

Apache Arrow Seattle Meetup 2024

Date: Tuesday August 13th 2024 (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM)

Location: Hyatt Regency Seattle, Room 609 (Yakima)

RSVP: Please RSVP to weston.pace@gmail.com so that we can plan an appropriate amount of food / space / etc. RSVP is not mandatory but we will only be able to handle new arrivals as space allows.

Food: Food will be provided

Agenda: We will be discussing what's going on in the Arrow community and what community members have planned or would like to see in the coming years. If you would like to present or add a specific item to the agenda then please email weston.pace@gmail.com

- Introductions
- Nic + Alenka: Maintainer Dashboard
 - Follow-up Discussion:
 - What tools can we build to make contributions easier and help developers? What are the major pain points? How can we help new people become involved?
- Weston: Variant data type
 - Follow-up Discussion:
 - What new canonical extension types would be worth pursuing? What areas can we provide standardization for?
- Discussion: composable data systems / deconstructed database
 - We've standardized on "in-memory format" and "stream of batches" and, with Substrait, "query plan". There are also standards now for table formats and catalogs. What other abstractions are out there? Dataset? More?

Behavior: All attendees will be expected to follow the [ASF code of conduct](#).