



BuddyPress Powered Intranets

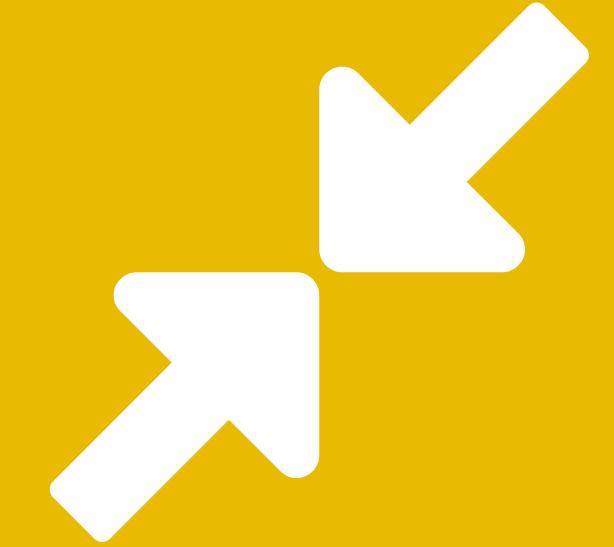
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BuddyPress is a plugin that adds features to extend WordPress core functionality into a powerful social networking platform. Think of it as a social network in a box, including all of the features you are accustomed in social communities.



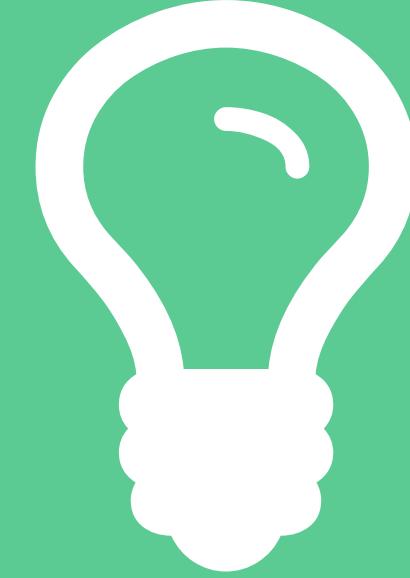
USER PROFILES



FRIENDS



GROUPS



ACTIVITY STREAMS

# USER PROFILES

Member profile pages for each user



BuddyPress

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**General**

Name	Lisa Sabin-Wilson
About Me	Co-owner: WebDevStudios   Author: WordPress For Dummies and several other WordPress related books: <a href="http://lisas.co/wpbooks">http://lisas.co/wpbooks</a>
Website URL	<a href="http://webdevstudios.com">http://webdevstudios.com</a>
Current Location	Wisconsin, USA

**Activity**

**Profile**

**Notifications**

**Forums**

**Settings**

**Extras**

Company	WebDevStudios
Job Title	Co-Owner
Interests	Design, Yoga, Scuba, Skiing, Gardening...pretty much in that order.
WordPress Usage	Personal, Business
Add Me To The Consultants List	Yes

## Users can...

- Upload their own photo / avatar
- Include biography, links and other profile info
- Custom profile fields available for admins to create

# FRIENDSHIPS

Users can 'friend' other users to connect



The screenshot shows a user profile for 'wds\_admin' with the title 'fixer upper' and location 'Tahiti'. The top navigation bar includes links for Profile, Activity, Colleagues (10), Groups (6), Messages (0), Notifications (0), Settings, Forums, Files, and Gallery (1). Below this, a section titled 'My Colleagues' lists five users:

- Sean Clifford - "NCPTT's Jason Church, speaks with Alison Castaneda, Conservator at the Textile Conservation Workshop of South Salem, New York about a recent treatment to WWE Hall of Fame Shawn Michaels' synthetic leather [...]" [View](#) [Cancel Friendship](#)  
active 39 minutes ago
- Roger Anderson - "test1" [View](#) [Cancel Friendship](#)  
active 51 minutes ago
- Tyler Spears [View](#) [Cancel Friendship](#)  
active 3 hours ago
- Molly Russell - "@kgraham44 Welcome my dear! Glad to see on in this neck of the woods...the ones you helped create!" [View](#) [Cancel Friendship](#)  
active 5 hours, 56 minutes ago
- Lisa Sasser - "@thedavebarton Hi David, it's good to see you on the Commons!" [View](#) [Cancel Friendship](#)  
active 6 days, 3 hours ago

## Users can...

- Find other users in the Members Directory
- Send friendship requests to connect
- Send private messages to friends
- View friends activity in the community

# GROUPS

Users can create and join groups focused around topics



The screenshot shows a group activity feed for a group named "History". The feed displays three recent member joins:

- Lu Ann Jones joined the group History 6 days, 5 hours ago
- April Antonellis joined the group History 1 week, 5 days ago
- Jo Holt joined the group History 1 month ago

Each item has "Comment", "Favorite", and "Delete" buttons below it. On the left side of the screen, there is a sidebar titled "Explore this Group" with links to Home, Forum, Announcements, Members (13), Send Invites, Gallery, Email Options, and Manage. It also shows Group Admins (Molly Russell and April Antonellis) and Group Members (Molly Russell, Lisa Sasser, William Fennie). A "web dev" logo is visible at the bottom left.

## Users can...

- Create new groups
- Invite users and friends to participate
- Create forums within a group
- Create photo galleries for users to participate in
- View an aggregate stream of the Group activity

# User Profiles

Default View



## BuddyPress Profile Fields

- Default view
- Name - Required
- Add New Fields

Profile Fields [Add New Field Group](#) Help ▾

Fields in the "Base" group will appear on the signup page.

Base (Primary) [Edit Group](#)

[Add New Field](#)

Name (Primary) (Required)

[Edit](#)

A screenshot of the BuddyPress Profile Fields management interface. The title bar says 'Profile Fields' with a 'Help' dropdown. Below it, a note says 'Fields in the "Base" group will appear on the signup page.' A 'Base (Primary)' group is shown with an 'Edit Group' button. There's a blue 'Add New Field' button. Inside the group, there's a field labeled 'Name (Primary) (Required)' with an 'Edit' button below it. The interface has a clean, modern design with light colors and rounded corners.

# User Profiles

Site Admin can add new profile fields



## BuddyPress Profile Fields

- Add Custom Fields
- Toggle field requirement
- Several Field types
- Toggle Visibility

### Add Field

Field Name

Field Description

Field Requirement

Not Required

Field Type

Text Box

Submit

[Cancel](#)

[Save](#)

#### Default Visibility

- Everyone
- Only Me
- All Members
- My Friends

#### Per-Member Visibility

- Let members change this field's visibility
- Enforce the default visibility for all members



@lisasabinwilson active 7 seconds ago

[View](#) [Edit](#) [Change Profile Photo](#)

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# Take What You Need - Leave The Rest

Use only what is needed to meet your goals



Help ▾

## BuddyPress Components

- Default are checked
- Use only what you need
- Come back later and add more

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# ACTIVITY STREAM

View community activity in real-time



Please Don't Forget To Change Your Password.

**Conversations**

Activity: All Friends Groups

What's On Your Mind?

**Post Update**

**WDS\_ADMIN** posted an update  
my activity  
12 seconds ago

Delete Comment

**WDS\_ADMIN** posted an update  
my activity  
24 seconds ago

Delete Comment

**WDS\_ADMIN** posted an update  
my activity  
29 seconds ago

Delete Comment

**Training**

Channel Ambassador Program- Specialty Retail Knowledge Check  
Directions: Watch the video and then click the "Take the Quiz" button and answer the questions that follow.

Channel Ambassador Training Material: Workbook & Pocket Guide

**More**

**My Groups**

Canada 22 members	Chicago 25 members
Los Angeles 33 members	Manhattan 18 members
Philadelphia 18 members	

Offline – Click here to

## Users can...

- View community activity in real-time.
- See when new posts are created.
- See new groups.
- Update their status.
- Comment on status updates from other users.

# Starbucks

Internal employee training and e-learning.

## Baristas will....

- Login to the private network.
- Create a profile.
- Update Status - view other statuses.
- Make friends.

Employee watches a video and then takes a quiz.

Employee cannot progress if score < 80%.

Manager can login and view progress.

The screenshot displays the Starbucks internal communication platform. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for English, French, Home, Training, Members, Groups, Leaderboard, Calendar, What's New, and Checkin Dashboard. The main interface includes:

- User Profile:** Shows the Starbucks logo, Verismo System by Starbucks, and a profile picture of Cindy Smith. It also shows her ID:1234, @CindySmith, P: (123) 456-7890, and Assign: Main Street. Navigation links include My Wall, My Groups, My Friends, and Edit Account.
- Hot Topics:** A red banner at the top right with the text "Hot Topics" and placeholder text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua." A "READ" button is located in the top right corner of this banner.
- Conversations:** A section titled "Conversations" with activity filters for All, Friends, and Groups. It features a text input field "What's On Your Mind?", a "Post Update" button, and a list of posts from users Cindy Smith, Brad Hajart, Paul Randon, Foam Art, and Coffee Beans. Each post includes a placeholder text message and a "Comment" button.
- Leaderboard:** A section showing a progress bar with the number 55, indicating earned points. It states "You have earned 55 points. You are #10 out of 895." and a "Learn More" button.
- Training:** A section with several "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet" entries, each with a placeholder text message and a "Comment" button.
- Calendar:** A section showing a large green upward arrow icon with the text "19%" above it, followed by the text "Increase in sales since June 01, 2012".
- What's New:** A section with a "View The Calendar" button and a "More" button.

# Starbucks

Internal employee training and e-learning.

## Baristas will.....

- Interact with other baristas.
- Make friends in other locations.
- Share progress.

In this case, BuddyPress Groups are locations and each member is assigned to a different location - depending on where in the world they live/work.

Quiz, leaderboards, and badges are either existing or custom developed plugins that are not part of BuddyPress - but added as enhancements to meet the goals of their community intranet.

The screenshot shows a custom BuddyPress theme for Starbucks. The header features the Starbucks logo and the word "Verismo" with "SYSTEM BY STARBUCKS". A red banner at the top right says "Please Don't Forget To Change Your Password." Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Conversations", "Activity: All", "Friends", and "Groups".

The main content area is titled "What's On Your Mind?" and contains a "Post Update" button. Below this, there are three recent activity posts from a user named "WDS\_ADMIN":

- WDS\_ADMIN posted an update my activity 12 seconds ago. Includes a "Comment" button.
- WDS\_ADMIN posted an update my activity 24 seconds ago. Includes a "Comment" button.
- WDS\_ADMIN posted an update my activity 29 seconds ago. Includes a "Comment" button.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with links for "MY WALL", "MY GROUPS", "MY FRIENDS", and "EDIT ACCOUNT".

On the right side, there is a "Weekly Demo Report" section with a green button, a "Training" section with a "Channel Ambassador Program- Specialty Retail Knowledge Check" link and a "Directions" note, and a "My Groups" section listing groups like "Canada" (22 members), "Chicago" (25 members), "Los Angeles" (33 members), "Manhattan" (18 members), and "Philadelphia" (18 members). A "More" button is also present.

At the bottom right, there is an "Offline - Click here to..." button.

# Starbucks

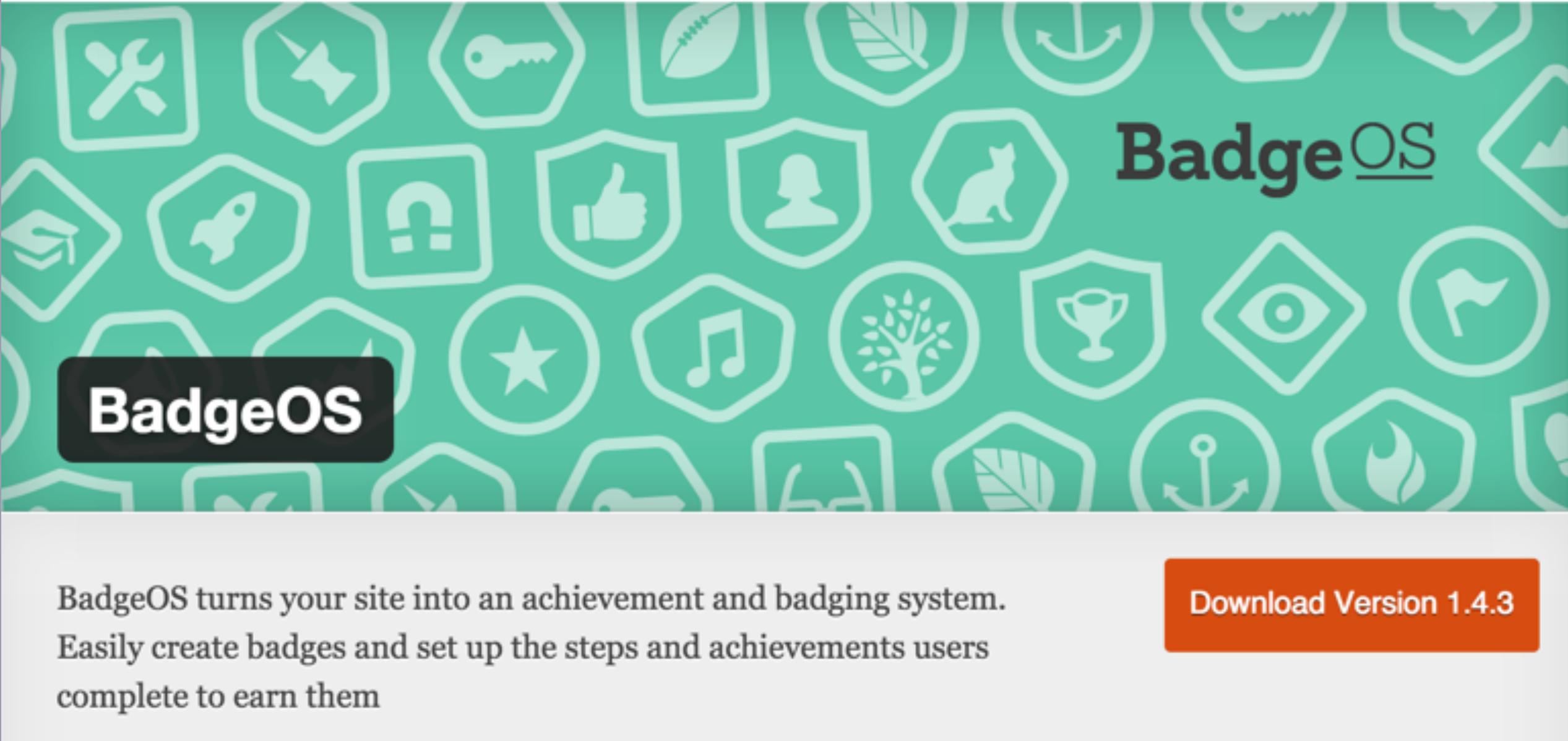
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## Achievements!

Add on a plugin like BadgeOS to turn your BuddyPress Community into an achievement and badging system.

It is easy to create badges and set up achievements that users can complete to earn and then display on their profile pages and leaderboards.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/badgeos/>



The image shows the homepage of the BadgeOS plugin for WordPress. At the top right, the word "BadgeOS" is written in a dark font. Below it is a large grid of various achievement icons, including a wrench, a key, a leaf, a graduation cap, a rocket, a thumbs up, a person, a cat, a star, a musical note, a tree, a trophy, an eye, a flame, and an anchor. In the center-left, there is a black button with the words "BadgeOS" in white. To the right of the grid, there is a call-to-action button labeled "Download Version 1.4.3". Below the grid, a text block reads: "BadgeOS turns your site into an achievement and badging system. Easily create badges and set up the steps and achievements users complete to earn them".



# National Park Service

Using BuddyPress to power an intranet they call the “Commons”.

National Parks are spread out across America from Florida to Alaska and Maine to Hawaii - NPS employees rarely have the opportunity to meet in person to share resources, tips, tricks, advice, etc.

The NPS Commons was created to allow them to connect and engage from any point on the map.

CAREER ACADEMY FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES

LEARN DISCOVER CONNECT ADMIN

COMMONS | Activity People Groups

My Commons

FAQ's Take a Tour

wds\_admin fixer upper

View Profile Edit Profile Messages

My Colleagues 10

Sean Clifford Roger Anderson Tyler Spears

Molly Russell Lisa Sasser Alana Sofia Fennie

Brian Messenlehner William Fennie modernlooper

Find Colleagues

My Groups 6

Share an update ...

Post in: My Profile

Featured:



Welcome to the Commons  
Start here to learn how to navigate and enjoy the Commons.

All Members 75 My Colleagues 10 My Groups

# Chaparral Energy

Using BuddyPress for a company directory.

Utilizing Groups for each department.

Departments can create sub groups to branch off from the main group.

Added in an Events Calendar so everyone can keep track of company events.

Custom document management system for document sharing. Trimmed down version of SharePoint built with WP & BP.

### Quick Links

More ↗

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### Weather

OKC

44 F broken clouds  
humidity: 75%  
wind: 14mph W  
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### Recognition

Dave Williams  
Lead Safety Officer

Dave, thank you for  
12 years of Chaparral  
Dedication & service!

### Jobs

More ↗

- Mobile Mechanic  
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- Database Architect  
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- Frontdesk Customer Service  
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- AVP Marketing  
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- Fullstack Developer  
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### New Hires

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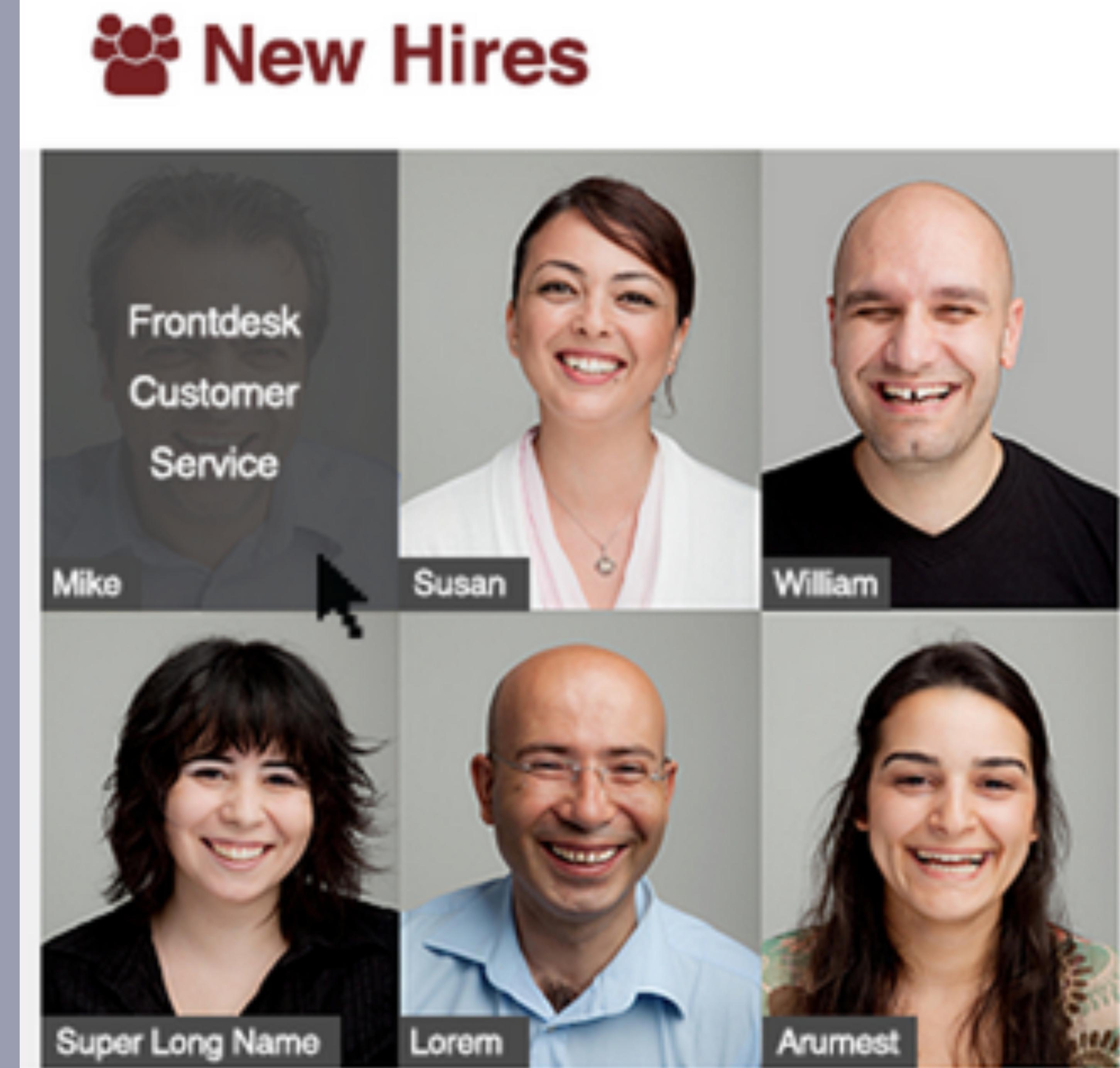
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Super Long Name Lorem Arumest

# Chaparral Energy

BuddyPress Member Directory becomes their internal Employee Directory.

BuddyPress Group Directory becomes their internal Department Directory.

All directories are searchable and filterable.



# Chaparral Energy

Add in additional functionality outside of BuddyPress to hook in and expand the intranet offerings:

- Weather reports for the area
  - Events Calendar for company events and important dates.
  - Stock tickers and charts for company performance and progress.
  - Document sharing.

All of these tools together with  
WordPress + BuddyPress builds a pretty  
neat company intranet.

Chaparral  
ENERGY

 Information & News

 Business Operations

 Employee Resources

 Support Services

 Directories

 Search

Jeff Smith

**Announcement:** This is what an announcement looks like and how it displays, dismiss if you like. ×

## News

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## Chaparral Performance

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Metric	Percentage
Safety	13.00%
EBITDA	12.00%
Production Volume	13.00%
Reserve Replacement	12.00%
D&C Capital Effectiveness	13.00%
EOR Capital	12.00%
EOR Production Uplift (per Day)	13.00%
SLOE/Boe	12.00%
EOR Production Uplift (per Day)	13.00%

**AAPL** Dec 15 12:59 PM ET  
**109.49 (0.18%)** 

Commodity	Price	Change
Crude Oil (WTI)	56.57	-1.24
Crude Oil (Brent)	61.40	-0.45
RBOB Gasoline	158.65	-1.08
NYMEX Natural Gas	3.72	-0.07
NYMEX Heating Oil	201.84	+0.24

## Chaparral Holiday Toy Drive

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Donate an unwrapped gift at the Christmas tree in the lobby.  
December 1st – 5th

## Calendar

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**Dec**  **19, 2014**

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**Dec**  **28, 2014**

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## Recognition

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## TAKE AWAYS

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<http://buddypress.org>

It is being used to support corporate and government intranets, as well as public facing social communities.

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