PGCon 2009

The PostgreSQL Conference

- PGCon is an annual conference for users and developers of PostgreSQL, a leading relational database, which just happens to be open source.
- PGCon is the place to meet, discuss, build relationships, learn valuable insights, and generally chat about the work you are doing with PostgreSQL.
- If you want to learn why so many people are moving to PostgreSQL, PGCon will be the place to find out why.
- Whether you are a casual user or you've been working with PostgreSQL for years, PGCon will have something for you.

http://www.pgcon.org/

May 19-22, 2009

WHERE

Ottawa, Canada

WHEN

May 19-22, 2009

WHO

Contributors, developers, and users

VENUE

University of Ottawa
http://www.uottawa.ca/

AT FEES YOU CAN AFFORD

We plan to keep costs to a minimum. As such, the conference will be held at University of Ottawa and accommodation is available within the University residences. Hotels are also within close walking distance of the conference venue.

These are the conference registration fees for 2009:

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Tutorials will be May 19-20.

Comfortable accommodation is available on campus at very reasonable rates. See our website for details.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Wednesday

4:00 pm Sign-in desk opens at a local pub. Get your registration pack and have a drink.
8:00 pm Sign-in desk closes.

Thursday

9:00 am Opening words
10:00 am First set of talks
11:00 am break
11:30 am Second set of talks
12:30 pm lunch
2:30 pm Third set of talks
3:30 pm break
4:00 pm Fourth set of talks
5:00 pm Key Signing Party

Friday

10:00 am First set of talks
11:00 am break
11:30 am Second set of talks
12:30 pm lunch
2:30 pm Third set of talks
3:30 pm break
4:00 pm Fourth Set of Talks
5:00 pm Closing words

Saturday

8:30 am Breakfast
SOME OF THE TALKS
These are just a few of the fine talks for PGCon 2009:

- No More Waiting: A Guide To PostgreSQL 8.4
- Encrypted PostgreSQL
- Saving the Amazon with PostGIS
- Database Hardware Benchmarking
- Unit Test Your Database!
- SkyTools 3: Replication (Londiste3)
- How to Get Your PostgreSQL Patch Accepted
- Converting 100 databases to PostgreSQL
- Predicting Postgres Performance
- PostgreSQL and Temporal Data
- Introduction to Recursive Queries
- PostgreSQL Access Controls (AuthN, AuthZ, Perms)
- SkyTools 3: Queues (PgQ)

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
It's not all work. Social activities play a major role at PGCon.

Wednesday
4:00 pm Drinks + registration at a local pub

Thursday
4:30 pm BOFs
7:00 pm Gathering at local eateries for dinner

Friday
4:30 pm Key signing party
7:00 pm Gathering at local pubs for drinks

Saturday
8:30 am Breakfast
afterwards various tourist-type things

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