

NEBRASKA SAS[®] USERS GROUP

2015 SPRING MEETING

11:00 - 2:45 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015



DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1111 SO. 41ST ST, OMAHA, NE 68105

CO-CHAIRER BY

Anne O'Keefe & Robin High

Network with Fellow SAS® Users!

Learn from the SAS Pro's!

Free lunch, Door prize, and More!

Meeting Information:

Speaker: Kirk Paul Lafler, SAS application developer and professional trainer

Date/Time: 11:00 pm - 2:45 pm, Thursday, March 26, 2015

Location: Douglas County Health Department
1111 So. 41st St
Omaha, NE 68105



Registration Fee: This is a free meeting. No registration fee. Contact Anne O'Keefe (anne.okeefe@douglascounty-ne.gov) for more information.

Lunch: Free lunch is provided to all attendees.

SAS® Classes: None in Omaha. Kirk Paul Lafler will teach 4 half-day classes on March 24-25 in Des Moines, Iowa. Registration fee required. For more details, Please email John Xu at: johnxu@1st-consulting.com

Meeting Schedule

TIME	DESCRIPTION
11:00 - 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Check In/Networking/Lunch (Lunch will be served around 11:30 am)</p>
12:30 - 12:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening/Introduction Anne O'Keefe & Robin High</p>
12:40 - 1:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Basic SAS® PROCedures for Producing Quick Results (Newly Updated) Kirk Paul Lafler</p>
1:30 - 1:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Break time</p>
1:40 - 2:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Output Delivery System (ODS) Tips and Techniques Kirk Paul Lafler</p>
2:30 - 2:45	<p style="text-align: center;">MWSUG Conference Promotion Closing Session Door Prize Anne O'Keefe & Robin High</p>

Presentation Abstracts

Basic SAS® PROCedures for Producing Quick Results (Newly Updated)

Kirk Paul Lafler, Software Intelligence Corporation

As IT professionals, saving time is critical. Delivering timely and quality looking reports and information to management, end users, and customers is essential. The SAS System provides numerous "canned" PROCedures for generating quick results to take care of these needs ... and more. Attendees acquire basic insights into the power and flexibility offered by SAS PROCedures using PRINT, FORMS, and SQL to produce detail output; FREQ, MEANS, and UNIVARIATE to summarize and create tabular and statistical output; and DATASETS to manage data libraries. Additional topics include techniques for informing the SAS System which data set to use as input to a procedure, how to subset data using a WHERE statement (or WHERE= data set option), and how to perform BY-group processing.

Output Delivery System (ODS) Tips and Techniques

Kirk Paul Lafler, Software Intelligence Corporation

Learn essential programming tips and techniques to help improve the way your SAS® data and output appears while turning your tired-looking output containing lifeless monospace fonts into information with a purpose. Output Delivery System (ODS) introduces exciting new features to enable the production of "quality" and publishable output. This presentation shows how to identify output objects, select the output of interest with selection lists, send selected output to RTF, MS Excel spreadsheets, PDF, HTML, and SAS data sets.

Speaker Biographies



Kirk Paul Lafler is consultant and founder of Software Intelligence Corporation and has been programming in SAS since 1979. He is a SAS Certified Professional and provider of IT consulting services, application development, and training to SAS users around the world. As an author of six books including *Google Search Complete!* (Odyssey Press. 2014), *PROC SQL: Beyond the Basics Using SAS, Second Edition* (SAS Institute. Spring 2013) and *PROC SQL: Beyond the Basics Using SAS* (SAS Institute. 2004), he has written more than five hundred papers and articles, been an invited speaker at four hundred-plus SAS International, regional, special-interest, local, and in-house user group conferences/meetings, and is the recipient of 23 "Best" contributed paper, hands-on workshop (HOW), and poster awards. His popular SAS Tips column, "Kirk's Korner of Quick and Simple Tips", appears regularly in several SAS User Group newsletters and Web sites, and his fun-filled SASword Puzzles are featured in SAScommunity.org and many SAS Newsletters.

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MWSUG is open to all, but primarily serves users in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. For more information visit us at mwsug.org.