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The Miami Valley ColdFusion User Group

Welcome to our first
meeting...ever!

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What are our goals?

What are our plans for the future?

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Who Are We?

- We are the Miami Valley ColdFusion User Group (MVCFUG)
- Group founded by Aaron Wolfe and Lance Smith in 2008
- We meet the second Thursday of the month at O'Neil & Associates, Inc. in Miamisburg (unless otherwise noted)
- We will be varying meeting times between lunchtime and evening sessions

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Why Are We Here?

- To promote Adobe technologies, with an emphasis on ColdFusion!
- The developers are out there
 - "If you promote it, they will come..."
 - Dayton has a shortage of (known and unknown) CF talent and knowledge - the need is there
- COLDFUSION IS NOT "DYING"!!!! It is growing by leaps and bounds!

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Mission Statement (still a work in progress)

The Miami Valley ColdFusion User Group is for all levels of developers--beginner, intermediate or advanced--who want to learn more about ColdFusion and the latest internet developments.

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But we're not just about CF...

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What Are Our Goals?

- To create an awareness for ColdFusion and related Web technologies (Flex, AIR, HTML, SQL, etc.)
- Present technologies to non-developers
- Point existing developers in the right direction
- Promote Web standards and security
- Give the proper guidance
- Help established developers do their job better
- Help developers network with each other and inspire them with new ideas
- Create a network of development professionals in the Dayton and surrounding area
- Make materials and open source code available
- Create events for people to attend

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What Are Our Plans for the Future?

- September 30th - Joint special event with WPCFUG at Canal Street Tavern
- October (evening meeting) - Adam Haskell (Kroger's) will be sharing a presentation
- November - Scott Predmore (O'Neil) on markup standards
- December - Aaron Wolfe on ColdFusion clustering

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Sometime next year...???

An Adobe/ColdFusion conference event for
the Dayton and surrounding area

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What Do We Ask of You?

- Try to make it to at least a few meetings
- Consider a presentation you would like to attend or present
- Spread the word to other developers you may know
- Follow us on Twitter and ColdFusioncommunity.org (mvcfug)

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Questions/Comments/Suggestions?

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Thank You

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