



WELCOME!

OnRamp 2023





- ▶ Veteran IT Pro
- ▶ Microsoft MVP
- ▶ Author
- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Your host for the week

WHO AM I?



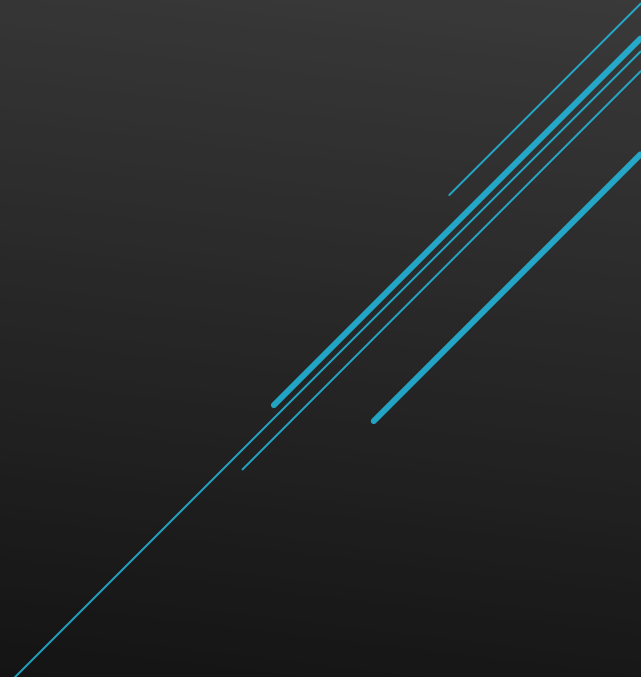
- ▶ Educational conference within a conference
- ▶ Targeted at entry-level IT professionals
- ▶ Jump start your career in automation and DevOps
- ▶ Prepare you for the main conference


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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-2023>
 - ▶ 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

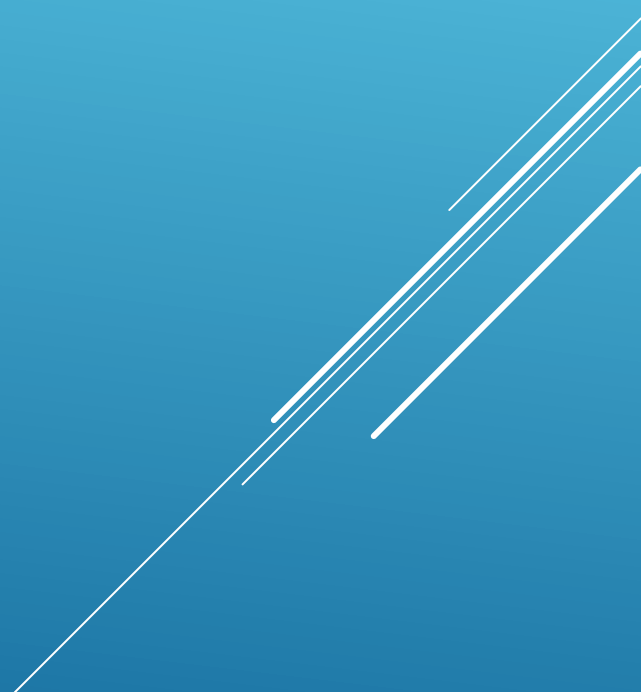
STRATEGIES

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

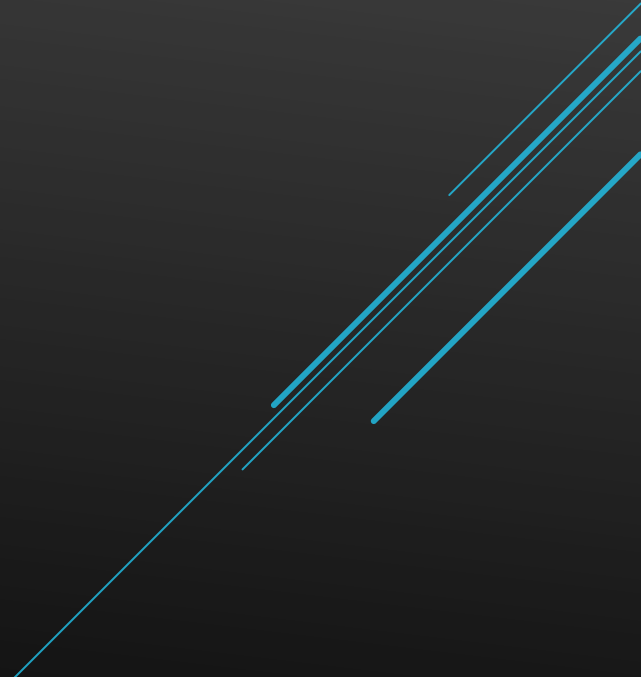
HOUSE KEEPING



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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