

# CPPCON 2018 EXPERIENCE

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**Conclusion: Do not rely on non-trivial global variables  
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- All the lightning talks.

## MISSED TALKS



- Hana Dusíková: Compile-Time Regular Expression

# BIRDS OF A FEATHER SUMMARY.

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# HOW TO CONVINCE YOUR EMPLOYER TO SEND YOU TO CPPCON?

- 1. Demonstrate your commitment to the company and the industry.
- 2. Show that you have a clear understanding of the company's goals and objectives.
- 3. Highlight your previous achievements and the impact you have made on the company.
- 4. Explain how attending CPPCON will benefit the company and the industry.
- 5. Provide a detailed budget for the trip, including travel, accommodation, and registration fees.
- 6. Offer to share the knowledge and insights gained from the conference with the company.
- 7. Show that you have a plan for how you will use the time during the conference to network and build relationships.
- 8. Demonstrate your ability to manage your time effectively and prioritize your work.
- 9. Show that you are a team player and can work well with others.
- 10. Express your enthusiasm and passion for the company and the industry.



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- Maybe ask that kind of question in interview.



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  - ...make the whole team/company more knowledgeable, by sharing what you learnt

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If it fails... Retry next year!

**THANK YOU!**

**QUESTION?**