Spark Conference

Saturday, June 6, 2015 in Charlotte, NC
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Time	Design 506	Developer 2nd Floor Lecture Hall	Developer 602	Developer 901	Developer 904	Developer 906	Hackathon 502	IoT 601	IT Professional 905	Soft Skills 604	Startup 501	STEM 606
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Registration											
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	Creating Graphics for Apps with PowerPoint — Steve Bucci	A Scalable Stack for Modular Web Application — Gunnar Wagenknecht	Smart Nerd Dinner: Injecting Analytics Into Bus App — Jamie Dixon	Creating Great Windows Universal User Experiences — Danny Warren	CANCELLED: Creating Mobile Applications With Telerik AppBuilder	CANCELLED: GameDev with MonoGame: Pathfinding Via Waypoints on a Scrolling TileMap	09:15 AM - Introduction to Civic Tech	Synergy of IoT and Big Data — Tony Shan	Power BI as a Self-Service BI Platform: Architecture, Strengths, and Shortcomings — Melissa Coates	Do you even Kanban? — David Neal	Unit Testing your JavaScript Applications — Ben Dewey	Soldering Lab - Build a Rocket Badge (3 sessions)
09:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Making Payments Fun — Justin Woo	ASP.NET Performance Tips and Tricks — Kevin Griffin	A Gentle Introduction to F# — Jonathan Wood	Migrating a Real .NET Application to Azure — Christopher Dix	Creating Mobile Applications using Telerik NativeScript — Karl Shifflett	OAuth with Facebook and Google using .NET (2 sessions)	09:45 AM - Introduction to Github	Building the Garage Of Mystery — Jamie Dixon	Sql Server - TSQL Best Practices — Dale Wilbanks	How to be a Remarkable Project Manager — Radha Mukkai	From Idea to Product Launch with Software Development Partner — Oleg Lola	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Innovation Gaming: Perfecting Your Brainstorming Technique for Killer Products & Features — Ben Sykes	How does Virtual Reality work and creating a game in Unity with the Oculus Rift — Mark Davey	Thinking in F# — Mike Clement	Azure App Service - Building Modern Enterprise Applications in the Cloud — Richard Taylor Jr.	Building mobile applications for occasionally-connected devices. — Chris Balance	Sathyaish Chakravarthy	10:15 AM - Code For Charlotte's National Day of Civic Hacking Hackathon	.NET on Raspberry Pi: Don't Wait For Windows 10 ARM — Ian Cillay	The Stack Exchange Infrastructure — George Beech	Moving past brogramming - creating a new archetype — Paula Paul	JettPakk, Inc.'s Funding Acrobatic Adventures — Katherine Jetton	Dan Thyer
12:15 PM - 01:15 PM	Integrating User Experience and Agile — Bermon Painter	AngularJS: What's the Big Deal? — Jim Duffy	Refactoring Workshop — Nick Harrison	Azure Fundamentals: Azure's NoSQL DocumentDB — Jamie Rance	Introduction to Web Components — Ghayth Hilal	Hacking .NET(C#) Applications: Break then Build — Jon McCoy		Designing for the Internet of Things — Josh Robertson	Design principles for robust ETL processes — Rafael Salas	Reducing Friction in Your Development Process — Joe Walling	Content Atomization and the First 500,000 Sales — Mark Lassoff	Create games with Construct 2 and NO CODE! — Steve Bucci
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	The Invisible Interface — Bermon Painter	A Beginners Guide to AngularJS 2.0 — Kevin Hennessy	F# and SignalR for a FastWeb — Riccardo Terrell	Azure Fundamentals: Azure Data Factory Data, Integration in the Cloud — Jason Petrin	Real world data modeling and application design with MongoDB — Joseph Feser	Mashup! Ruby on Rails and .NET — Paula Paul		Intro to the Intel Edison IoT Platform — Rick Terrell	De-Mystifying SQL Server Statistics — Dave Turpin	Status of the Charlotte IT Marketplace — Leveat Ruse	Social Marketing/Media - Is it for me? — Scott Johnson	Expanding your Minecraft Mind — Matt Balent
02:45 PM - 03:45 PM	Laying Out Responsive Web Pages with Bootstrap 3 — Joel Cochran	.Net Compiler Platform (Roslyn) and You — Jim Wooley	Using SignalR to Build Real Time Web Applications — Kevin Griffin	A Practical View of Release Management for Visual Studio 2013 — Derrick Cawthon	Getting Started with Neo4j Graph Database — Brian Lanham	Real Communication with Real People in Real Time with WebRTC — Devin Rader		Build Epic IoT Projects — Dan Thyer	Database Safari: Preparing yourself to use SQL in the wild — Sandra Peele	Diversify your Toolbox — Mark Hutchinson	Utilizing Soft Skills to Maximize the Success of a Technology Startup — Kurt Buehlmaier	Introduction: The Printing Press — Craig Tucker
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Keynote & Giveaways											
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Hackathon Team Demo											

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10:45 AM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch** — Lunch will be provided mid-day. Go when you want, not all at the same time. You are welcome to enjoy your lunch outside, in any of the common areas, or in any of the classrooms.
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM	**Sponsor Hall** — This conference would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. For that, we love our sponsors. Please take few moments to thank them for their support. Let them know that we appreciate their contributions.

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