# Drupalcon 2008
# Program Guide & Job Listings

Boston Convention and Expo Center
March 3-6, 2008

# WELCOME

The Boston Drupalcon organizing team welcomes the amazing and expanding Drupal community to our fair city. This year's event in Boston is a big milestone: It continues Drupalcon's pattern of nearly doubling in size each event. As this guide goes to print, the registered attendee count is nearly 700, and the registration rate predicts we're likely to sell out our 800 maximum before the event starts - double the 400 attendees attending Barcelona Drupalcon last October. Drupal rocks!

This year's four-day event will be topped and tailed by an ensemble of presentations, tutorials, networking events, meetings and other activities. Don't miss:

- The keynote presentation from Dries Buytaert, Drupal creator and project lead, president of the Drupal Association, and CTO of Acquia, Inc., on Monday, March 3, at 11 a.m.
- The four session tracks: Site Building, Design & User Experience, Marketing & Business, Community & Core, all scheduled for either 90-minute tutorials or 45-60 minute sessions
- A variety of Birds of a Feather sessions
- A Drupal Job and Business Fair on March 3 (see job listings inside this program guide)
- Industry networking events Monday night

And another first: an all-conference social event Tuesday night, March 4, hosted by Acquia.
All Drupalcon Boston 2008 attendees will have access to the AIIM Expo exhibit hall. (Be sure to collect your separate AIIM Expo hall badge when you register in order to gain entrance to the Expo.)

The Drupal association, on behalf of the Drupal community, would like to thank Drupalcon Boston organizing committee. The team planned and crafted this conference over six months, putting in 1,000s of hours of work, coordinating over 100 volunteers, holding dozens of organizing meetings (where much sushi was enjoyed), skirting dozens of potential crises, recruiting 16 session-track co-chairs who solicited and selected from 170+ session proposals, and burned up Skype, chat, email and phone lines around the globe to create the biggest and best Drupalcon to date.

If you'd like to learn more about how to become involved the Association, which is dedicated to promoting and advancing the open-source Drupal social publishing platform, please visit http://association.drupal.org.

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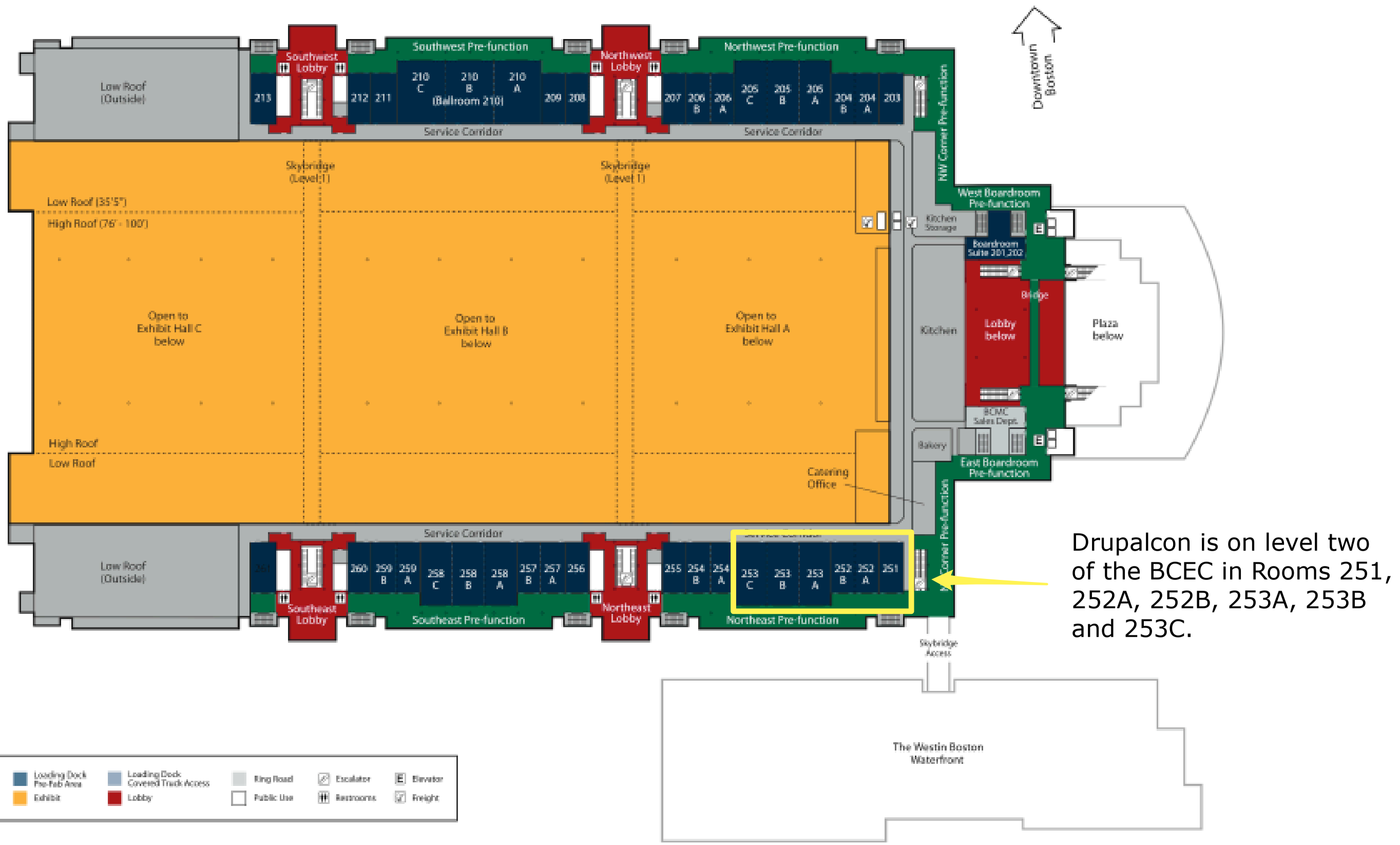


Drupalcon is on level two of the BCEC in Rooms 251, 252A, 252B, 253A, 253B and 253C.

# Conference At a Glance

## MONDAY, MARCH 3

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| 8-9am: | Morning Coffee & Registration |
| 9-10:30am: | 4 Tutorial Sessions + Birds of a Feather |
| 10:30-11am: | mid-morning break |
| 11-12:30: | Opening remarks from Dries Buytaert: The State of Drupal |
| 12:30-1:30: | LUNCH (everyone receives two $5 lunch vouchers for |
| 1:30-3pm: | Birds of a Feather |
| 1:30-2:15pm: | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 2:30-3:15pm: | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 3:30-4:15pm: | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 4:15-6pm: | Business & Job Fair |
| 6-7:30pm: | Offsite Networking I |
| 7:30-9pm: | Offsite Networking II |

## TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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|---|---|
| 8-9am : | Morning Coffee & Registration |
| 9-10:30am: | 4 Tutorial Sessions + Birds of a Feather |
| 10:30-11am: | mid-morning break |
| 11-12:30pm: | General Session with Chris DiBona (Google) |
| 12:30-1:45pm: | Parade to AIIM show floor then lunch (everyone receives two $5 lunch vouchers for the AIIM show floor concessions) |
| 1:45-3:15pm: | 4 Tutorials + Birds of a Feather |
| 3:15-3:45pm: | Afternoon snack/beverage break |
| 3:45-5:15pm: | Birds of a Feather |
| 3:45-4:45pm: | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 5-6pm: | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 7:30-11pm: | Acquia sponsored conference social at FELT BOSTON with special performance by Orbit (sponsored by Lullabot). Complimentary drink ticket, free food, billiards and Wii. Acquia's resident Progressive House & Trance DJ Jay Batson takes the party deep into the night. (This is a 21+ event due to venue restrictions in Massachusetts.) |

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

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| 8-9am: | Morning Coffee & Registration |
| 9-10:30am: | 4 Tutorial Sessions + Birds of a Feather |
| 10:30-11am: | mid-morning break |
| 11-12:30: | General Session with Brian Aker (MySQL) |
| 12:30-1:30: | LUNCH (everyone receives two $5 lunch vouchers for the AIIM show floor concessions) |
| 1:30-2:30pm: | 4 Tutorial Sessions + Birds of a Feather |
| 2:30-3pm: | Conference photograph (location TBD) |
| 3-3:30pm: | Afternoon snack/beverage break |
| 3:30-5pm: | Birds of a Feather |
| 3:30-4:30pm: | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 4:45-6pm: | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| | TBD Evening Activities |

## THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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| 8-9am: | Morning Coffee & Registration |
| 9-10:30am: | 4 Tutorial Sessions + Birds of a Feather |
| 10:30-11am: | mid-morning break |
| 11-12:30: | 4 Tutorials + Birds of a Feather |
| 12:30-1:30: | LUNCH (everyone receives two $5 lunch vouchers for |
| 1:30-3pm | Birds of a Feather |
| 1:30-2:15pm : | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 2:30-3:15pm : | 4 Sessions (one in each track) |
| 3:15-4pm : | Afternoon snack/beverage break |
| 4-6pm : | Closing Plenary |
| | TBD Evening Activities |

# Industry Networking Events

### Drupal for Nonprofits

On Monday night we'll be bringing together people who work with nonprofit organizations and with Drupal to share experiences, tell stories, and have a few drinks. We're expecting a good mix of long time developers, newbies, and shops that have had a lot of experience in this sector, so come curious to find out what everyone is up to and what they're most excited about. This will be an informal get together where we can kick back, meet other people in this field, and learn what everyone is up to and what new tools they need.
*Presenters: Eric Gundersen, Gregory Heller.*

*Time: Monday, 6 pm – 7:45 pm*
*Location: Lucky's Lounge, 355 Congress St. (intersection of Congress and A streets)*

### Drupal in Education

This informal meetup will provide a chance for people using Drupal in educational venues to get together and talk shop. It would also be a great opportunity for people looking to learn more about using Drupal in education to get feedback from people running sites in a variety of different settings.
*Presenter: Bill Fitzgerald.*

*Time: Monday, 5 p.m.*
*Location: Legal's Test Kitchen, 225 Northern Ave. (between Harborview Ln and D St)*

### News Industry Meetup

Looking for people who use Drupal the way that you do? If you're in the news business, come meet up with industry professionals, thought leaders, and Drupal experts. We'll have representatives from some of the leading sites on the Drupal platform, including: The Knight Foundation, NowPublic.com, SavannahNOW.com, Page6.com, BlufftonToday.com, Newspapers on Drupal.
*Presenters: Ken Rickard, Michael Meyers, Gary Kebbel.*

*Time: Monday, 5 p.m.*
*Location: TBA*

### Drupal Media Industry Networking

How did you do that? What are you working on now? What's the hottest trends? Bring your business cards, corporate credit cards, and your media web site war stories to the Drupal media industry networking event. This is your chance to match a username to a face and work together. It's an opportunity to make sure you find our which modules are going to be ported to Drupal 6 first, and what features you should be trying to get into Drupal 7. Look for people to hire, business partners, and for joint feature development all over a drink and some food.
*Presenter: Kieran Lal*

*Time: Monday, 5 p.m.*
*Location: TBA*

### Intranets

Improving internal communications is becoming a main goal for many organizations, and a lot of really innovative tools are popping up to meet this need. On Monday night, we'll be bringing together people who are building these tools with Drupal - including hosted solutions and large internal portals for multinational corporations and the U.S. government – and people who are interested in them. If intranets, internal portals, and other team communications tools grab your interest, join us Monday night from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm for happy hour.
*Presenter: Eric Gundersen*

*Time: Monday, 6 pm – 7:30 pm*
*Location: Lucky's Lounge, 355 Congress St. (intersection of Congress and A streets)*

### Drupal in Government

This informal meetup will provide a chance for people using Drupal in the Government to get together and talk shop. It would also be a great opportunity for people looking to learn more about using Drupal in the Government to get feedback from people running sites in a variety of different settings.
*Presenter: Mike Hostetler*

*Time: Monday, 5 p.m.*
*Location: Eastern Pier II,146 Northern Ave. (at Northern Ave and Seaport Blvd)*

# Conference Tracks

### Community & Core

A Developer's Assistant - using coder.module for developers and maintainers (by Doug Green)

Contributing to Drupal: A Guide for Everyone (Addisun Berry and Karl Scheirer)

Documentation - challenges, travails and myths (Steven Peck)

GHOP - the Google Highly Open Participation project (Charlie Gordon)

How to effectively maintain and release your Drupal contributions (Derek Wright)

Multilanguage Drupal: a status report and a discussion (Gábor Hojtsy)

New JavaScript options in Drupal 6: AHAH and drag-n-drop (Nathan Haug)

OpenID and Identity in Drupal: the future of user.module (James Walker)

SimpleTest: Because clicking on forms is for suckers (Angela Byron and Rok Zlender)

The Future of Fields (Barry Jaspan)

The Road from Newbie to Ninja: Drupal tools and techniques (Chad Phillips)

Triggers and Actions and Hooks, Oh My! (John VanDyk)

Zen and the Art of Drupal (Jeff Eaton)

### Design & User Experience

Better Drupal Interaction Design with Flex (Chris Charlton)

Building Capacity through Good Usability: Lessons from Instructional Design (Tim Lindgren)

Burn the Help Manual: A Strategy for Self-Explaining UX Design (Bob Goodman)

Converting Mock-ups to Drupal Themes (Maureen Lyons)

Creating Custom Workflows for Drupal Applications: Taking Advantage of Core Hooks and Context (Young Hahn)

Design on the Edge of Drupal (Claudio Luis Vera)

Designing for Drupal (Chris Fassnacht)

Drupal and Open Laszlo: How an Open Source Flash Solution Fits with Drupal (Kris Vanderwater)

Drupal.org Redesign Panel (Various)

Information Architecture to Drupal Architecture (Owen Barton)

jQuery and Drupal: A Match Made in Heaven (Kyle Browning and Dmitri Gaskin)

"No Tears" Methods for User Centered Design (Michael Angeles)

Report from Formal Drupal Usability Testing at the University of Minnesota Libraries (Cody Hanson)

Scalable Theming: Theming for 100s of Node Types, CCK fields, and Views (Bevan Rudge)

Sex, Drupal, and Rock n Roll: A Theming Love Story (King of Denmark)

What's in a Theme: The Power of Enterprise-Level Theming (Michael Caccavano)

# Conference Tracks

## Site Building

Performance tuning and optimization of high traffic Drupal sites (Khalid Baheyeldin)

Drupalcon Tutorial: Best practices in development environments, staging, build management, and production environments (Neil Giarrantana)

Drupal Multimedia (Aaron Winborn)

Using Drupal with External Data Sources (Ken Rickard)

Mail, Notifications, and Messaging (Jose Reyero)

Selling with Drupal: Ecommerce and Ubercart (Greg Bear)

Drupal Security - Best Practices and Process Discussion (Greg Knaddison)

Druplash and Druplex: Content-Managed Flash and Flex sites powered by Drupal (Brian McMurray)

Training Drupal Developers (Karl Scheirer)

Drupal as a GIS/Mapping Platform (im Craner)

Themeing with the Theme Developer module (Moshe Wietzman)

Mapping business requirements to Drupal modules: a gap-fit process (Boris Mann)

Building a groups site - explore the backend of groups.drupal.org (Moshe Weitzman)

Site Recipe: Tracking Event Results With CCK and Views (Karen Stevenson)

Panels 2 and Nodequeue (Earl Miles)

Drupal and the Knight Foundation (Gary Kebbel)

## Marketing & Business

1-2-3: A Step-By-Step Guide to the PROFITABLE Web Development Process (Neil Giarratana)

Communication, Cooperation, Collaboration: Can Drupal Shops Work Together (Gregory Heller)

Drupal for fun and profit: making a career out of Open Source (Khalid Baheyeldin)

Drupal in China, the how, who and why (Jacob Redding)

Drupal Client Delight: A Guide to Setting, Managing & Delivering on Client Expectations – Every Time (Shane Spraggs)

Popular Science - Case Study (cyberswat)

Skirt.com : Affiliated content for magazines (Ken Rickard)

Drupal powering hosted services (Lior Kesos)

Tips and Tricks: Getting your team up to speed on Drupal (and staying there!) (George DeMet)

Marketing Open Source Software (Sandro Groganz)

Music, Fans and Drupal (Ethan Kaplan)

Open Source, Open Resumes - Becoming and Finding Drupal Rockstars (Matt Westgate)

Popular, high traffic, and enterprise Drupal sites showcase (Chris Bryant)

Drupal Podcast Live (Jeff Robbins)

Adobe Flex 3 is a highly productive, open source UI framework for building expressive web applications that deploy consistently on all major browsers, desktops and operating systems. It provides a modern, standards-based language and programming model that supports common design patterns and includes an Eclipse based development environment and a fast runtime based on ubiquitous Adobe Flash Player software.

With Drupal and Adobe Flex, developers can create highly interactive, expressive applications that dramatically enhance user experience, increasing customer satisfaction and user productivity. With the Adobe AIR runtime, developers can now extend those applications to the desktop.

Learn more about Adobe Flex at flex.org or adobe.com/go/flex

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Dedicated to a greener planet, **www.Greenopolis.com (Beta)**, a premier educational and collaborative "green" social network website, has been commissioned by Waste Management and developed by www.CommonPlaces.com, to enable an expanding consortium of businesses, schools, communities and non-profits to help people live a greener lifestyle through education, actions and rewards.

Greenopolis.com is a 100% Drupal site utilizing over 150 contributed modules, including customized modules for points, rewards, badges and more.

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http://acquia.com/jobs

Drupal rocks; Acquia rocks. To rock even louder, we're looking for some Rock Stars. Are you one? Here are the players we're currently searching for:

- Experienced (core-level) Drupal developers
- Release engineer
- Web service engineers (J2EE, XML, REST, LAMP, ...)
- Drupal site developers, consultants (Drupal, Java)
- UI developers (CSS, Javascript, IA design)
- Graphic designer
- Network / systems engineer
- Software test engineers
- Technical support engineers or leads
- Inside sales representatives

Come give us your business card (or resume) at our job fair table and take home an Acquia laptop sticker. Or, submit your resume at http://acquia.com/jobs

Or, rock our world and get hired on the spot. No matter what, at least come see us.

**Rich Internet Applications with Adobe Flex and Adobe AIR**

Companies like eBay, AOL and Salesforce.com are using Adobe Flex and Adobe AIR to build engaging rich Internet applications in the browser and on the desktop.

Adobe Flex 3 is a highly productive, open source framework for building and maintaining expressive web applications that deploy consistently on all major browsers, desktops and operating systems. It provides a modern, standards-based language and programming model that supports common design patterns and includes an Eclipse™ based development environment; advanced data services; and a fast, enterprise-class client runtime based on ubiquitous Adobe Flash® Player software. Flex enables developers to create highly interactive, expressive applications that dramatically enhance user experience, increasing customer satisfaction and user productivity.

Applications written with Adobe Flex can easily connect to a Drupal powered server using the Services module. To see this in action, head to the Flex Showcase at flex.org/showcase/. Powered by Drupal and Flex, the Flex Showcase allows developers to easily add their own Flex powered applications and share them with the world.

See what other developers have built with Adobe AIR in the Adobe AIR Marketplace at www.adobe.com/go/marketplace.

**DPCI is an Interactive Technology Agency That Implements Content Management Solutions**

DPCI is an interactive technology agency that delivers integrated content management systems for organizations that need to publish content to Web, print, and mobile channels. DPCI helps customers design and implement Web Content Management Systems and Portal Systems, Digital Asset Management, Multi-Channel Systems and Collaboration solutions.

DPCI has implemented Drupal Content Management Systems for Museums, Educational Institutions and Universities, Media companies, Advertising Agencies, financial institutions, and others. DPCI has helped customers capitalized on the private label social networking functionality of the Drupal Content Management System.

DPCI can be reached at (800) 818-2905 and our website may be found at http://www.databasepublish.com/.

**Love Drupal and Open Source? Join our team | Gravitek Labs**

Gravitek Labs is a small company building large websites! We have a lot of fun creating nicely designed sites for our clients and working with Drupal (Consulting, Development, Advanced Theming, High Performance Tuning,) as well as participating in Open Source development.

Some of our recent clients include Warner Brothers Records, IDEO, InXile Entertainment (LineRider,) Dreamfish, Matador Travel, and MothersClick.

If you are an expert themer, custom module developer, project manager, information architect, Linux systems administrator, or just a cool person that loves Drupal and Open Source get in touch with us, we'd love to have you join our team.

Find our more at our site and contact us here: http://graviteklabs.com

See you in Boston!

**Gorton Studios - Good People, Great Results**

Gorton Studios is proud to help sponsor this Drupalcon. We're a good group of people and we design and build great Drupal sites.

We're also proud to announce the addition if Geoff Henkerson to our team (ghankstef on drupal.org and also seen at http://geoffhankerson.com/). We may also be looking to fill other positions soon, so if you're ready to work in an environment that appreciates you, please let us know!

Ronan (ronan) and Drew (dgorton) will be representing us at this DrupalCon - say 'hi' if you see us!

http://www.gortonstudios.com/

**Lullabot**

Lullabot provides high-level consulting, site architecture, and training for Drupal. We know all the buzzwords and can provide expert guidance for your next project.

**Tag1 Consulting**

Tag1 Consulting, Inc. employs highly experienced Drupal developers. Our Drupal specialties include the rapid development of quality Drupal modules, performance tuning and optimizations, Views and CCK configuration, integration and development, third-party API integration, e-commerce development, and advertising. We are well versed with the core Drupal development process, and have submitted patches and modules that have been merged into the Drupal core. Find further details about our Drupal experience and contributions on our website. http://tag1consulting.com/Drupal

**Online Community Manager for Knight Foundation**

http://www.knightfoundation.org/about_knight/employment.dot

Do you live and breathe the blogosphere and practically live on the Net? Do you have a track record of creating and growing online communities? Do you have a talent for engaging and retaining readers online? Do you excel in communications and technology?

Knight Foundation seeks an Online Community Manager to be based in our Miami, Florida office, reporting to the Vice President of Communications.

**NowPublic - Developer**

http://blog.nowpublic.com/category/job-opportunities-at-nowpublic/

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NowPublic is looking for talented and experienced php developers and user interface engineers (css/js).

We are a participatory news network mobilizing an army of reporters to cover events around the world. In about a year, the company has become the largest news organization of its kind with more than 130,000 reporters in 196 countries.

NowPublic runs Drupal 5.x and employs top Drupal talent, including Karoly Negyesi (chx), Konstantin Kaefer (kkaefer), and Kevin Hemenway (Morbus Iff).

Though we are based in Vancouver, Canada, we have developers all over the globe.

**Database Designs Associates**

http://www.dbdes.com/jobs

database designs works on great web sites for great organizations. Drupal-oriented design, theming, heavy CCK implementations, and custom programming all happen here, and we're on the look-out for interested team members to help us grow.

We have worked in the nonprofit and public sectors on custom solutions to challenging problems for close to twenty years. We do serious development in PHP and Microsoft technologies and like to partner on large projects involving all kinds of data integration.

We're serious about our clients and our work and also try to keep it fun. If any of this interests you, please contact us at info AT dbdes.com

**Are you a theming addict? We need to talk.**

Tree House Interactive Agency is a premier theming agency specializing in high-engagement enterprise-level social media sites. Yeah…our site really isn't much to look at. But check out our clients.

We're looking for top-tier talent to help us grow our portfolio of top-tier clients. Theming is at our core, but we are also looking for untapped Drupal genius in PHP, HTML/CSS, and Flash/Flex superheroes.

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* Join a small core team with big clients. These are high-visibility roles. Far from being simply another set of hands, your name is all over the work you do and the clients know exactly how important you are to their projects.

* Get creative. Every member of the team has the chance to inspire new projects, from Drupal modules to user site features to 'that would be cool' widgets and gadgets.

* Constantly upgrade your skills. We build up our skills with every project we take on. Your talents will never be wasted, and your skills will never grow stale. Tree House actively invests in our team skills, from encouraging experimentation to sending members for

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paid off-site training programs.

Our working style is casual, friendly, and enthusiastic, with Manhattan offices a few blocks up from Times Square. We're looking for both full-time employees and full-time freelancers looking for part-time projects to fill out their portfolios. Full-time positions are in New York City, though we may be able to accommodate special circumstances for exceptional talents.

Stop by our table at the Job Fair, get some schmancy gourmet popcorn, and say hello! Can't wait for the conference? Email us at talent@treehouseagency.com.

**Code for a cause! Drupal pros needed for NPO/NGO sites and applications**

http://chicagotech.org

We're seeking talented Drupal designers and developers to help us build awesome websites for a good cause!

The Chicago Technology Cooperative (http://chicagotech.org) builds innovative websites and web applications for nonprofit and community organizations. Our client organizations are located all over the country, from small grassroots advocacy groups to large community institutions. As a worker-owned and -managed collaborative, our members are committed to the use of free and open source software by communities and organizations to enact positive social change - and we need your help! We are currently seeking:

* F/T Nonprofit Technology Project Manager
* F/T PHP Developer with extensive Drupal development experience
* F/T Web Designer with extensive Drupal theming experience

To apply, or for more information: Email your resume, portfolio/link-list, introductory notes, questions, etc. to team@chicagotech.org.

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**Mosso is Hiring Developers**

Mosso, an early-stage startup backed by Rackspace, is passionately building The Hosting Cloud, a revolutionary product with an extremely ambitious goal: to overturn the way just about everything is done in the hosting industry. We are looking for developers who are passionate about building one of the most advanced and reliable infrastructure platforms on the internet. You will get rare access to new and powerful technologies in servers, virtualization, and enterprise clustering. We are on early adopter programs with almost every vendor we work with. You'll spend 100% of your time emerged in and obsessed with advanced hosting technology. Keeping The Hosting Cloud on the cutting edge requires killer technology, so we rely heavily on Java, XML, Web Services, and open source projects including Eclipse, GWT, ServiceMix, and Spring. If you have the drive and passion to help us revolutionize the hosting industry, apply at http://www.rackspacecareers.com for Job Category: Mosso.

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BlackMesh's full service Managed Hosting Solutions provide organizations with fast, efficient delivery and management of a complete enterprise network, enabling development teams to focus on writing code, not managing the network. BlackMesh's Senior Network Engineers provide and manage all aspects of a company's infrastructure—from firewalls to web server security to database clusters—guaranteeing a stable, secure, and robust foundation for companies to grow their businesses.

**pingVision is hiring**

We're looking for talented, creative people interested in work on a wide variety of web and interactive media projects.

If you are a detail-oriented creative thinker who can work collaboratively and independently (either, as needed), communicate well, demonstrate knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas:

* Drupal development (intermediate and expert)
* Drupal theming (CSS and xhtml a must — no Dreamweaver!)
* Javascript (especially jQuery)
* C, C++, GTK+ (/Qt) programming
* Systems administration (LAMP primarily)
* Information architecture
* User experience design
* Graphic design
* Flash design / ActionScript / Flex

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http://pingv.com/contact-us

**Palantir.net is hiring!**

Palantir.net is a Chicago-based Web development firm that has developed a full range of custom interactive Web sites, database applications, and software. Our goal is to change the way people share information by employing new media technologies that empower and enable end-users through seamless, highly functional interactive experiences.

We are seeking smart and talented Web developers, interaction designers, and PHP/MySQL programmers to help build Drupal-based Web sites and Web-based applications for a variety of clients, including corporate, educational, cultural, and not-for-profits. We also have Nerf guns. And a Wii.

To apply, please send your resume along with a cover letter, references and salary history/requirements as PDF attachment or pasted as text in the body of the e-mail to jobs-drupalcon@palantir.net or visit our Web site at http://www.palantir.net/

**Open Source Internet Engineer**

CommonPlaces e-Solutions (www.commonplaces.com), one of the fastest growing web development firms in New England, specializing in CMS (Drupal), PHP, MySQL, and CSS, is hiring employees for www.Greenopolis.com and other Drupal projects.

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CommonPlaces is an equal opportunity employer with benefits and competitive salary. We are located in Hampstead, New Hampshire. Candidates meeting the outlined criterion are invited to submit their resume and credentials to careers@commonplaces.com

2bits.com, Inc.

**Programers that Love Aggregation | Development Seed**

http://www.managingnews.com/jobs-programmer.html

Managing News is a Drupal-powered news tracker and analyzer designed to help communications teams and PR firms monitor news and trends across the internet. We're looking for a few smart, creative engineers to join our tight knit team to work on this new tool. If you know Drupal, are interested in the news and aggregation, and want to work on a totally different type of tool, check out our job description at www.managingnews.com or drop us a line at jobs@managingnews.com.

**Prometheus Labor Communications**

Prometheus uses Drupal to build union websites that are revolutionizing the way unions and labor-friendly organizations use the web.

How do we do it? By delivering:

High-quality, professionally designed union-made websites that can be easily modified and updated by staff or volunteers with only basic computer skills. This saves our clients thousands of dollars each year in website maintenance costs and countless hours of vaulable time that could be devoted to other important tasks.

Full-featured and interactive websites. Prometheus provides a suite of communication tools designed

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specifically to meet the needs of the individual union that will keep members informed and coming back. A Prometheus site can become the communication hub for the organization.

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**Google open source program office**

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## WINNER: LISA WILLIAMS, $222,000

Who: Williams is the founder of Placeblogger, the largest live site of local weblogs and of H2Otown, a nationally recognized citizen journalism site for Watertown, Mass.

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## WINNER: BENJAMIN MELANÇON, $15,000

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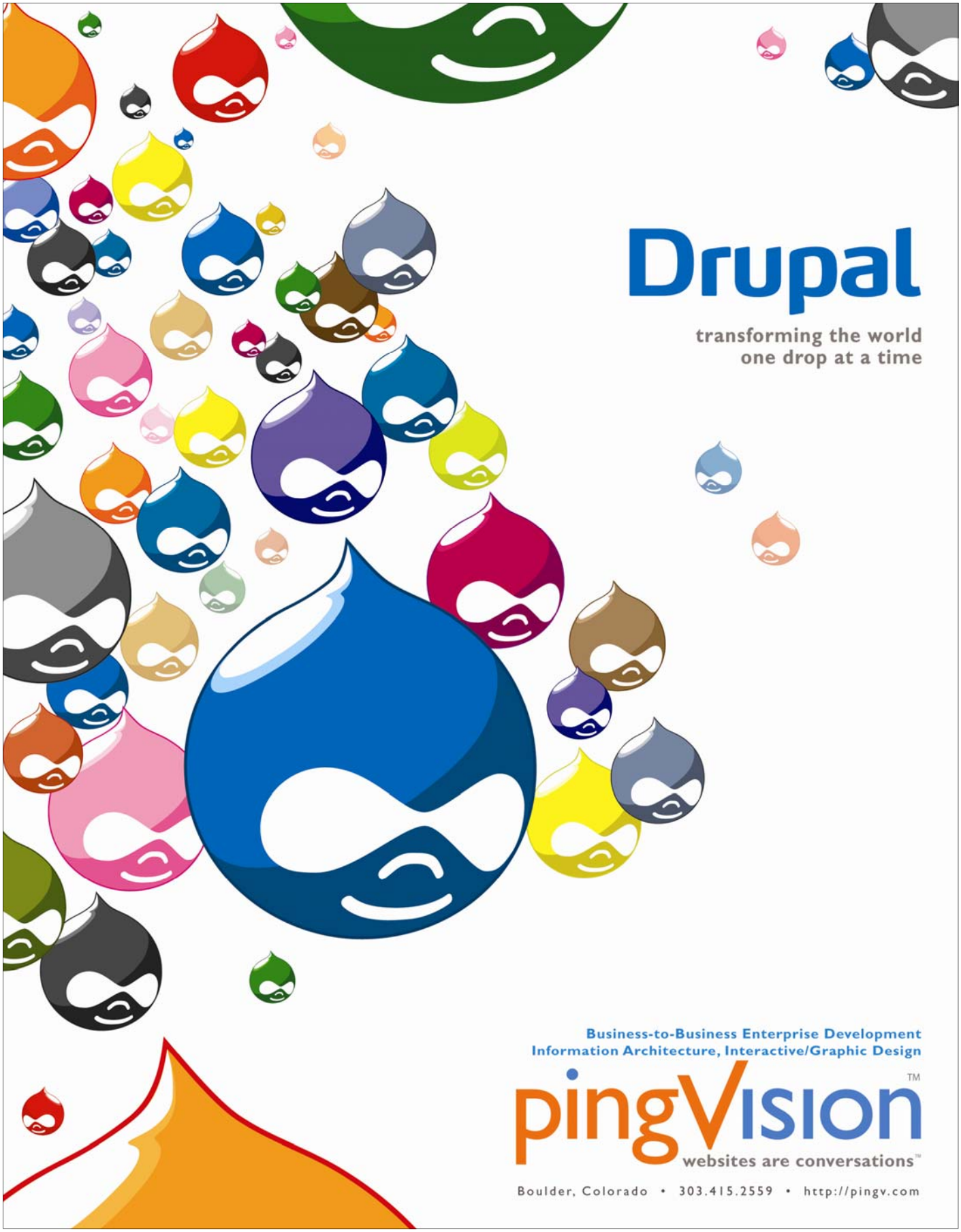
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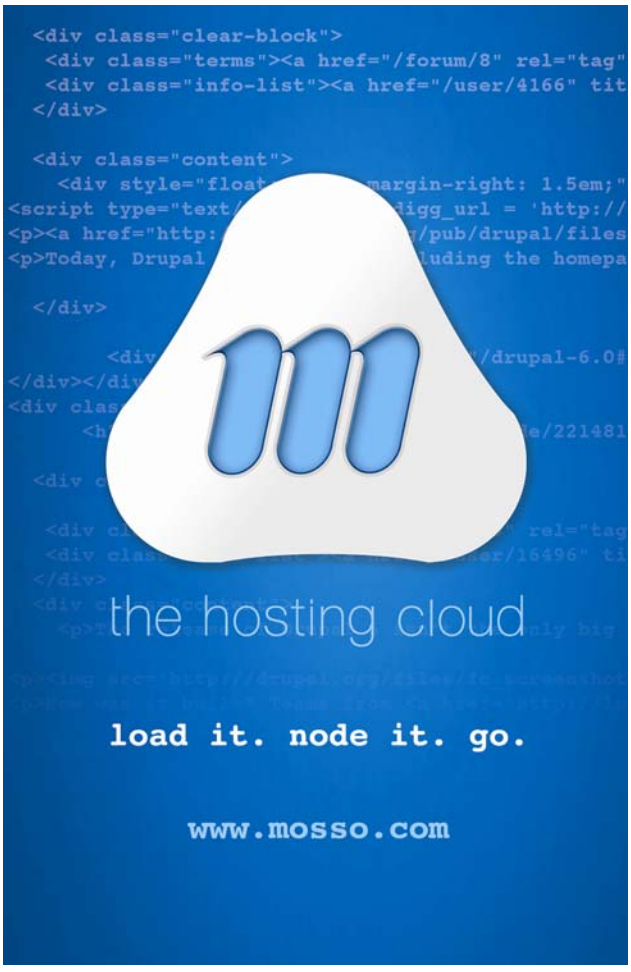

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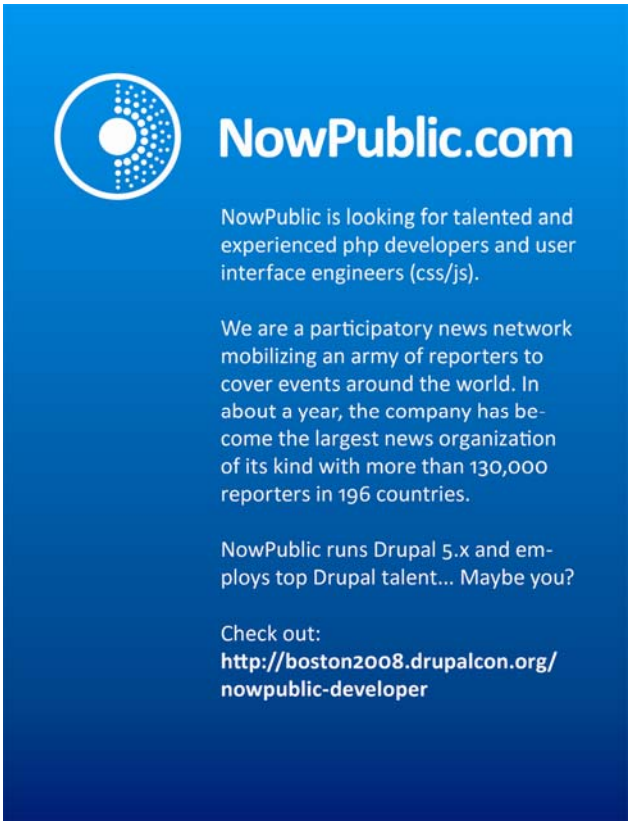
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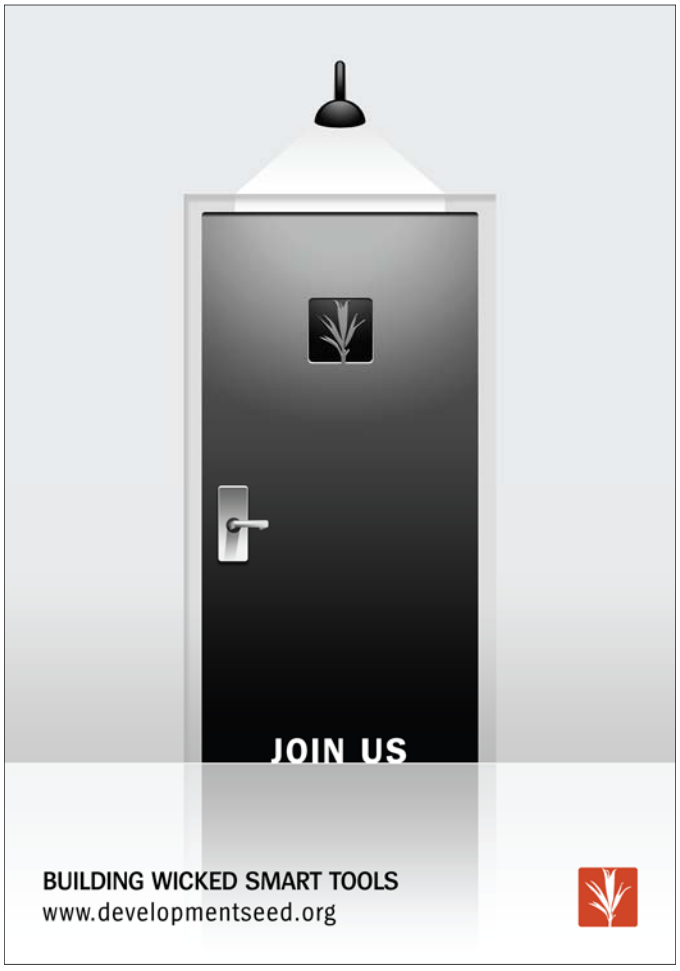

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