

The Ajax Experience

Boston, MA

September 29 – October 1, 2008

Conference Agenda

Sunday, September 28

5:00 - 8:00 pm Registration desk opens

Day One

Monday, September 29

7:00 - 7:55 am	Registration and welcome refreshments			
8:00 - 9:30 am	Tutorial: Introduction to Ajax Ben Galbraith & Dion Almaer			
9:45 - 11:15 am	Tutorial: JavaScript Library Overview John Resig	Ajaxian Framework Summit: Dojo	Ajaxian Framework Summit: jQuery	Ajaxian Framework Summit: Prototype
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Tutorial: Practical Design for Ajax Development David Verba			
1:00 - 1:50 pm	Lunch and networking			
1:50 - 2:35 pm	Keynote: 'The Ajax Universe' with Ajaxian.com co-founders, Ben Galbraith and Dion Almaer			
2:45 - 3:25 pm	Keynote: 'Google Chrome and Web Applications' with Ojan Vafai, Software Engineer, Google			
3:25 - 3:50 pm	Afternoon refreshment break, peer and vendor networking			
3:50 - 5:20 pm	Keynote panel: 'Top 10 Cross-Browser Issues' moderated by Peter-Paul Koch of Quirksmode.org, featuring representatives from jQuery, Dojo and Prototype			

5:20 - 7:20 pm	Cocktail Reception, compliments of Microsoft			
Day Two Tuesday, September 30				
7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and welcome refreshments			
8:00 - 8:10 am	Morning announcements: Ajaxian.com co-founders, Ben Galbraith & Dion Almaer			
8:10 - 8:55 am	Keynote: 'Faster Than Light JavaScript' with Brendan Eich			
9:00 - 10:00 am	Intro to jQuery John Resig	Interoperable Ajax Tools and Mashups Jon Ferraiolo	Analyzing the Ajax Application Performance Gaurav Seth	Struts on Ajax: Retrofitting Struts with Ajax Taglibs Ted Husted
10:00 - 10:25 am	Morning refreshment break, peer and vendor networking			
10:25 - 10:30 am	Introduction of Lightning Rounds, Ajaxian.com co-founders, Ben Galbraith & Dion Almaer			
10:30 - 10:35 am	Image Optimization: How Many of These 7 Mistakes are you Making? Stoyan Stefanov			
10:35 - 10:40 am	Not Your Grandfather's Dreamweaver Kevin Hoyt			
10:40 - 10:45 am	Comet Overview Greg Wilkins			
10:45 - 10:50 am	What's Happening with Firebug? John Resig			
10:50 - 10:55 am	Episodes - For Timing Web Pages Steve Souders			
10:55 - 11:00 am	Hacking Netflix Bill Scott			
11:00 - 11:05 am	Interviewing for JavaScript Gurus Gavin Doughtie			

11:05 - 11:10 am	Cappuccino/Objective-J Francisco Tolmasky			
11:10 - 11:15 am	ShiftSpace and the Open Metaweb Dan Phiffer & David Nolen			
11:15 - 11:20 am	Using Milescript to Build JavaScript Applications Joshua Harrison			
11:20 - 11:25 am	Conclusion of Lightninging Rounds, Ajaxian.com co-founders, Ben Galbraith & Dion Almaer			
11:25 - 12:05 pm	Keynote: 'JavaScript: From Tools to Runtime – Making Life Better' with Omar Khan			
12:05 - 12:55 pm	Lunch and networking			
1:05 - 2:05 pm	Advanced CSS and Theming of Ext JS Jack Slocum	JSON SOA-based Client/Server Application Development Kris Zyp	The Road to Cappuccino Francisco Tolmasky	Advanced JavaScript: Closures, Prototypes and Inheritance Demystified Stoyan Stefanov
2:10 - 3:40 pm	Rich Interactivity, Simplified, with jQuery UI Richard Worth	State of the Browsers Peter-Paul Koch	Deploying and Scaling Ajax Comet Applications Greg Wilkins	Advanced Web Application Security Joe Walker
3:40 - 4:05 pm	Afternoon refreshment break, peer and vendor networking			
4:05 - 5:05 pm	Advanced jQuery John Resig	Test Driven Development with YUI Test Nicholas Zakas	Hands-on Ext Aaron Conran	Experience Design & Rapid Prototyping - From Concept to Pitch Max Zabramny
5:10 - 6:40 pm	jQuery on Rails (The Real Ones) Jonathan Sharp	JavaScript 2 John Resig	Saving Your Investment: Transforming J2EE Applications into	UX Design for Ajax Applications Glen Lipka

			Web 2.0 Using GWT Dietrich Kappe	
6:45 - 7:45 pm	Ask the Experts Panel , moderated by Ajaxian.com co-founders, Ben Galbraith & Dion Almaer, featuring Brendan Eich, Douglas Crockford, John Resig, Joe Walker and Dylan Schiemann			

Day Three
Wednesday, October 1

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and welcome refreshments			
8:00 - 8:10 am	Morning announcements: Ajaxian.com co-founders, Ben Galbraith & Dion Almaer			
8:10 - 9:40 am	Mootools: An Overview Aaron Newton	Dojo Grid and Charting Alex Russell	*Practical* Functional JavaScript Oliver Steele	Making Friends with the Browser: Ajax, Back buttons and Bookmarks Brian Dillard
9:45 - 10:45 am	New Features in DWR Version 3 Joe Walker	How to Design Great Forms Joshua Fraser	The 7 Habits for Exceptional Performance Stoyan Stefanov	Enterprise JavaScript Error Handling Nicholas Zakas
10:45 - 11:05 am	Morning refreshment break, peer and vendor networking			
11:05 - 12:05 pm	What's up with Prototype and script.aculo.us? Christophe Porteneuve	Enterprise Rich Internet Application Tools: JSF, Flex and JavaFX Max Katz	Beyond the Standards: Advanced Animation and Physics in JavaScript Paul Bakaus	Creating a Client-Side Search Engine with Gears Brad Neuberg
12:05 - 12:55 pm	Lunch and networking			

12:40 - 12:55 pm	<u>Building Your First Adobe AIR Application</u> <u>Kevin Hoyt</u>			
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<u>Dojo Fundamentals</u> <u>Alex Russell</u>	<u>Ajax Testing Tool Review</u> <u>Ted Husted</u>	<u>Even Faster Web Sites</u> <u>Steve Souders</u>	<u>JavaScript: The Good Parts</u> <u>Douglas Crockford</u>
2:35 - 3:35 pm	<u>Defensive, Cross-Browser Coding with Prototype</u> <u>Andrew Dupont</u>	<u>Fun UI: Lessons Learned From Building a Consumer-Oriented Media Product</u> <u>Neil Mix</u>	Attendees Pick! Most Popular Session Repeated	<u>Ajax on Struts: Coding an Ajax Application with Struts 2</u> <u>Ted Husted</u>
3:35 - 3:55 pm	Afternoon refreshment break, peer and vendor networking			
3:55 - 4:55 pm	<u>YUI for Control Freaks</u> <u>Christian Heilmann</u>	<u>Making Your jQuery Code Modular</u> <u>Yehuda Katz</u>	<u>Highly Interactive Web Sites: Implementing Comet</u> <u>Joe Walker</u>	<u>Applied JSON: HTTP REST, Ajax Databases and Beyond</u> <u>Kris Zyp</u>
5:00 - 5:15 pm	Closing remarks: Ajaxian.com co-founder, Dion Almaer			