June 2015 Workshop Itinerary

# Opening Comments

**Acknowledgements**

* **Thanks to the Riverside I|O -- memberships are $100/month, check it out!**
* **Thanks to everyone for their topic suggestions and other input about what they’d like the workshop to be doing.**
* **Special thanks to Dave for his proofreading efforts, helping to make the skills ladder lessons really useful.**

**Clarifying the Purpose of the Group**

* **Priority 1: provide resources to help new developers to master JavaScript development.** 
  + **Complete skills ladder lessons covering Core JS development and perhaps jQuery**
  + **Complete the skills assessment framework, which help orientate developers of all skill levels and provide a roadmap. (Thumbnail sketch of integration with web app: indexing resources, member profile, etc.) Ask for volunteers to review the Request for Comments.**
* **Priority 2: help professional developers stay at the leading edge of web development technology and build their careers.**
  + **Provide learning opportunities that focus on advanced techniques and technologies (thumbnail of ideas under consideration: 10-week node.js crash course, ES6 focus coming late 2015)**
  + **Developing profile and portfolio assets through the group website (request for comments coming soon)**
  + **Networking with other groups in related disciplines: startup, ux/ui, digital media development, etc.**
* **Priority 3: have a little fun exploring what seems destined to the future of the web.**

# Flowchart exercise

* Do quick demo
* Turn group loose on the problem
* Put up symbol reference on the screen

Don’t let this go past 7:40pm.

# Code Challenges

### New Developer**s Challenge**

1. Code a JavaScript solution to both of the problems in the flowchart exercises.
2. Begin working through lesson 1.14 of the Skills Ladder.

### Team Sprint Challenge

* Put up challenge on the video screen and email blast an email with attached files to all participants.
* 15-minute team planning strategies -- look at files, look at resources, delegate responsibility, but no coding.
* 60-minute sprint.
* 5-minute presentations of solutions, pick winning team, presentation of awards.

# GiT Walk-Through

Hand it over to Mike Axtman and Josiah Morey.