

A+

From Business Niche to Open Source: **The Story of the A+ Programming Language**

**Thursday, Sept. 21
5:00 pm
2405 Siebel Center**

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This talk will discuss the development history of the A+ programming language at Morgan Stanley, some language features that lead to the proliferation of A+ trading applications, and the motivation and experience in making it an open source project.

John Mizel is a developer of trading systems in the Fixed Income Division working in both A+ and more recently Java. John joined Morgan Stanley and the A+ development team in 1994 and is the lead developer on the A+ project for the past 10 years, playing a key role in its migration to Linux and the A+ open source project. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, John was part of the APL2 language group at IBM.

***Papa Del's Pizza and
soda will be provided!***

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