



WindyCityRails

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Welcome to WindyCityRails 2008!
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Lecture Room	Boiler Room North	Boiler Room South	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Intro		
9:10 a.m.	Outside the Sweet Spot Ryan Platte, Obtiva		
9:40 a.m.	Rails Q&A David Heinemeier Hansson, 37signals		
10:15 a.m.	Lightening Presentation by Obtiva		
10:25 a.m.	BREAK & NETWORKING Sponsored by Obtiva		
10:40 a.m.	Using Metrics to Take a Hard Look at Your Code Jake Scruggs, Obtiva	Better JavaScript Testing & Debugging John McCaffery, Pathfinder	
11:10 a.m.	Virtualization and Elastic Servers Yan Pritzker, CohesiveFT	Back to the Future: Developing and Reusing the Web Joe Fiorini, densitypop	
11:45 a.m.	iPhone Web Development Using Rails Noel Rappin, Pathfinder	Strangling a Java Webapp with Rails Tyler Jennings, Obtiva	Selenium on Rails for Acceptance Testing Eric Smith, 8th Light
12:15 p.m.	LUNCH Sponsored by CohesiveFT, Centro, Pathfinder, and Engine Yard		
1:15 p.m.	Ten Things I Hate About Web Apps Micah Martin, 8th Light	Testing Renzo Borgatti, Obtiva Nate Kirby, Practical Strategies	Developing Mad Mimi: A Case Study Dave Hoover, Obtiva
1:50 p.m.	Slight of Hand for the Ruby Man Aaron Bedra, Relevance		
2:20 p.m.	Lightening Presentation by Morph		
2:30 p.m.	BREAK & NETWORKING Sponsored by Morph		
2:45 p.m.	An Alternative to Rails: The Merb Stack Yehuda Katz, Engine Yard	My Meta has Meta Aaron Bedra, Relevance	KISS DataPortability: The Wave and Why Daniel Parker, BehindLogic
3:15 p.m.	BDD with RSpec David Chelimsky, Articulated Man	Test Last Development Noel Rappin, Pathfinder	Effective Rails Testing Practices Mike Swieton Atomic Object
3:45 p.m.	Wrap-Up & Goodbye		