Greetings,

As an organizer of a local Austin tech user group we invite you to attend <u>DevOpsDays Austin</u> on May 4th and 5th and represent your community free of charge!

We bring together 600 technologists every year, and we want to give those people an opportunity to plug into ongoing user groups in the Austin community, and give you an opportunity to showcase your user groups to our conference attendees and recruit new like minded souls. The event is already sold out and extra seats are limited so please let us know ASAP if you would like to participate.

One of the following commitments is necessary to claim 2 free full event passes to DoD Austin:

- A) If you or someone from your group would man a "birds of a feather" table during lunch where you can share a quick introduction and do Q&A about your user group to interested attendees.
- B) If you or someone else representing your group would deliver a 30 minute presentation on a topic of your choice pertaining to your group as part of one of our conference content tracks. The talk will be included and advertised in the official convention schedule on the fourth content track. You are welcome to share any of your favorite decks/content even if previously presented at your user group; it'll be new to the attendees.

If you commit to doing both A & B, DevOpsDays Austin will sponsor food and/or drink, whatever's customary, at one of your user group meetings in the upcoming year, up to \$350 or so in addition to the 2 free event passes. Just contact us at organizers-austin-2017@devopsdays.org to sign up.

Last but not least, we want to invite you and your group to the upcoming hackathon! The theme is "DevOps In A Serverless World," and is generously sponsored by Serverless Academy. It starts a week before DevOpsDays at an initial event where some teams' prototypes are selected to be worked on for final judging at the conference. Finalists get into the conference for free and there's \$3000 in prizes at stake. Your members can sign up here and get more details about the challenge: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/devopsdays-austin-hackathon-tickets-33154882145.

Thanks,

The DevOpsDays Austin Organizers organizers-austin-2017@devopsdays.org

ABOUT DEVOPSDAYS AUSTIN

DevOpsDays Austin
http://www.devopsdaysaustin.com/
May 4th & 5th
DKR Stadium, UT

DevOpsDays Austin is an event for local technologists interested in any aspect of DevOps, including cloud and container technologies, agile and lean, system automation, continuous integration and software deployment, metrics, culture, and more.

Each day will start with breakfast and keynotes from prominent DevOps speakers, then after lunch we break into four content tracks, including the user group track. We also set up and run openspaces in the afternoon. There's a happy hour Thursday evening and fun throughout!