



Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 19th, 2009

Time: 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Networking
6:30 PM to approx. 9:00 PM - Main Meeting

Location: **Microsoft USA - Rocky Mountain District**
7595 Technology Way
Suite 400 (4th Floor)
Denver, CO 80237
([driving directions](#))

DAAUG Website: www.DAAUG.org

This Month's Presentation

“Advanced Features in Access 2007”

Luke will discuss the features in Microsoft Access 2007 that should compel you and your users to migrate, Access products from FMS, and a variety of ways we can be more productive with Access. He'll also answer any questions he can regarding Access, future trends, and how we can best handle these challenging times.

Luke Chung is the president and founder of FMS (<http://www.fmsinc.com>), the world's leading developer of Microsoft Access products. Luke has been a popular conference speaker, writer, and contributor to the Access community since its inception. FMS currently offers 12 products for the Microsoft Access community with their popular Total Access product line. Not only has Luke managed FMS, he's also an accomplished Access developer and a major contributor to several Access products.

Next Month's Topic (*Tuesday* April 7th, 2009)

“Add-ins and Your Mama”

Presenter: Aaron Kogan

If “necessity is the mother of invention,” then Microsoft Access add-ins should be getting a Mother's Day card this year. Add-ins allow easy access to tools, created by you or someone else, in virtually all of your database projects. Aaron will be showing some Access add-ins that he created. (And maybe a couple that he stole.)

Our first presenter, Aaron Kogan, is the owner of SLM Data LLC. He has been developing databases for the National Park Service, The Nature Conservancy, The Maui Invasive Species Committee and many other companies since 2000. Aaron also dabbles in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) when he has a free moment. Aaron can be contacted at Aaron@SLMData.com or check out SLM Data LLC's website at www.SLMData.com.

If **you** are interested in presenting to the group, please contact David Nealey at daaugVicepresident@daaug.org.

Special Request

DAAUG is considering hosting staffing agencies at the May meeting. We are interested in gauging employment opportunities for Access specialists in this economy. If you know of headhunters who specialize in IT folks, please let the Vice President, David Nealey (daaugVicePresident@daaug.org) know who they are so that they can be invited to this meeting and other User Group meetings.

Last Month's Prize Drawing Winners

Winner(s)	Prize
Aaron Cogan	Sybex Earbuds
Duane Hanstein	Wiley Book
Eric Lommatsch	\$20.00 Softpro Gift Certificate
Galen Moore	Large Button Remote Control
Roger Bale	Book - Programming MS Office Business Applications

Denver Visual Studio User Group

As a service to our sister user groups...

Next Meeting:

Monday, March 23rd 2009 – 5:30 to 9:00 PM

Location: Microsoft, Desert Mountain (Denver)

“Design Patterns & Best Practices Using ADO.NET Entity Framework”

Presenter: Ben Hoelting, Software Developer, Colorado Technology Consultants

LINQ (Language Integrated Query) has changed the way developers work with objects. LINQ to SQL and The ADO.NET Entity Framework (EF) have taken LINQ into the data access space.

These technologies give developers some powerful tools, but they also lend themselves to some poor design practices. During this talk we will identify some advantages, as well as some of the pitfalls EF exposes and how to avoid them. EF can be an integral part of any application, when used properly. We will also explore some of the advanced features it provides and how to use these features, along with design patterns, to build a robust software architecture.

EF is a version 1 product. Microsoft is investing in EF and it will be an important part of software development in the future. Join us to learn how to use it today and prepare for the future of data access.

For our complete agenda and e-mail, join the Denver Visual Studio Users Group™ at www.DenverVisualStudio.net.

Windows Small Business Server Users Group

Next meeting:

Wednesday, March 18th 2009 3:00-5:00 PM
Location: Microsoft, Desert Mountain (Denver)
Contact: <http://www.winsbsug.com/>

Member to Member

Do you have something that might be of interest to other DAAUG members? Have a service? Something to sell? Looking for something? Then this section is for you.

And no, it **doesn't** need to be computer or Microsoft Access related. Send your listings to daaugcommunications@daaug.org with "DAAUG: Member to Member" in the subject line.

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For more information on how we may serve you, please call Patrick Headley at (303) 916-5522 or visit our Website at www.linxco-inc.com. The entire Website contains examples of what we can do for your database application or Website. Each click on the sample link displays a different sample. Please take a look.

Access classes by M.L. “Sco” Scofield

Check out our online schedule at <http://www.scobiz.com/ClassSchedule.asp>. We offer classes at all levels from beginning to advanced. To find the right class for you, check out our web site, call Sco at 303-757-7768, or send an email to Training@ScoBiz.com.

Be sure to ask for the special DAAUG member discount.

A Message from the Editor

“Presentations and Presenters”

Do you follow events or news that is relevant to Microsoft Access users and developers? If so, email daaugCommunications@daaug.org with information regarding the topic. A member of the DAAUG Board of Directors will review the information and, if it is determined to be of value to the group your information may show up in the newsletter or we will make an announcement at the main meeting.

We are always looking for speakers and topic ideas for our monthly meetings. To volunteer to be a speaker or to suggest a topic, see our Vice President, David Nealey (daaugVicePresident@daaug.org). You may also email him with "**DAAUG Speaker**" or "**DAAUG Topic**" in the subject line of your message.

This is your group and we need your support. You don't have to be a professional speaker to give a presentation. Your presentation can be about anything that's Microsoft Access related. You can make the main presentation or give a short one about an application that you are working.

We are always looking for articles for our monthly newsletter. Send your articles or article ideas to daaugCommunications@daaug.org with "DAAUG Article" in the subject line.

Please visit www.DAAUG.org for the latest news, consultant lists, officer email addresses and more.

Other information:

Visit: http://i.i.com/cnwk.1d/i/tr/downloads/home/dl_10_tips_access_security.pdf for great Access security tips.

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