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Anticipating the Emerging Technologies for the Enterprise (ETE 2010) Event

I will be attending the 5th Annual Emerging Technologies for the Enterprise Conference (ETE 2010) this Thursday and Friday, April 8-9, 2010. The event is billed for "developers, architects, and IT executives" and attempts to provide a dynamic forum for "emerging technology and Open Source".

I look forward to seeing Robert C. (Uncle Bob) Martin's keynote on "Bad Code, Craftsmanship, Engineering, and Certification", a panel discussion on "Open source is a commercial enterprise", another panel on "Social Media: Why should I care?", a second Bob Martin presentation on "Agility and Architecture", Mary Poppendieck on "Cost Center Disease", Bonnie Aumann on managing developers, Michael Coté's keynote on "The Pragmatic Cloud", Geir Magnusson Jr. on "Project Voldemort", and Brian McCallister on "Failure Happens" (one of the very few talks on systems administration). Then there's an interesting panel on "Battle of the Frameworks II" (its predecessor the ETE 2008 "Web Framework Shootout" is on-line in two parts I (here) and II (here). Hopefully this year people will respect each others' frameworks more and have a mature discussion about the tradeoffs that each incurs. I was impressed with Marjan Bace, the moderator, for helping facilitate some reasonable comments amidst too much hyperbole and for brining the discussion to an effective conclusion). Finally, I think I'll attend the presentations by Molly Holzschlag on "Demystifiying HTML5", David A. Black on some CS (computer science) precepts, and Audrey Troutt on "Influencing your way to agile".

It looks like it will be an engaging two-day event. I'm looking forward to meeting many leaders in the local Philly and broader FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) technology community and getting to downtown Philly for some out of the office learning and networking.

While I'm mentioning events, for those who do not know, I moderate the Q&A for the first Wednesday of the month meeting of the Philadelphia Linux User's Group (PLUG) which will be on "Functional Programming Using Haskell" this month. It is going to be a busy week! If you plan to attend either event, I'll see you there.

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