



Portland Code Camp 2009

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Portland Code Camp Speaker Information

1. **You may submit session abstracts** –multiple submissions are allowed. The final determinations on sessions will occur the week before the event. How many sessions any one person presents will be determined by the interest that is expressed by the potential audience. It is quite possible that all of your submissions will be accepted –but no guarantees. And unfortunately, equally possible that your session submissions are declined. The best way to have one’s sessions accepted is to offer material that will be useful, interesting, and potentially exciting to professional developers.
2. **Session length is expected to be one hour and fifteen minutes (1:15)** –including Q&A / discussion time. The first session may start at 8:30 AM, and the last session may not end until 6:00 PM. Plan accordingly. If you have circumstances that may cause you to request a specific time, or range of time, for your presentation, send us a note. We will attempt to accommodate your needs if possible.
3. **Internet Access will be Available.** It could be wired or wireless, please be prepared for either option. In order to access the network, when you check in you may have to obtain a login/password.
4. **There will be a fifteen minute break between sessions.** Please be considerate and exit the room as quickly as possible so the next presenter may have the opportunity to set up and prepare for his/her session. Ask any participants waiting to chat with you to join you outside the room to continue the discussion.
5. **Each room will have a LCD projector.** Please bring a laptop or any other equipment that you may require for your presentation. Take time to acquaint yourself with your computer’s issues related to connecting and switching projection prior to the event. If your presentation is about ADA (accessibility) issues AND you require any special equipment or consideration, please let us know at least seven (7) days in advance.
6. **Session topics** may include various business aspects of software development, such as Micro-ISV start up challenges, marketing, funding, consulting as business, etc.
7. **Sessions should focus on utility and functionality** rather than product. Blatant product ‘infomercials’ will most likely not receive a receptive audience.
8. **We encourage all presenters to provide the presentation slides and code examples** within 2 days after the presentation. The materials will be made available for all participants through the 2009 Portland Code Camp website. You can upload session materials with your Session description, or later by Editing your session information. The only allowable file types are PPT, ZIP, and TXT. The maximum file size is four (4) megabytes. Multiple files are allowed. You may choose to provide ‘hand-outs’ to the participants in your sessions –but that is not required.
9. **Please test, and re-test your code examples.** The most important part of getting good reviews and active audience participation is ‘working’ demonstrations.