



MnIPS 2008 Education Seminar



Open for Business: Best Practices in Open Source

Wednesday April 23, 2008 at University of St. Thomas in St. Paul
McNeely Hall 100 Great Room, 8:00am – 4:30pm

From Linux to Firefox and beyond! Hundreds of Open Source software projects are changing the landscape of IT for organizations from large multi-national firms to small non-profits. Open technology provides opportunities (and risks) for any enterprise. This seminar is organized by Twin Cities professional groups for Senior Developers and Managers who are responsible for planning IT frameworks and projects. Come, learn, and share your experiences.

Open Source Strategies and Backgrounders

- Perspectives on Enterprise Deployment, David Bahn, Metropolitan State University
- Server Technology: Multiple choices from the LAMP stack
- Security: Better or Worse than Proprietary, Bryan Koch, Sun Microsystems
- What a CEO will want to know: Legal issues and challenges, Peter Berge, MN State Bar Association

Open Source Practical Experience

- Planning for Success: choosing best tool and supporting it, Jim Waldo, AVT Consulting
- Effective Projects: Wikis on the Intranet, Kris Kampshoff, BAE Systems
- Development Tools for Long Running and Maintainable Business Applications, Cliff Campbell, JPerzel & Associates
- How to effectively work with “the community”, Matt Bauer, Mosquito Mole Multiworks
- Using speech and language technology for customer care, Joe Roushar, K-Netica
- Building an effective interface between open technology and commercial products

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