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The 3rd Annual Vancouver TechFest will be held on November 21, 2009

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# THIS EVENT IS NOW SOLD OUT!!

This is the 3rd installment of the Annual Vancouver Technology Festival. Come and enjoy a free day of exciting presentations given by your local community.

## What is a TechFest?

There are a few mandates which the TechFest must follow...

### **1. By and For the Community**

TechFest's are about the community at large. They are meant to be a place for developers AND IT

Professionals to come and learn from their peers. Topics are always based on community interest and never determined by anyone other than the community.

## **2. Always Free**

TechFest's are always free for attendees.

## **3. Community Developed Material**

The success of the TechFest's is that they are based on community content. All content that is delivered is original. All presentation content must be provided (including any code and your slide decks). If you have content you don't want to share or provide to attendees then the TechFest is not the place for you.

## **4. No Fluff**

TechFest's are about getting to the nitty gritty. Refer to rule #1 if you have any questions on this.

## **5. Community Ownership**

The most important element of the TechFest is always the community. All are welcome to attend and speak and do so without expectation of payment or any other compensation other than their participation in the community.

## **6. Never occur during work hours**

We need to understand that many times people can't leave work for a day or two to attend training or even seminars. The beauty of the TechFest is that they always occur on weekends.

Why not a Code Camp? What's the difference?

Well, a Code Camp is strictly focused on the Developer where our TechFest is all about Technology, any technology. We feel that IT Professionals, as well as Developers, should be given the chance to present their wares! Also, do not come to this event and expect all the presentations to focus just on Microsoft technologies. We strive to balance the content.

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