Helping the Little Guy

Current State and Purpose

Easily search-able listing of Free and Open Source Software events taking place across the globe.

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What kind of FOSS Events?

- Conferences
- User Group Meetings
- Meet Ups
- Community Events
- Live & Virtual
- Global

Flourish

PenguiCon

Ohio Linux Fest

Linux Fest North West

Libreplanet

Open Source Bridge

Utah Open Source
Conference

Drupal
San Francisco

FOSSCon

South East Linux Fest

Southern California
Linux Expo

Florida Linux Show

Texas Linux Fest
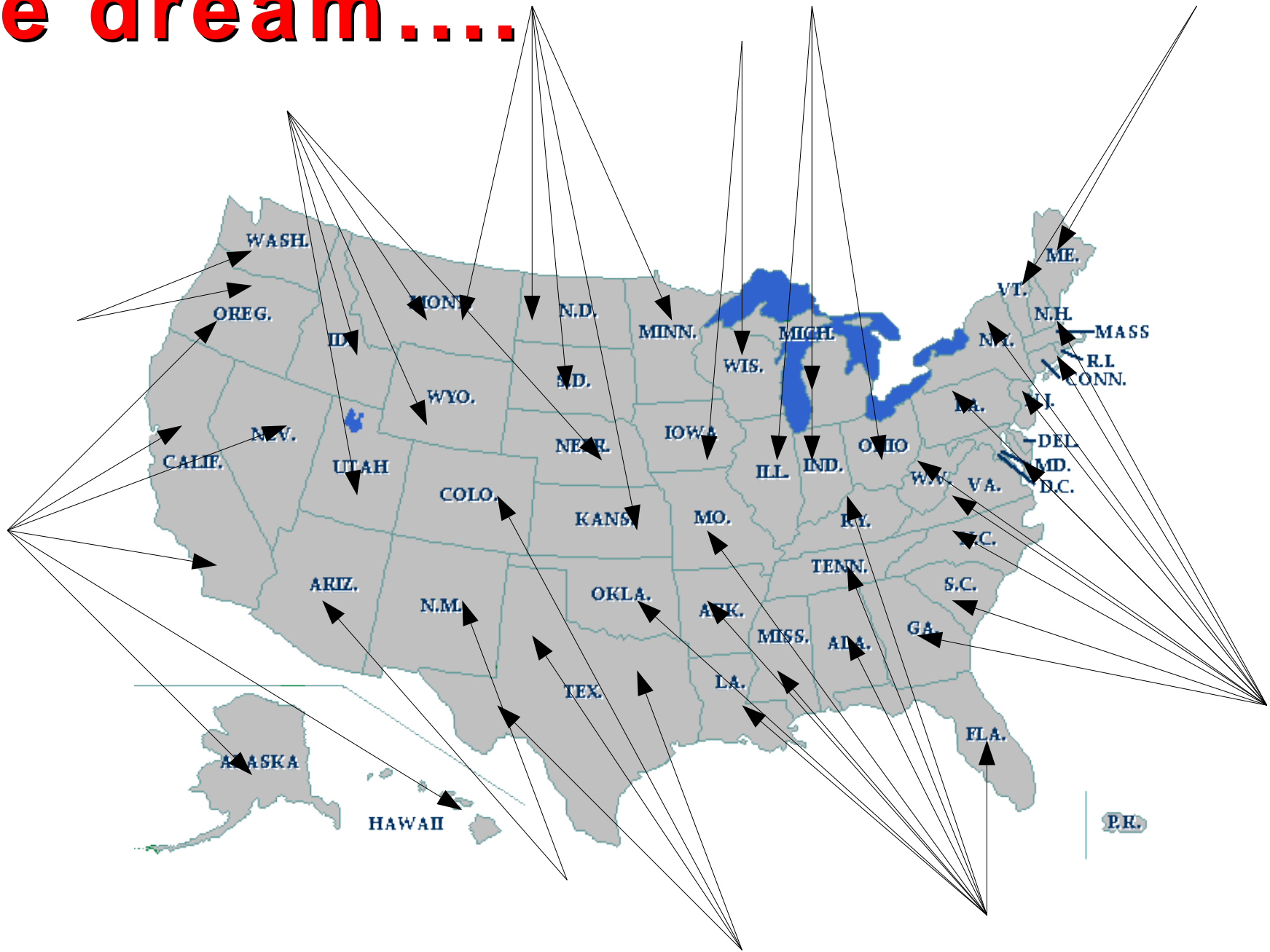
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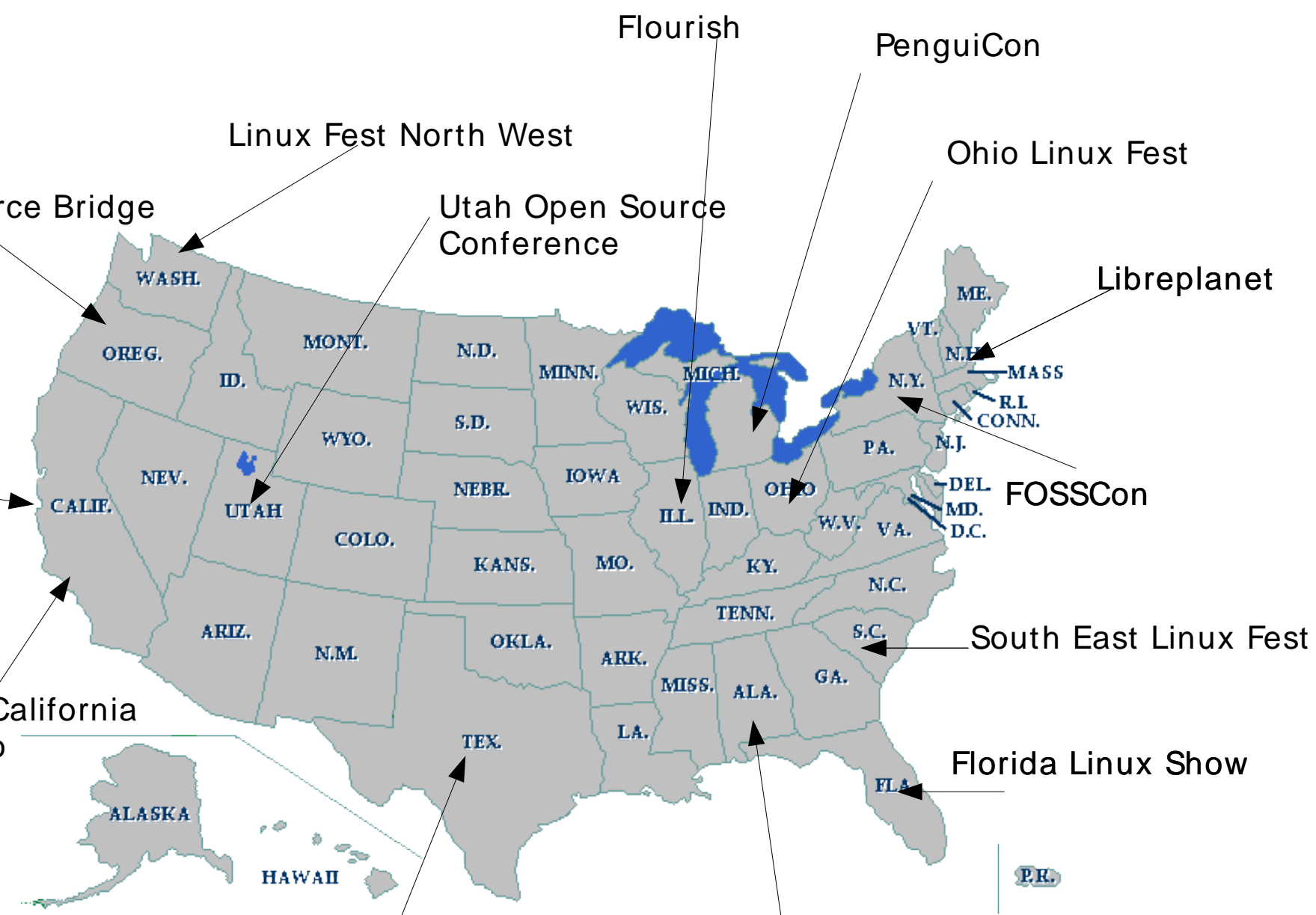
Location, Location, Location

The Future

The dream.....

...NOT World

Too Many Events?

The World is Never Enough

How FOSSEvents wants to help?
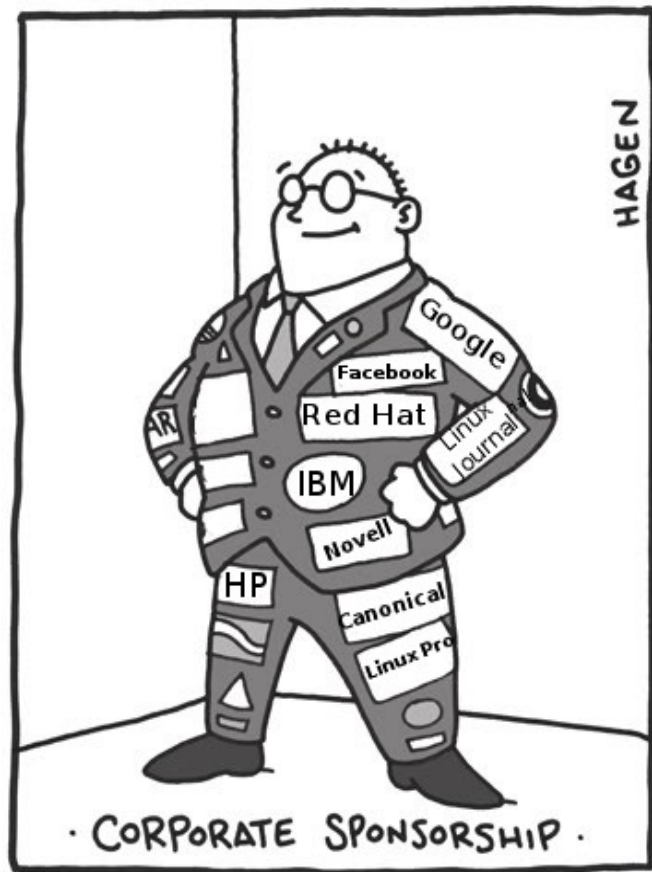
- Getting Started
- Sponsors
- Speakers
- Promotion

Getting started

- Getting Started.
- Deciding on a goal.
- Learning from others.
- Sharing Information.
- Avoid "Sky is Falling" feeling.

FOSS Events Wiki

·Free & Open Event Planning

Sponsors

· CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP ·

- Why?
- Who to talk to?
- What should be sponsored?
- How to handle sponsorship?

Sponsor Registration System

· Events Find Sponsors
· Sponsors Find Events
· Speakers Find Sponsors
· Umbrella organization

Speakers

- Who wants to speak?
- What do they want to speak about?
- When can they speak?
- What do they need to speak?

Central Speaker Registration System

- Speakers register talks once
- Submit to Event CFP
- Events pull information

Promotion

- What events are near me?
- Finding others?

Event & User Registration

· Register events with location information
· A "G.L.U.E." like system.
· Promote to local groups

What's next?

- Add events to fossevents.org
- Build the new features
- Build the community
- Get Involved!
- Volunteer: gareth@wiked.org