



ePresence Day in Ottawa

Wednesday February 20th, 2008 9:00am to 3:30pm

Location:

In-person: Fenn lounge Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa.

Via Webcast (Morning session only):

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ePresence Interactive Media:

ePresence is the world's first open source webcasting and conferencing solution. It is designed to support lectures, conferences, online meetings, seminars, and demonstrations by broadcasting them live over the internet and making them available as on-demand webcasts.

ePresence is developed at the Knowledge Media Design Institute at the University of Toronto, and is offered under an Open Source BSD-style license, available for free download.

Event description:

The ePresence Interactive Media team is coming to Ottawa and they are bringing their open source webcasting, webconferencing and on-demand streaming system with them. The day will begin with a talk by Professor Ron Baecker, Department of Computer Science, Knowledge Media Design Institute, University of Toronto. Ron will explain the differences between webcasting, webconferencing and on-demand streaming. He will also talk briefly about ePresence research and development, and future directions for the project.

Immediately following Ron will be Peter Wolf, ePresence System Architect. Peter will demonstrate ePresence's webcasting, webconferencing and on-demand streaming capabilities. He will also reveal what is planned for the upcoming release of ePresence (Spring 2008). Closing the morning of talks will be ePresence Webcast Awareness and Interactivity Specialist, Rhys Causey. Rhys will talk about his creation, ePresenceTV, a multimedia portal specifically designed for the ePresence community.

Lunch will be provided, after which participants are invited to participate in a live webconference or webcast. The ePresence team will also be available to answer your questions and talk one-on-one with participants.

Who should attend:

Anyone interested in online multimedia communication, open source software solutions, and, more specifically, anyone interested in finding out more about ePresence Interactive Media.

Event Schedule:

MORNING SESSION	
9:00 am	Arrival, continental breakfast (muffins, coffee, juice)
9:30 am	<i>Welcome to members, thank sponsors ,introductions: Kelly Rankin</i>
9:45 am	<p>Speaker 1: Ron Baecker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Online Multimedia Communication 101: What’s the difference between webcasting, webconferencing and on-demand streaming? An Overview.</i> • <i>ePresence R&D, future directions</i>
10:40 am	10 minute break
10:50 am	<p>Speaker 2: Peter Wolf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ePresence Interactive Media: Webcasting, webconferencing, and on-demand streaming: A Demonstration.</i>
11:50 am	<p>Speaker 3: Rhys Causey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ePresenceTV: A multimedia portal</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch – provided, sandwiches, coffee, juice,
AFTERNOON SESSION	
1:30 pm	<p>Demo Session: ePresence Team</p> <p>Participate in a live ePresence webcast or webconference; watch ePresenceTV; talk one-on-one with the ePresence team.</p>
2:15 pm	Coffee break served in demo room
3:15 pm	Thank attendees (informal)
3:30 pm	Event adjourns

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