



Announcements

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Special Interest Groups

Denver JUG Special Interest Groups provide in-depth focus beyond that offered at the monthly meetings.

Gang of Four Patterns SIG

Wed, April 19, 2006, 6-8 p.m.
Lead: John Tyler

Object-Oriented Architecture SIG

On hiatus
Leads: George Allaman and John Troxel

Java 5.0 Certification SIG

On Hiatus

Interested in starting a SIG?

Is there some aspect of Java technology you would like to discuss in a SIG? Send your idea to board@denverjug.org

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Tonight's Main Speaker

Jeff Genender, Practice Leader, has over 17 years of software architecture, team lead, and development experience in multiple industries.

Jeff is an active committer and Project Management Committee (PMC) member for Apache Geronimo, a committer on OpenEJB, ServiceMix, and Mojo (Maven plugins). He is the author of Enterprise Java Servlets (Addison Wesley Longman, 2001), also is currently co-authoring Professional Apache Geronimo (2006, Wiley). Jeff also serves as a member of the Java Community Process (JCP) expert group for JSR-244 (Java Platform, Enterprise Edition 5 (Java EE 5) Specification) as a representative of the Apache Software Foundation.

Jeff is an open source evangelist and has successfully brought open source development efforts, initiatives, and success stories into a number of Global 2000 companies, saving these organizations millions in licensing cost.

Tonight's BC Speaker

Owen Taylor is Director of Technical Communications with GigaSpaces Technologies Inc. Owens' areas of expertise include J2EE design patterns and performance tuning of J2EE applications. Over the years, he has delivered architecture consulting, mentoring and training to dozens of companies and advised them on how to best architect new applications ranging from e-commerce to stock-trading.

Local Events

Boulder JUG Meeting

Thurs April 13 06:00 PM - Frederic Jean on Introduction to SVK and Subversion
07:30 PM - Owen Taylor on Jini and JavaSpaces

Rocky Mountain Software Symposium
May 5-7, 2006

Java News

The beta release of Java 6 (code-named **Mustang**) is officially in beta status. It is available for download at <http://java.sun.com/javase/6/download.jsp>. There is a lively discussion forum set up at <http://www.javalobby.org/java/forums/t64282.html>.

Rocky Mountain Software Symposium

The **No Fluff Just Stuff** Symposium presents the latest Java (and now .NET) technologies. The Denver Spring conference is May 5-7, 2006, in Broomfield, CO. For details, see http://www.nofluffjuststuff.com/show_view.jsp?showId=52.

Want to be a speaker?

DJUG is always looking for new speakers. If you have a hot topic you would like to share with the membership, contact us at board@denverjug.org.

Book Reviews

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