

FSOSS - Free Software and Open Source Symposium

Thursday Oct 29 – Friday Oct 30, 2009

Seneca College

Seneca@York Campus, Toronto

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Sponsorship Opportunities

About FS OSS

At Seneca College, we think free and open source software are real alternatives. The School of Computer Studies at Seneca College is proud to present the 8th Annual FS OSS Symposium. This year's Free Software Open Source Symposium is a two-day event aimed at bringing together developers, educators and other interested parties to discuss common free software and open source issues, learn new technologies and to promote the use of free and open source software.

2008 FS OSS event was a great success and had a wide participation from various sectors. Come help make this year's FS OSS an even greater success!

Who Will Attend?

This symposium is expected to be attended by 350-400 people, including IT professionals, high profile Open Source developers, thought leaders, movers and shakers, educators and students. These delegates play a key role in influencing the Open Source community and the IT field.

Notable organizations who have participated in our past FS OSS symposiums include Mozilla, Novell, Apple, Red Hat Inc., Microsoft Canada, IBM Canada, Sun Canada, ATI, EDS Canada, Electronic Frontier Foundation, OpenOffice.org, Bank of Montreal, CIBC, RBC Financial Group and the National Research Council.

Testimonials

"The entire symposium was intellectually stimulating, highlighting trends in open source and how to do what we do better." (*Crystle Numan, Newsforge*)

"If you are in Northern America and have wanted to go to a conference but the big conferences were either too expensive (OSCON) or far away (FOSDEM), I heartily recommend this one." (*Benjamin Smedberg, Mozilla Corporation*)

Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

This highly successful event depends on the generous support of our sponsors to help us keep registration costs low and accessible to a wider audience in the spirit of Open Source. We invite you to participate and be recognized in a variety of ways, including monetary donations to sponsor meals, breaks; promotional gifts, speaker gifts, conference kits, etc. Sponsorship packages are outlined below. Other donation ideas and contributions are also welcome.

Diamond Elite Sponsorship (\$10,000)

- Recognition as a lunch Sponsor (2 days)
- Logo/Sign in the registration hall, FS OSS website & program brochure
- 6 free passes for symposium
- 6 slides in the 'rotating slideshow' at the entrance
- Brochure in the attendee package
- Verbal recognition at the start of program

Platinum Sponsorship (\$7000)

- Recognition as a lunch Sponsor (1 day)
- Logo/Sign in the registration hall, FS OSS website & program brochure
- 5 free passes for symposium
- 5 slides in the 'rotating slideshow' at the entrance
- Brochure in the attendee package
- Verbal recognition at the start of program

Gold Sponsorship (\$4000)

- Recognition as a Coffee Break Sponsor (2 days)
- Logo/Sign in the registration hall, FS OSS website & program brochure
- 3 free passes for symposium
- 3 slides in the 'rotating slideshow' at the entrance
- Brochure in the attendee package
- Verbal recognition at the start of program

Silver Sponsorship (\$2000)

- Recognition as a Coffee Break Sponsor (1 day)
- Logo/Sign in the registration hall, FS OSS website & program brochure
- 2 free passes for symposium
- 2 slides in the 'rotating slideshow' at the entrance
- Brochure in the attendee package
- Verbal recognition at the start of program

Other Sponsorship opportunities

- All levels of financial contributions are welcome and appreciated
- Some suggestions for gift contributions for attendees
 - ✓ T-shirts
 - ✓ Memory-sticks
 - ✓ Bags
 - ✓ Books
 - ✓ Draw prizes associated with entrance tickets
 - ✓ Any other appropriate SWAG

We ask that Sponsors provide the following before Oct 1, 2009. Guidelines will be provided.

- the logo/signage to be displayed in the registration hall
- logo for display on the website
- brochures to put in the attendee package
- slide(s) to incorporate as a part of the 'rotating slideshow' at the entrance

For questions regarding sponsorship, please email
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