



“Ruby on Rails is a breakthrough in lowering the barriers of entry to programming. Powerful web applications that formerly might have taken weeks or months to develop can be produced in a matter of days.”

—Tim O'Reilly, Founder and CEO of O'Reilly Media, Inc.

Co-presented by Ruby Central, Inc. and O'Reilly Media, Inc. RailsConf is the largest official event for the growing Rails community. RailsConf is an interactive meeting ground for the most innovative and successful Rails companies and experts from around the world, including the core Rails development team. Through keynotes, sessions, and tutorials, the conference provides attendees with examples of business models, development paradigms, and design strategies for developers at all levels of expertise.

From Rails developers seeking to solve problems to open source experts expanding their skillset to tech-savvy entrepreneurs looking to implement web-based start-ups quickly, to IT managers evaluating strategic implementation, RailsConf is the place to be for everyone passionate about creating web frameworks better and faster.

Audience Profile: Web developers, technologists, strategists, programmers, hackers, bloggers, press, analysts, and venture capitalists.

Estimated attendance: 1600

Selected past speakers include:

David Heinemeier Hansson, *37 Signals*

Avi Bryant, *Dabble DB*

Dave Thomas, *Pragmatic Bookshelf*

Ze Frank, *zefrank.com*

Ezra Zygmuntowicz, *Engine Yard*

Michael Koziarski, *Rails Core*

Robert C. Martin, *Object Mentor*

Jamis Buck, *37 Signals*

Mike Clark, *Pragmatic Studio*

Jim Weirich, *EdgeCase*

Tim Bray, *Sun Microsystems*

Geoffrey Grosenbach, *Peepcode*

Two day sponsor demos: May 30 – 31, 2008

Selected past sponsors include: FiveRuns, Sun Microsystems, ThoughtWorks, Engine Yard, Adobe, CodeGear, ELC Technologies and GotThingsDone

Reach technology innovators and business leaders at RailsConf 2008.

Use RailsConf 2008 as a platform to position yourself in the web development space. Sponsorships, networking events, hands-on demonstrations and onsite marketing promotions are available.

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RailsConf 2008
May 29 – June 1, 2008
Portland, Oregon

For more information,
contact Yvonne Romaine at
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Sponsorship Packages

The RailsConf sponsorship packages are designed to give you maximum exposure to a sophisticated technical audience in an intimate setting. Become a RailsConf Sponsor and demonstrate your leadership in the next generation of web development and secure your place in front of the industry's most influential developers.

Diamond Sponsorship: \$45K (limit 3) (Top tier sponsorship level)

- 10 minute Plenary Keynote (pending speaker/content approval by program chair Chad Fowler)
- Online advertorial: a dedicated web page on the RailsConf web site will display your company's editorial-style information (factual content only; subject to approval)
- Online non-animated banner ad: your 728 x 90 static banner ad will rotate on the conference web site
- Company name, logo, and 100 word description in printed program and on the RailsConf web site
- Company name included in pre-event emails
- Company name listed in conference press releases
- 8 Sessions Passes
- Exhibit booth 30' x 30'
- 45 minute speaking opportunity in Products and Services Track
- Two page full color ad in Program Guide
- Attendee bag Insert
- Sponsor designation in outbound marketing efforts
- Access to press and analyst list
- Ability to send an email to opt-in attendee list for one pre-event and one post-event email communication
- Use of press meeting room for one private press event (on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Opportunity to host a reception at the OCC, Doubletree Hotel or Red Lion Hotel
- Opportunity to sponsor conference t-shirt (additional 5K)
- First chance for lanyard sponsorship (additional \$5K plus sponsor provides lanyards)

Platinum Sponsorship: \$35K

- Online non-animated banner ad: your 728 x 90 static banner ad will rotate on the conference web site
- Company name, logo, and 75 word description in printed program and on the RailsConf web site
- Company name included in pre-event emails
- Company name listed in conference press releases
- 6 Sessions Passes
- Exhibit booth 20' x 30'
- 45 minute speaking opportunity in Products and Services Track
- One page full color ad in Program Guide
- Attendee bag Insert
- Sponsor designation in outbound marketing efforts
- Access to press and analyst list
- Ability to send an email to opt-in attendee list for one pre-event and one post-event email communication
- Use of press meeting room for one private press event (on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Opportunity to host a reception at the OCC, Doubletree Hotel or Red Lion Hotel
- Opportunity to sponsor conference t-shirt (additional 5K)

Gold Sponsorship: \$25K

- Company name, logo, and 50 word description in printed program and on the RailsConf web site
- Company name included in pre-event emails
- Company name listed in conference press releases
- 4 Sessions Passes
- Exhibit booth 20' x 20'
- 45 minute speaking opportunity in Products and Services Track
- One page full color ad in Program Guide
- Attendee bag Insert
- Sponsor designation in outbound marketing efforts
- Access to press and analyst list
- Ability to send an email to opt-in attendee list for one pre-event and one post-event email communication
- Use of press meeting room for one private press event (on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Opportunity to host a reception at the OCC, Doubletree Hotel or Red Lion Hotel

Silver Sponsorship: \$15K

- Company name, logo, and 50 word description in printed program and on the RailsConf web site
- Company name included in pre-event emails
- Company name listed in conference press releases
- 2 Sessions Passes
- Exhibit booth 10' x 10'
- 45 minute speaking opportunity in Products and Services Track
- Half page full color ad in Program Guide
- Attendee bag Insert
- Sponsor designation in outbound marketing efforts
- Access to press and analyst list
- Ability to send an email to opt-in attendee list for one pre-event and one post-event email communication
- Use of press meeting room for one private press event (on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Opportunity to host a reception at the OCC, Doubletree Hotel or Red Lion Hotel

Exhibit Booth: \$5K

- Company name, logo, and 50 word description in printed program and on the RailsConf web site
- 1 Sessions Pass
- Exhibit booth 10' x 10'

Additional Sponsorship opportunities

- Hotel Card Key
- Breakfast Sponsorship
- Lunch Sponsorship
- AM/PM Break Sponsorships
- Lanyard Sponsorship
- Registration Sponsorship
- Late Night Reception

Other opportunities available, please call for details

Please print your company name exactly as it should appear in all marketing and promotional materials for the event:

Product to be displayed: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Email _____

Company _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Mailing Address (if different from below) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR SELECTIONS

SPONSOR PACKAGES

Conference _____

Sponsor Level _____

Price \$ _____

EXHIBIT BOOTHS

Square feet _____

@ \$ _____ per square foot

Exhibit fee \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

\$ _____

Additional Marketing Opportunities

Advertisements

Pages _____ Price \$ _____

Bag Inserts

Number of pieces _____ Price \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full payment in U.S. funds must accompany this form in order to secure your space as a sponsor or exhibitor.

Cancellation Policy: We will refund 75% of the total sponsor or exhibitor fee paid for cancellations received in writing 120 days before the first day of the conference. We will refund 50% of the total sponsor or exhibitor fee paid for cancellations received in writing 60 days before the first day of the conference. We will refund 25% of the total sponsor or exhibitor fee paid for cancellations received in writing 30 days before the first day of the conference.

After that date, no refunds will be made. In the unlikely event of cancellation of the conference, the liability of O'Reilly Media, Inc. is limited to the amount of fees paid.

PAYMENT TYPE

Company check (Please make check payable to O'Reilly Media, Inc.)

Visa MasterCard American Express

Account number _____ Exp. date _____

Print cardholder's name _____

Cardholder's signature _____

Purchase Order P.O. Number (required if payment is not submitted with application): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

COMPANY LOGO AND INFORMATION

Please submit a company logo and company/product description: Sponsors, see sponsorship details for number of words; Exhibitors submit a 50-word description. O'Reilly Media, Inc. ("O'Reilly") is authorized to make use of this information for the conference program, related marketing material, and web site. Company description and logo should be submitted via email to sponsorships@oreilly.com and should comply with one of the following print specs: 1. Adobe Illustrator or Freehand eps file, (vector file) with fonts outlined (this is very important: O'Reilly is not responsible for providing fonts for printing sponsor-submitted logos.) OR 2. 300 ppi Photoshop TIFF, EPS or JPEG file of your non-animated logo. The web logo will appear on a white background.

CONTRACT SIGNATURES

I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions of the Sponsor and Exhibitor Application and Contract, including the Participation Agreement. I warrant that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Sponsor/Exhibitor listed above and that all information I have provided is complete and accurate.

Sponsor	Title	Date
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Upon receipt of this signed contract and full payment, O'Reilly will countersign and return a copy to the contact listed on page one of the contract.

O'Reilly Media, Inc.	Date
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Please sign and return this contract with your payment to:

Attn: O'Reilly Conference Sponsorships, O'Reilly Media, Inc. 1005 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol, CA 95472 Telephone: 707-827-7000 Fax: 707-829-0104

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Terms and Conditions for Vendor Participation in the _____ (event) taking place _____ (date).

ASSIGNMENT OF SPACE: O'Reilly shall assign the booth, display and/or tabletop space as agreed to under this Contract for the period of the display and such assignment will be made no later than four weeks before the event. Location assignments will be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be made solely at the discretion of O'Reilly.

USE OF DISPLAY SPACE: Company is allowed to distribute literature, run demonstrations, and sell products within the boundaries of the Company's assigned space. Company's product demonstration, placement or handing out of literature, signage, all booth furnishings and lighting must be well within the confines of the assigned space at all times and may in no way interfere with adjacent space. Demonstrations using audio must use headsets to demonstrate audio capabilities. Company shall not assign to a third party its space or any portion of that space without the prior written consent of O'Reilly, which O'Reilly may grant or withhold at its sole discretion. If such permission is given, the Company shall assume full responsibility for the conduct of the assignee and all its representatives.

COMPANY EVENTS: Company shall not schedule or sponsor any event in connection with the conference, including without limitation evening events, during a time that overlaps or conflicts with any Conference event published in O'Reilly's conference schedule.

INDEMNITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Neither O'Reilly, any co-sponsor, venue provider nor any of their respective officers, agents, employees, facilities, representatives or assigns shall be liable for, and Company hereby releases them from, any claims for damage, loss, harm, or injury to the person, property or business of the Company and/or any of its visitors, officers, agents, employees, or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, earthquake, water, unavailability of the facility, accident or any other reason in connection with the display at the conference. The Company shall indemnify, defend, and protect O'Reilly and hold O'Reilly, any co-sponsor and venue provider harmless from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, losses, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses which might result or arise from Company's participation in the conference or any actions of its officers, agents, employees, or other representatives. Under no circumstance will O'Reilly, any co-sponsor, or the venue provider be liable for lost profits or other incidental or consequential damages for any of their acts or omissions whatsoever whether or not appraised of the possibility or likelihood of such damages or lost profits. In no event shall O'Reilly's liability, under any circumstance, exceed the amount actually paid to it by the Company. O'Reilly makes no representations or warranties regarding the number of persons who will attend the conference.

OBSERVANCE OF LAWS: Company shall abide by and observe all laws, rules and regulations, and ordinances.

CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION BY O'REILLY: If for any reason beyond its reasonable control including fire, strike, earthquake, damage, construction or renovation to the display site, government regulation, public catastrophe, act of God, or any similar reason, O'Reilly shall determine that the conference or any part may not be held, O'Reilly may cancel the conference or any part thereof. In that event, O'Reilly shall determine and refund to the Company its proportionate share of the balance of the fees received which remains after deducting all expenses incurred by O'Reilly.

CANCELLATION BY COMPANY: All payments made to O'Reilly under this application shall be deemed fully earned and non-refundable in consideration for expenses incurred by O'Reilly and O'Reilly's lost or deferred opportunity to provide space and/or sponsorship opportunities to others.

COMPANY CONDUCT: Company and all of its representatives shall conduct themselves at all times in accordance with highest standards of decorum and good taste. O'Reilly reserves the right to eject from the conference any Company or Company representative violating those standards.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RULES: Company agrees to observe and abide by the foregoing terms and conditions and by such additional terms, conditions, and rules made by O'Reilly from time to time for the efficient and safe operation of the conference. This application represents the final, complete and exclusive agreement between the Company and O'Reilly concerning the subject matter of this application. O'Reilly does not make any warranties or other agreements except as set forth above. Any amendment to this contract must be in writing signed by O'Reilly. The rights of O'Reilly under this agreement shall not be deemed waived except as specifically stated in writing and signed by an officer of O'Reilly. If any term of this agreement shall be declared invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall continue in full force and effect. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the Company subject to the terms of this agreement regarding assignment.