



OMB's Kshemendra Paul to Present Keynote during DC PHP Conference & Expo

Oracle's Chris Jones and Omni-TI's Chris Shiflett to also give keynote presentations

Washington, DC – April 1, 2008 – The DC PHP Developers Group recently announced Kshemendra Paul as a featured keynote speaker at the DC PHP Conference & Expo, June 2-4, 2008, at George Washington University in Washington, DC. Paul, chief architect for the Office of Management and Budget Executive Office of the President, will be presenting on “Federal E-Government and Enterprise Architecture Updates.”

Paul is responsible for leading all Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) activities; developing and overseeing implementation of required polices, and guiding, formulating, supporting, and overseeing cross-Federal initiatives; and using the FEA to inform and shape investment decisions to improve the performance of government for its citizens.

“This year the federal government will spend more than \$70,000,000,000 on IT - more than any other IT buyer in the world,” said Robyn Wyrick, president of DC PHP Developers Group. “At DC PHP we are committed to seeing the PHP community gain access to that market; as we are committed to the federal community gaining access to the tremendous benefits of PHP and other Open Source tools. Mr. Paul's participation helps build a bridge between those two communities and we are very excited that he has agreed to join us.”

Oracle's Chris Jones, product development, and Omni-TI's Chris Shiflett chief technology officer, are also scheduled to give keynote presentations during the third annual DC PHP conference, both were principal keynotes during last year's conference. Jones will speak on “Accessing All My Date: Directions for PHP and Databases,” and Shiflett will present “Security-Centered Design: Don't Just Plan for Security; Design for it.”

“Each of these speakers brings a great wealth of information to the speaker lineup,” Wyrick said. “Both Mr. Shiflett and Mr. Jones are well known in the PHP community as top speakers, whose presentations offer both broad awareness of issues as well as some excellent hands-on tips for the developer.”

Join hundreds of PHP practitioners, business managers, and government officials from around the world in the exchange of ideas and solutions for building a better web application infrastructure. The DC PHP conference will include tracks pertaining to business cases, best practices, the art of PHP, PHP applications, PHP in the enterprise, and Open Source. The full speaker schedule will be announced shortly.

For more information about DC PHP Conference & Expo 2008 and to register, please visit www.dcpdpconference.com. Early discounted registration rates affective until April 15, 2008

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