



# eHUG

## ***Meeting before the Meeting***

There will be a planning meeting for the eclipse Hawaii Users Group

Tuesday 7/22/2008

6:00 p.m.

IBM, 4<sup>th</sup> floor (refreshments will be served)

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- Review Purpose, Goals and Overall Direction of Group
- Leadership
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  - Target Audience
  - Expected Benefits
  - Meetings
  - Web Site
  - Money
  - Marketing
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# Target Audience

- Users of the Eclipse IDE
  - Includes users of commercial products based on the Eclipse IDE such as IBM RAD, BEA Workshop, CodeGear JBuilder 2007 or many other products
- Providers of commercial products such as IBM, BEA and CodeGear
- Providers of Eclipse based services
- Students that use Eclipse in their studies or base their thesis on Eclipse based technologies
- Other Users Groups JUG, RUBY, Lunch 2.0 ...





# Expected Benefits

- Forum for exchange of new ideas
- Forum for discussions of specific problems
  - How do I do this?
  - What is wrong here?
- Forum for introduction of new technologies
  - What is EMF, SOA, AJAX, Equinox,...
- Informal meeting place for competitors
- Incubator for nerd projects
  - Controlling the coffee machine from the cell phone?
  - Interfacing to Lego Mindstorm?
- Networking





# Meetings

- Online
  - Forum
  - Mailing lists
- Events
  - Code Camps
  - PluginFests
  - Monthly Meetings
    - Every 3rd Tuesday
    - 530p-7pm
  - All-day events





# Web Site

- [http://wiki.eclipse.org/Regional\\_Communities/US/Honolulu](http://wiki.eclipse.org/Regional_Communities/US/Honolulu)
  - Starting place
  - Allows everyone to edit
  - Content moderated by Greg Hester at present





# Money

- Needed??? - Agreed that right now not needed. Rely on Sponsors to do dinner
  - A mailing list costs next to nothing,
  - events can be expensive (Food)
- Donation by bigger companies should be solicited -- **Sponsors**
  - IBM, BEA and other local Eclipse product providers
- Free to User Group Members





# Marketing

- [http://wiki.eclipse.org/Regional\\_Communities](http://wiki.eclipse.org/Regional_Communities)
  - Lists all(?) current user groups by region
- Several mailing lists by the Eclipse foundation
- Regional news groups on Google Groups
- News groups at universities
- Your mailing lists and forum
- The networks of the participants
- Sponsors can help
- Your customers(!)





# Leadership

- We need some leadership
  - President
  - Treasurer
  - Events Coordinator
  - Topics Coordinator
- All agreed on these positions. We will defer deciding whom until next meeting





# Next Steps / Notes

- Change meeting time to 530p - 7pm
- Current Schedule
  - 08/19/08 @ 530pm Planning Meeting @ IBM Honolulu
  - 09/16/08 @ 530pm 1st eHUG Meeting @ IBM Honolulu
- Get the word out
  - Maintain list of interested parties - Greg
  - Send This PPT to list of interested parties - Greg
  - News Paper, Get our Aug & Sep Events listed - Steve
  - Contact other groups and let them know about eHUG - Nikolas
- Sept. Mtg Topic (Greg to Update Site with new Topics)
  - Developer to Developer - Sage talk about new release
  - Case Study --- How it was developed with Eclipse
    - [www.digitalchalk.com](http://www.digitalchalk.com) is a good one to look at
- Explore using Sakai (<http://sakaiproject.org>) for our Site - Nikolas
- Find open URLs for our eHUG site. [www.eclipsehi.org](http://www.eclipsehi.org) - Rick
- IBM To sponsor first Aug, Sep, Oct meetings - Steve
- Steve look into the Java Real-time efforts at IBM (Mindstorm)

