



Over the last two years, Prairie Developer Conference has been delivering exceptional professional development opportunities to software developers in the Canadian prairies. Saskatchewan and Manitoba have both hosted conferences, but now it's now time to bring Prairie Developer Conference west to Alberta!

The conference will be three days of fantastic sessions held at Calgary's Telus Convention Centre! We've also got some pre-conference workshops that you can sign up for, and we're thrilled that Richard Campbell and Carl Franklin will be on hand to record their popular .NET Rocks show live! As always, breakfast and lunch is provided and we'll have other fun surprises along the way!

Value has been a key aspect of Prairie Developer Conference, and we're continuing that in Alberta with our early bird price of \$499.99 in December, and \$50 off that if you register a group of 3 or more!

So let me invite you to come and be a part of a fantastic new addition to the Prairie Developer Conference family – Prairie Dev Con West!

Sincerely,

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About D'Arcy Lussier

Based out of Winnipeg, Manitoba, D'Arcy has built a career in technology over the last ten years focussing on web-based application development and solution architecture. Early in his career he realized a passion for the technology community and began volunteering with the local .NET User Group.

Over the last six years D'Arcy has continued to grow the local developer community, starting and running the Winnipeg SharePoint and SQL Server user groups. His involvement in community earned him the opportunity to be a Membership Mentor for INETA (the International .NET Association) for the Canadian prairies, where he helps technology user groups in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

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Over the last three years D'Arcy has extended his community experience by running conference events, including:

- Prairie Developer Conference (Regina, 2010, 2011)
- Prairie Developer Conference (Winnipeg, 2011)
- The Winnipeg Code Camp (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- The Software Development and Evolution Conference (Winnipeg, October 2009 and 2010)

In addition to his community activities, D'Arcy is also an accomplished speaker having presented at various technology events such as:

- The DevTeach Conference (Toronto 2008, Montreal 2008, and Vancouver 2009)
- Microsoft TechDays Calgary 2009
- Microsoft TechDays Winnipeg 2009, 2010
- Twin Cities Code Camp (Minneapolis, 2007, 2008, and 2009)
- Winnipeg Code Camp (2008, 2009, and will be speaking at February 2010 event)
- Edmonton Code Camp 2009
- TechEd 2008 Birds of a Feather moderator for ASP.NET MVC discussion

For his role in the community and technical prowess in web development, D'Arcy has been given a Microsoft MVP award for ASP.NET in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.