Amy Hoerle
2018 Board of Directors Election

Position Statement

Amy Hoerle is a System Administrator at Mayo Clinic with a long history with COMMON and the IBM Power Community. Amy’s first experience with COMMON was attending the conference as a college student. That first experience left a lasting impression of COMMON as a place for knowledge sharing, community and new friendships.

Amy started volunteering with the COMMON organization in 2004. She was a speaker while working for IBM in the Lotus Support Center where she was helping customers with Lotus Domino on their IBM i systems. After several years of being a speaker, Amy started volunteering for COMMON in other capacities such as serving as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for Middleware, Community and Networking Manager and various other short term committees. Amy was elected to the COMMON Board of Directors in May 2015 where she has served as Director, Secretary and is currently Treasurer.

Amy believes that today is an exciting time to be a business computing professional. The shift to Cloud Computing and Cognitive Computing is changing the relationship between IT and the business and is providing new ways of solving complex business problems. Combining the investments made by companies in existing systems, such as our beloved IBM i and Power Systems, with modernization opportunities and new technologies such as Watson make every day new and exciting. I am also excited for the future of the COMMON organization as I know that working together as a community we will help one another continue to develop solutions to enable our companies to succeed.

If re-elected to the board of directors I will use my passion for learning new technologies and the COMMON association as a guide to continue to enhance the many offerings COMMON delivers. I will also look for ways for COMMON to deliver additional value to its members, both at an in person events and digitally. COMMON was once an event, today it is so much more. I look forward to continue working with this great organization as it continues to grow and evolve.