



Lightning Talks

This is a great activity we did at the 2022 Chicago onsite. It's really entertaining and we'll get to know each other a little better.

The concept is simple: you'll present a 5-minute talk on absolutely any topic you choose. It does not have to be FL-related. You will be "gonged" at the end of 5 minutes so practice with a timer!

3-4 slides is usually about right, but you don't have to use slides at all. You'll get a mic and a big monitor and go! Depending on the number of speakers, there may be time for 1 minute of Q&A for each talk.

If you have a topic you are passionate about, but are a bit shy in front of groups, this is the activity for you!

We will present our talks on **Friday, Feb 3, at the Denver IRL**. Remember that +1s may be present, so plan your topic accordingly.

Preference will be given to speakers who did not present in Chicago. If we don't get 10 speakers, then people can repeat.

Please copy your slides file into [this google drive folder](#) sometime prior to Feb 3.

My name is	My topic is		Practice run done?	Slides in shared folder?	Presented in Chicago?
Joe	How to have a hobby	I	✓	✓	no
Kaylynn	Xenobots	S	✓	✓	no
Seth	Effective communication in sports officiating	W	✓	✓	No
Vince	Why play games - for the competitive	H	✓	✓	Yes
Chris	Rubik's Cubes	H		✓	no
Luke M	History of competitive foosball	H		✓	no

My name is	My topic is		Practice run done?	Slides in shared folder?	Presented in Chicago?
Peter	Short stand-up break	-	-	-	-
Calvin	Fencing - brief history, then audience participation	I	✓	✓	no
Justin W	How to improve your creativity	I		✓	no
David H	Relativity in 5 minutes	S	✓	✓	no
Sarah K	Hooping in 3 Dimensional Space	W		✓	No
Travis	The Fast Saga (Fast & Furious Franchise): A Brief Overview	W			Yes
Annie	Annie's concert survival guide	I	✓	✓	no

Ideas for topics

Why we don't have giant bugs (RT)

Psychology principles as applied to UX (SS)

Varieties of mangoes (aam) (SS)

A brief history of javascript (TP)

Crypto crash(es!) of 2022 (SC)

History of T'ai Chi (PS)

Intro notes

Hello and welcome to the second installment of Lightning Talks! I hope there will be many more installments in the future.

We have 12 brave volunteers who took up the challenge to showcase something they are passionate about.

There is really only one rule for this activity ... your talk must fit into 5 minutes.

After each talk we'll have 1 minute of Q&A while we get the next slide deck ready. Please hold your questions and comments until the Q&A. Applause after each talk is encouraged.

Right after this is lunch, so there will be plenty of time for you to engage with any of the speakers to ask more questions and give feedback.

I'd like to give a shout-out to Emily, who will be timekeeper for all the talks.

So with that, our first speaker is