees are always welcome. Coffee will be available at 8:30 AM.

The agenda for January 11:

9:00 AM

Customized Data Entry Screens Using SCL within FSEDIT

by Laurence Resseguie Umass Meidcal School. Screen Control Language under the FSEDIT procedure is a powerful programming tool to establish customized data entry screens. The customized data entry screens, along with the SCL Language will be presented and discussed. Laurence is currently the Data Base Manager for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester.

10:15 AM

User-to-User Question and Answer Session.

Attendees are encouraged to bring any SAS-related coding questions, systems problems, or programming situations that are difficult to solve. Interested attendees will have the opportunity to provide guidance during the session, or to research a solution for later reporting. The first User-to-User Q&A Sesion in May 1994, was very well received. No question is too trival or too large to discuss.

December Meeting

Around 45 people attended the meeting at Private Healthcare in Waltham. Our thanks to Jack Shoemaker who gave a talk on PROC Report and Paty Martins who spoke on the Display of SAS Output in Powerpoint.

Efficiency Class

Enclosed you will find a sheet offering registration in a special class *Efficient Everday Programming* offered by Bob Virgile through BASUG on February 20th. This class will be our February meeting. Contact Bob directly to reserve a seat.

A Special One-Day Class

Efficient Everyday Programming

This course covers how to write efficient SAS programs. It focuses on reducing CPU time, with some attention paid to other resources such as storage space and memory. Most of the material is presented at an intermediate level, intended for programmers with at least a few months of SAS experience.

This is normally a two-day course, with a cost of $300. Through special arrangements between the Boston Area SAS Users Group and Robert Virgile Associates, a one-day version of this course is being offered for $90 (prepaid). This special arrangement is possible because:

1. None of the lecture material is being skipped. Workshops will be omitted, enabling all topics to be covered at a normal pace.

2. The special price is possible, because a large lecture hall is being rented for the occasion. Seating is strictly limited to the first 72 people to sign up. All seats have good visibility, with a desktop for comfortable writing.

Here are the details in a nutshell.

Course Title: *Efficient Everyday Programming*

Location: John Hancock Technical Education Center
40 Trinity Place, 2nd floor
Boston (see map on reverse side)

Course Date: February 20, 1995

Fee: $90 prepaid, $100 at the door (if seats are still available)

Make all checks payable to *Robert Virgile Associates, Inc.*

Please feel free to call the number below with questions.

To register, mail your name, address, and phone number (with payment) to:

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BASUG - Past Meeting

WHAT:

Quarterly BASUG Meeting
Boston Area SAS Users Group

WHEN:

Monday, December 18, 1995, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WHERE:

Abt Associates Inc
55 Wheeler Street
Cambridge

AGENDA:

An Introduction to the SQL Procedure
Fred Pratter, Abt Associates Inc

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