

Planning for 2018 Drupal GovCon

August 25-27, 2018

Natcher Conference Center

NIH Campus

Bethesda, MD

See also: <https://www.drupal.org/project/diversity/issues/2971854>

We are participating at GovCon in two ways:

1. We have a free D&I table downstairs. We need to determine what materials we want to display (stickers, postcards, one-pager/initiatives), how to run the table (full coverage vs office hours), whether we should promote availability of a D&I contact from this group.
 - a. dmkelner to organize table and volunteers
 - b. Those expressing interest for staffing the table:
 - i. Kara
 - ii. Nine.lives.black.cat
 - iii. Rubyji
 - iv. Deanvalentine
 - v. Ekl1773
 - vi. Gdd
 - vii. Littlekope0903
 - viii. ACFind
 - c. Littlekope0903 and ashrafeabed can help in other ways
 - d. Alannaburke to ship stickers and postcards, either to dmkelner or directly to venue (TBD) [ekl1773 can take any extras after to Drupal Europe if that makes sense?]
 - e. Could the table also promote the [DDI Virtual Contrib Day Sept 1](#)?
2. Our session was accepted! Rubyji and dmkelner to present. Unitoch and tim_nafziger to assist with session development. Session is Thursday at 10.
 - a. Sessions are 45 minutes - with 30 minutes for presentation and 15 for Q&A
 - b. Need a schedule for draft session and review
 - c. Should discuss possibility for follow up bof.

Affinity BOFs?

- DrupalCon Nashville had a number of BOFs for diversity-related affinity groups
- Worth trying that here too?
- Examples
 - People of Color & Allies in Drupal
 - <https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/bofs/drupal-color>
 - Drupal Rainbow

- <https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/bofs/drupal-rainbow>
- Women in Drupal
 - <https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/bofs/connecting-women-drupal>
- African American Drupalers
 - <https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/bofs/african-american-drupalers>
- Drupal En Español
 - <https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/bofs/drupal-en-espa%C3%B1ol>
- Religious Minorities in Drupal
 - <https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/bofs/religious-minorities-drupal>

DDI Adjacent sessions & activities?

- <https://www.drupalgovcon.org/2018/program/sessions/government-issues-leveraging-accessibility-usability-serve-really-diverse>
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