Meeting before the Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for the eclipse Hawaii Users Group

Tuesday 08/19/2008
5:30 p.m.
IBM, 4th floor (refreshments will be served)

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Agenda

- Introductions
- EHUG Objectives for first meeting in 2008
- Building an Eclipse User Community in Hawaii
- Potential Speakers, Resources and Experts

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- **Introductions**
- **EHUG Objectives Review**
  - Target Audience
  - Expected Benefits
- **Building an Eclipse Community**
  - Leadership
  - Topics
  - Get the Word Out
- **Potential Speakers and Resources**
- **Next Steps**

Target Audience

- Users of the Eclipse IDE
  - Includes users of commercial products based on the Eclipse IDE such as IBM RAD, Service Center and many other products
- Providers of commercial products such as IBM
- Providers of Eclipse based services
- Students that use Eclipse in their studies or base their thesis on Eclipse based technologies
- University Faculty
- Other Users Groups JUG, RUBY, Lunch 2.0, TechHui, Manoa Geeks …

Expected Benefits

- Forum for exchange of new ideas
- Forum for discussions of specific problems
  - How do I do this?
  - What is wrong here?
- Forum for introduction of new technologies
  - What is Ruby, EMF, SOA, AJAX, Equinox,…
- Informal meeting place for competitors
- Incubator for nerd projects
  - Controlling the coffee machine from the cell phone?
  - Interfacing to Lego Mindstorm?
- Networking

Leadership

- We need some leadership - (voting resulted in the following leaders)
  - President - Greg Hester
  - Vice President - Nikolas Yem
  - Web Master - Barry Shirota
  - Ring (Events) Master - Steven Sakata
  - Tech Topics Master - Wes Price
  - Committee Members - Rick Howe, Danny Lee, & Clay Sato
- Re-vote in 6 months -- March 09 Meeting

Topics

Following are the list of topics with number of votes given

- 6 Eclipse Value Proposition
- 0 Eclipse for Beginners
- 2 Eclipse in the Real World
- 0 Modeling
- 2 SOA Tools Platform Overview
- 5 Ruby Development
- 4 Lego Mindstorm
- 4 .Net with Eclipse??
- 0 Building Web Sites
- 5 Web Applications
- 4 Granymede or latest Eclipse Features

- 7 Web Services Overview
- 6 Using RAP – Rich Ajax Platform
- 4 BIRT – Business Intelligence and Reporting Tools
- 6 RCP
- 0 How do I access my Data?
- 0 Using XML
- Standard Format for Topics (Certain questions must be answered)
- Standing Categories
  - Selling Eclipse
  - How to get published

Marketing

- http://wiki.eclipse.org/Regional_Communities
  - Lists all(?) current user groups by region
- Several mailing lists by the Eclipse foundation
- Regional news groups on Google Groups
- News groups at universities
- Your mailing lists and forum
- The networks of the participants
- Sponsors can help
- Your customers(!)
- Other User's Groups Other Users Groups JUG, RUBY, Lunch 2.0, TechHui, Manoa Geeks

Last Meeting Next Steps

- Changed meeting time to 530p - 7pm
- Current Schedule
    - 08/19/08 @ 530pm Planning Meeting @ IBM Honolulu
    - 09/16/08 @ 530pm 1st eHUG Meeting @ IBM Honolulu
- Get the word out
    - Maintain list of interested parties - Greg -- DONE
    - Send This PPT to list of interested parties - Greg -- DONE
    - News Paper, Get our Aug & Sep Events listed - Steve -- _____
    - Contact other groups and let them know about eHUG - Nikolas - _____
- Sept. Mtg Topic (Greg to Update Site with new Topics)
    - Developer to Developer - Sage talk about new release -
    - Case Study --- How it was developed with Eclipse -
        - www.digitalchalk.com is a good one to look at. DigitalChalk will be in Honolulu on 09/16/08 and at our meeting at least attending.
- Explore using Sakai (http://sakaiproject.org) for our Site - Nikolas - _____
- Find open URLs for our eHUG site. www.eclipsehi.org - Rick -- _____
- IBM To sponsor first Aug, Sep, Oct meetings - Steve -- Thanks IBM
- Steve look into the Java Real-time efforts at IBM (Mindstorm)
    - Greg & Steve talked to David Bacon of IBM about the Java Real-Time Java. It doesn't work with Mindstorm. We are looking to do other topics with RT Java.

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Next Steps / Notes

- Create a LinkedIn Group for eHug - Steve

- Update Web site - Barry

- Talk to Camber about presenting on Ruby and Eclipse (Oct) - Greg

- Find out about Aptana - Steve / Greg

- Update Topics page to match voting - Wes / Barry

- Next meeting -- Launch of eHug -- 09/16/08 -- IBM Honolulu