



# WELCOME!

OnRamp 2024

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# WHO ARE WE?



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- ▶ Educational conference within a conference
- ▶ Targeted at entry-level IT professionals
- ▶ Jump start your career in automation and DevOps
- ▶ Prepare you to attend the main conference next year

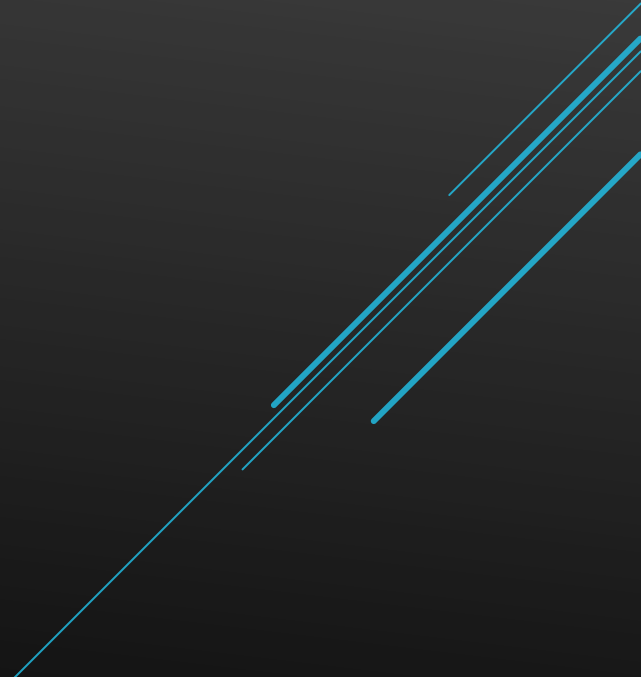



# ONRAMP

# AGENDA

- ▶ Guest speakers
    - ▶ Members of the community
    - ▶ IT Professionals
  - ▶ Technical sessions
    - ▶ Introduction to technical topics
    - ▶ Terms, concepts, and technologies
  - ▶ Soft skill sessions
    - ▶ How to manage your career
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# SESSION MATERIALS

- ▶ <https://github.com/devops-collective-inc/OnRamp-2024>
  - ▶ Content added throughout the week
  - ▶ Use the OnRamp Slack channel
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- ▶ Don't be shy
    - ▶ The community is passionate and welcoming
  - ▶ Don't expect to learn or understand everything
    - ▶ Absorb what you can
  - ▶ Ask questions
  - ▶ Expect to review and use material over the coming year

## STRATEGIES



- ▶ Schedule
  - ▶ Start at 9:00AM
  - ▶ Scheduled breaks and lunch with main conference
  - ▶ Finish by 5:00PM
- ▶ WiFi
- ▶ Bathrooms
- ▶ Social Events

# HOUSE KEEPING

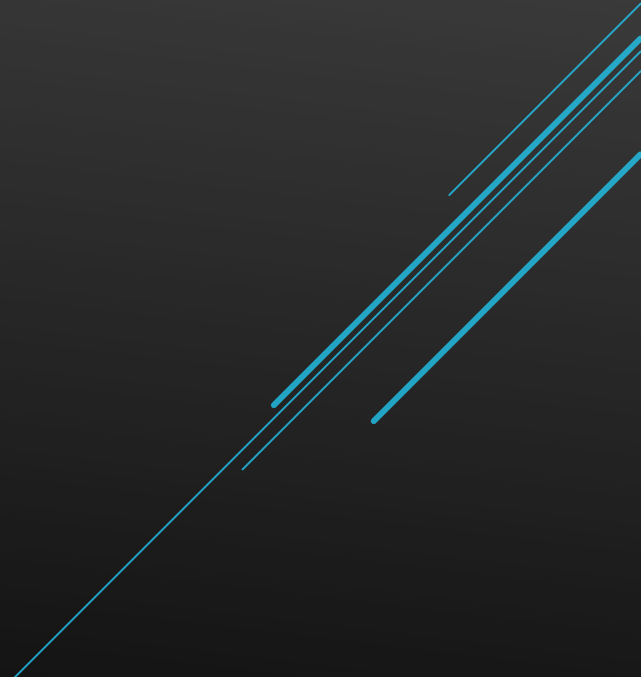




QUESTIONS



# INTRODUCTIONS

- ▶ Name
  - ▶ Where are you from?
  - ▶ What did you do before getting into IT?
  - ▶ What do you do for your day job?
    - ▶ Job Title
    - ▶ Company
    - ▶ Responsibilities
  - ▶ What do you want from this event?
  - ▶ What is your next career steppingstone?
  - ▶ What is something unexpected about you?
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