



A spirited initiative to engage 35+ User Groups representing over 2000 PHP developers around the world in a conversation about Community, Software Craftsmanship, Personal Growth and Professional Development.

“Devangelism on Demand”
Sponsorship Prospectus

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The Mission

Marketing to Developers can be Challenging

Reaching the development community represents a unique challenge. Developers are a tricky sell – highly resistant to traditional marketing efforts, logical, focused on that which solves problems rather than that which makes them feel good.

Developers are the classic "don't call us, we'll call you" prospects.

Traditional Evangelism is Limited

Conference sponsorship is perhaps the most common method of reaching out to the development community in numbers. Conferences, however, have their limitations: they are focused on the very limited subset of the community which is able to attend, are often regionally limited, and tend to overlap from conference to conference and year to year.

How do you get your message heard by more developers?

Imagine Your Brand Presented to 2000 Engaged PHP Developers Worldwide

Your evangelism efforts don't need to suffer from these limitations. You can get your brand in front of developers representing a wide cross-section of the community, geographically distributed, in large number, and in a way which predisposes them toward favorable consideration of your message.

How?

Introducing the Wisdom as a Service World Tour 2015

The Wisdom as a Service World Tour was envisioned as a year-long effort to visit 35 PHP User Groups around the world during 2015 and engage the community in a conversation about Community, Software Craftsmanship, Personal Growth and Professional Development.

The response from the PHP development community to this initiative has exceeded even the most optimistic expectations and 15 Tour events spanning 8 countries have already been confirmed for the first 90 days!

The Tour is currently projecting as many as 50 events reaching over 2000 PHP developers. Advertising by participating User Groups projects to reach over 10,000 developers.

Taken as a whole, the Tour will be visited by more PHP developers than the several of the largest PHP conferences combined!

The Tour is a year-long effort; your sponsorship will continue to provide value throughout 2015.

Given the geographic distribution of the events, this is also a much broader segment of the community than would be possible to reach by committing resources to a single event. In several instances the Tour will be assisting the launch of a new PHP User Group or the reboot of a Group which has been dormant. The vast majority of the attendees will be developers which you are likely not reaching through your current evangelism.

These are the developers that you need to reach.

An Opportunity to Reach Your Audience and to Deliver Your Message

The Wisdom as a Service World Tour is not *just* a chance to make an investment in the PHP community by sponsoring speakers and supporting User Groups around the world.

It's an opportunity to get your message in front of your audience on their terms.

Confirmed Tour Dates

January 12 th , 2015	ShorePHP User Group (Tour Kickoff Event) Asbury Park, New Jersey, USA
January 20 th , 2015	Frysian PHP User Group Leeuwarden, Netherlands
January 21 st , 2015	Brussels PHP User Group (Group Launch Event) Brussels, Belgium
January 23 rd , 2015	Benelux PHP Conference (Opening Keynote) Antwerp, Belgium
January 26 th , 2015	Koln Symfony User Group Cologne, Germany
January 27 th , 2015	Frankfurt PHP User Group Cologne, Germany
January 28 th , 2015	Berlin PHP User Group Berlin, Germany
February 9 th , 2015	Dublin PHP User Group Dublin, Ireland
February 11 th , 2015	Glasgow PHP User Group Glasgow, Scotland
February 16 th , 2015	Brighton PHP User Group Brighton, England
February 19 th , 2015	PHP UK Conference (Opening Keynote) London, England
February 20 th , 2015	ConFoo Conference Montreal, Canada

February 24 th , 2015	New York PHP User Group New York, New York, USA
March 3 rd , 2015	Lakewood Web Developers Meetup Lakewood, New Jersey, USA
March 10 th , 2015	Milwaukee PHP User Group Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
March 11 th , 2015	Rockford PHP User Group Rockford, Illinois, USA
March 12 th , 2015	Madison PHP User Group Madison, Wisconsin, USA
March 15 th , 2015	Midwest PHP Conference Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
April 16 th , 2015	LoneStar PHP Conference Dallas, Texas, USA
May 21 st , 2015	php[tek] Conference (Opening Keynote) Chicago, Illinois, USA
June 19 th , 2015	Laracon USA Conference (Closing Keynote) Louisville, Kentucky, USA

Sponsorship Packages

A tour of this scope is a considerable financial undertaking: travel, meals and accommodations for the speaker(s) as well as costs for venue, food and giveaways at each tour stop. Sponsorship will be used to offset a portion of the costs of the tour.

While the Tour projects 50 events over a year, Sponsorship Packages are based upon 35 Tour events over six months and will be extended to additional Tour events at no additional cost.

Sponsorship Package	Price	Quantity
Titanium - Tour Benefactor	\$10,000	1 of 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name on Tour Title “Wisdom as a Service World Tour' presented by <i>YourCorp</i>”• Five Minute Video Presentation^{1,2} ...introducing your Company/Product at each Tour Event• Title Slide Logo¹ ...for all Event Presentations• Sponsor Table^{1,3} ...at each Tour Event• Distribution of Swag/Materials^{1,2} ...at each Tour Event• Event Collateral Logo¹ ...on all Advertisements, Signage, Presentations & Emails• Press Release ...announcing Tour Sponsorship• Blogpost ...announcing Tour Sponsorship & promoting services• Facebook & Twitter Promotion ...announcing Tour Sponsorship• Intro/Outro Callout ...during all Event Presentations• Sponsorship Slide Logo¹ ...for all Event Presentations• Website Logo		

Sponsorship Package	Price	Quantity
Platinum - Tour Partners	\$5,000	3 of 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Table^{1,3} ...at each Tour Event • Distribution of Swag/Materials^{1,2} ...at each Tour Event • Event Collateral Logo¹ ...on all Advertisements, Signage, Presentations & Emails • Press Release ...announcing Tour Sponsorship • Blogpost ...announcing Tour Sponsorship & promoting services • Facebook & Twitter Promotion ...announcing Tour Sponsorship • Intro/Outro Callout ...during all Event Presentations • Sponsorship Slide Logo¹ ...for all Event Presentations • Website Logo 		

Sponsorship Package	Price	Quantity
Gold - Tour Sustainers	\$3,000 ⁴	5 of 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Collateral Logo¹ ...on all Advertisements, Signage, Presentations & Emails • Press Release ...announcing Tour Sponsorship • Blogpost ...announcing Tour Sponsorship & promoting services • Facebook & Twitter Promotion ...announcing Tour Sponsorship • Intro/Outro Callout ...during all Event Presentations • Sponsorship Slide Logo¹ ...for all Event Presentations • Website Logo 		

Sponsorship Package	Price	Quantity
Silver - Tour Patrons	\$1,500 ⁴	9 of 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blogpost ...announcing Tour Sponsorship & promoting services • Facebook & Twitter Promotion ...announcing Tour Sponsorship • Intro/Outro Callout ...during all Event Presentations • Sponsorship Slide Logo¹ ...for all Event Presentations • Website Logo 		

Sponsorship Package	Price	Quantity
Bronze - Tour Supporters	\$750 ⁴	∞
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro/Outro Callout ...during all Event Presentations • Sponsorship Slide Logo¹ ...for all Event Presentations • Website Logo 		

Sponsorship Package	Price	Quantity
Copper - Tour Backers	\$350 ⁵	∞
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Logo/Listing 		

¹ Limited to User Group Events.

² Provided by Sponsor.

³ A Sponsor staff-member may also attend.

⁴ 50% off for Non Profit Organizations

⁴ \$100 for Non Profit Organizations, \$50 for Participating User Groups and Individual Community Members wishing to show their support for the Tour.

Special Sponsorship Opportunities

In addition to standard sponsorship packages, a number of special sponsorship opportunities are also available. The following sponsorships include all of the benefits of the Silver Sponsorship level as well as appropriate signage and/or branding and special mention during the introductory & closing remarks at each event.

Special Sponsorship	Price	Quantity
Food Sponsor Pizza, Hors Devours Buffet or similar	\$4,500	3
Beer Sponsor at Event Location	\$2,000	2
Happy Hour Optional & Off-site, following Event	\$500 ¹	per location
Swag Stickers, Pens & Note Cards	\$2,500	1
Raffle MacBook Pro Retina (at End of Tour)	\$3,500	1
Custom Limited Only by Your Creativity	negotiable	∞

¹ Minimum 4 locations.

Ready to Sponsor?

To help sponsor the Wisdom as a Service World Tour, please contact sponsorship@wisdomworldtour.com. We are looking forward to partnering with you!