

Open Source & Gov 2.0... What's the hype about?

Panel Discussion

Are you utilizing or recommending the use of open source software? With the adoption of DRUPAL for .gov properties like Whitehouse.gov, the spin is spinning but what are the actual benefits and drawbacks of open source?

With real-world business leaders from the education, government and high tech sectors, hear what best practices are developing around open source, how other countries are using it, implementation and deployment case studies that include the good and the bad and what kind of costs/ROI are associated.

Come with your toughest business challenges in mind and ask the panel to discuss how open source might be applied. This promises to be one of the liveliest panels this year and they aren't afraid to speak "openly."

Date: November 18, 2009

Time: 7:30 AM – 10 AM

Location: [Tower Club Tysons Corner](#) 8000 Towers Crescent Dr # 1700 Vienna, VA 22182

Panelists

Moderator: Jim Beaupre, CEO, **FedResults, Inc.**

Mike Nelson: visiting Professor of Internet Studies in **Georgetown University**

Mills Davis: founder and managing director of **Project10X**

Aaron Fulkerson: co-founder and CEO of **MindTouch, Inc.**

Event Schedule

- 7:30-8:15- Breakfast and Networking with Introduction by Jim Beaupre
- 8:15-8:35- Mike Nelson
- 8:35- 8.50- Mills Davis
- 8:50-9:10- Aaron Fulkerson
- 9:10-9:45 Business Challenges Q/A
- 9:45-10:00 Networking

Registration

Please register by November 16th, 2009 at: <http://campaign.mindtouch.com/fedbreakfast>

If you have any questions, please contact marketing@mindtouch.com

Learn about the panelists...



About Panelists

Moderator, Jim Beaupre

CEO

FedResults, Inc.

Jim has led FedResults for the past 12 years supporting the government with leading edge, disruptive, enterprise technologies for mission critical applications. Jim has been in the technology industry for over 35 years starting out at the Department of Transportation. Over the years Jim has seen many of the enterprise software solutions that were built into mainframe computing, moving to servers or "cloud computing". With his seat on the Executive Committee of the Industry Advisory Council, Jim has the opportunity, first hand, to hear from senior government IT executives of their requirements for server consolidation, cloud computing, SaaS and reduced costs.

Michael Nelson

Visiting Professor of Internet Studies

Georgetown University's Communication, Culture, and Technology Program

Michael Nelson is currently Visiting Professor of Internet Studies in Georgetown University's Communication, Culture, and Technology Program. Since January, he has been doing research and teaching courses on "The Future of the Internet" and Internet governance. Prior to joining the Georgetown faculty, Nelson was Director of Internet Technology and Strategy at IBM, where he managed a team helping define and implement IBM's Next Generation Internet strategy. Prior to joining IBM in July, 1998, Nelson was Director for Technology Policy at the Federal Communications Commission. There he helped craft policies to foster electronic commerce, spur development and deployment of new technologies, and improve the reliability and security of the nation's telecommunications networks.

Mills Davis

Founder & Managing Director

Project 10X

Mills Davis is the founder and managing director of Project10X, specializing in industry research and strategic programs. Mills consults with technology manufacturers, global 2000 corporations, and government agencies on next-wave semantic technologies and solutions. Mills serves as lead for the Federal CIO council's Semantic Interoperability Community of Practice (SICoP) research into the business value of semantic technologies. Also, he is a founding member of the AIIM interoperable enterprise content management (iECM) working group, and a founding member of the National Center for Ontology Research (NCOR).

Aaron Fulkerson

Co-Founder, CEO

MindTouch, Inc

As co-founder and CEO of MindTouch, Aaron, grew a small open source project into one of the World's most popular enterprise online collaboration platforms. Positioned as #1 in open source collaboration (source: Sourceforge.net) with tens of millions of users globally and an impressive customer list of Fortune 500 corporations, government agencies and mid-market companies, MindTouch is second only to SharePoint and IBM in enterprise adoption of intranets, extranets, wikis and knowledge bases. Prior to co-founding MindTouch, Aaron was a member of Microsoft's Advanced Strategies and Policies division and worked on distributed systems research. Previously he owned and operated a successful software and Information Technology consulting firm, Gurion Digital LLP. He held senior positions at software startups, helped launch several non-profits and businesses outside the software industry and is a current adviser to CodePlex.