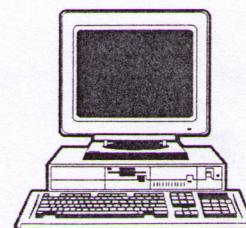# IBM MID-RANGE COMPUTER USERS GROUP

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SEPTEMBER

Our September meeting will be held **at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 14th, 1994** at the **MURRAY CITY OFFICES, 5025 South State.**

Our speaker for the September meeting will be Marvin Booth from IBM. Marvin will be discussing the ins and outs of Client Access, with a comparison to everyones favorite PC Support.

MPA

The MPA meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on September 21st, 1994 at I-O Corporation, 2256 South 3600 West in Salt Lake.

AUGUST

Our August meeting was held on Thursday, August 11th at the Murray City Offices. Our featured speaker was Jim Favre from the AS/400 Development Laboratory in Rochester, Minnesota.

Jim talked about various aspects of Client/Server.

A client requests a service. The server provides computing resources or services. The types of servers could be: file servers, database servers, application servers, communication servers, etc. IBMs goal is to make the AS/400 a primer server.

When we start developing applications for distributed Client/Server environments, we will be looking at three general areas. These are:

1. Presentation -

   This incorporates display formatting, graphics and multimedia.

2. Application -

   This is the design of the user interface and the application of business rules.

3. Data -

   How is the data formatted and stored, etc.

FUTURE PLANNING

First shipments of V3R1 will be around August 19th. General shipments should start in November.

Our October meeting will be on the 12th.