



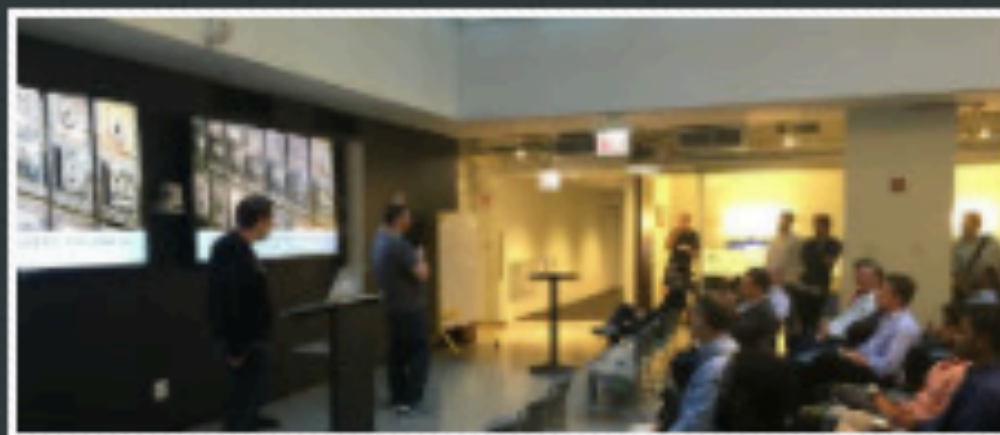
Evaluating and using ECS, Docker, and Kubernetes

Join us:



Chicago's own user-run, user-focused AWS community.

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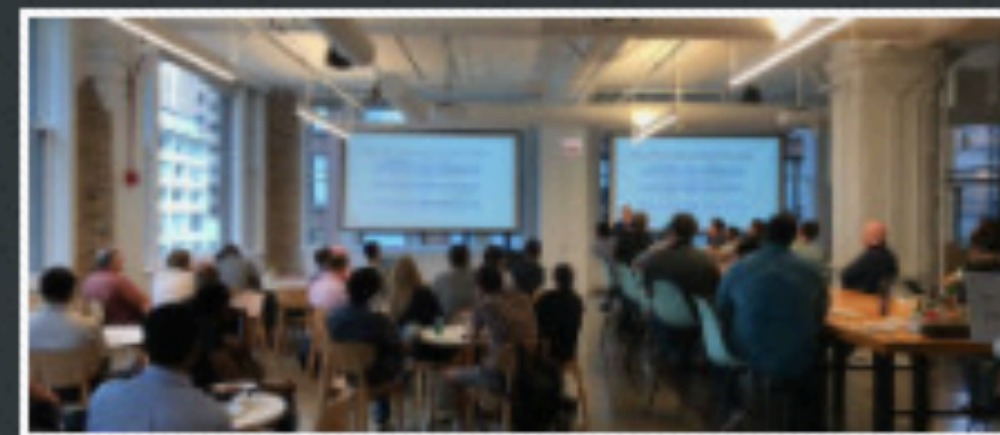
About the Group

Chicago's premiere AWS community! User-run, user-focused, monthly meetups in the Chicago area. [Join us!](#)



Past Talk Slides

Slides from our presenters over the last 4 years in Chicago. Thanks to speakers for sharing their work! View all slides on [Slideshare](#).



Past Event Videos

Select videos from past user group talks. Recorded and hosted by our friends at Spantree. [See the latest](#) videos here.



Frequently Asked Questions

Want to get involved but don't know where to start? [Read our FAQs](#) for sponsors, speakers, and general events.

New Stuff

A night sky with fireworks exploding in red and orange, with city lights visible in the background.

3,700+ members

Monthly events

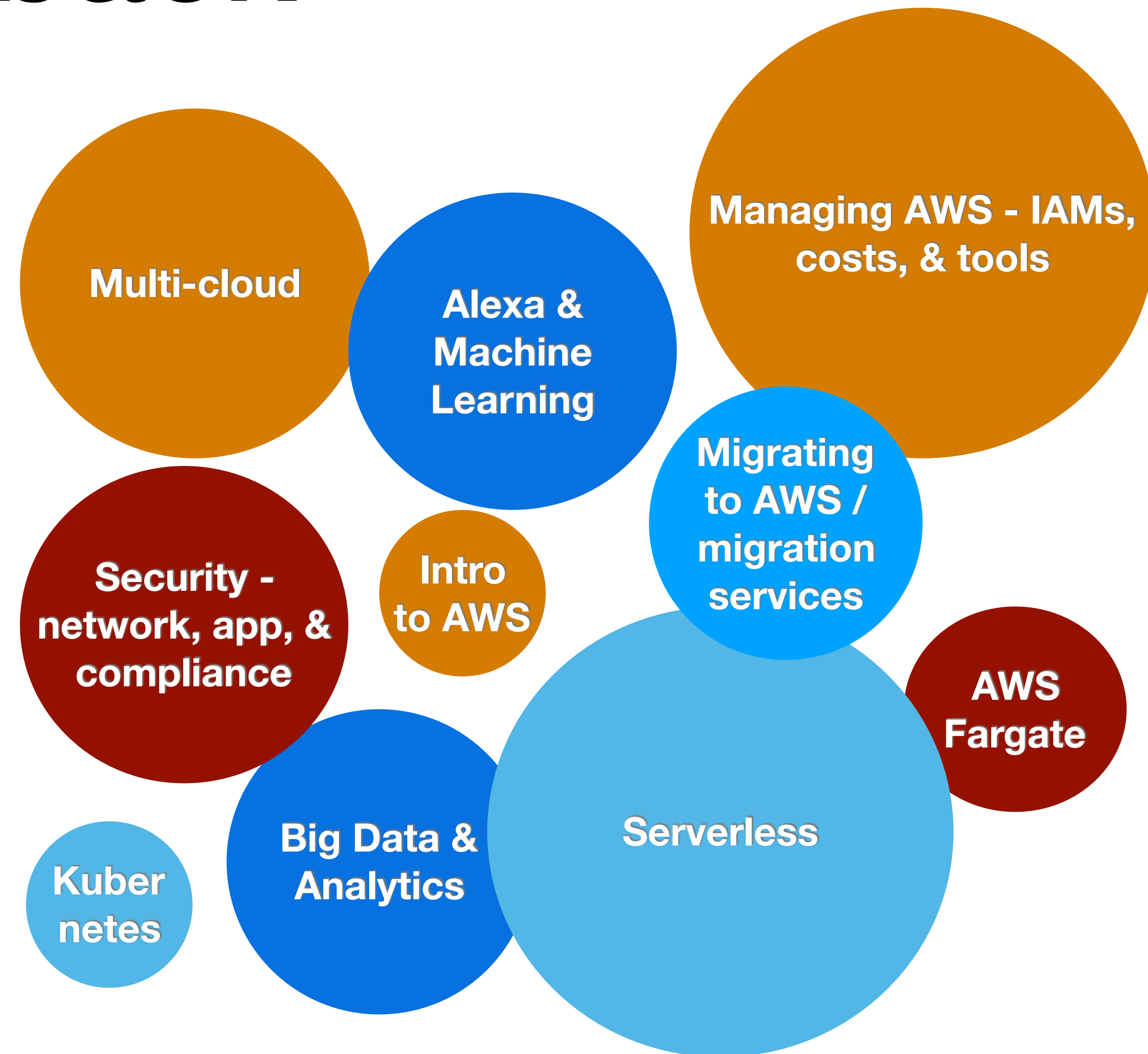
More hands on events, AWS speakers

RSVP policy: 2 weeks before events

Emphasis on in-person events

Feedback

- New formats: most demand for full day (4hr+) workshops, demos-only, and hands-on events
- **Downtown, weekday evening events** are best, followed by some potential for a full-day weekend
- Emails and [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) reminders are most useful for learning about events



Save the Dates

Tomorrow AWS 'burbs group: Managing AWS Using Terraform

Jan 24 - Amazon's Virtual AWSome day at 11am CT

Jan 30 - Chicago's Graph Database group - Using Amazon Neptune: A First Look at TechNexus

AWS Chicago Events

Feb 6 - Women & Non-Binary Focused Intro to AWS at Avant (RSVPs open Jan 23)

March 12 - AWS Certification and Training with Andy Cummings, Technical Trainer at AWS

March 28 (?) - GovTech and Civic Applications at Outcome Health

CREAM

Cash Rules Every AWS Meetup

5:30pm Welcome & pizza

5:45pm 5 min sponsor talk - **Uptake**

5:50pm - 8:00pm Talks

"Containers on AWS: State of the Union (ECS, EKS, and Fargate)" - Jeremy Cowen, Solutions Architect at Amazon Web Services // @jicowan

"Journey to Containers" - Chet Lintz, Software Engineer at Label Insight

"Docker Containers and getting to know the Orchestration options: Kubernetes + Swarm" - Blake Schoppa, Sr Solutions Engineer at Docker

"Why your security team should be excited about containers" - John Downey, Security Lead at Braintree // @jtdowney

8pm Q&As