

CF Objective Presentation Resource List

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I went to cf.objective in Minneapolis last week. I was really impressed by the breadth and depth of knowledge presented by the conference. If you are looking for a conference without fluff and marketing - pure education - this is it. Virtually every seminar was in depth and included tons of resources and information. However, when I went to find the "resource" page on the [cf.objective](#) web site I was a little disappointed there was no resource portal or page. You have to "click through" to the seminar descriptions on the sessions to get to any of them. So I created this post to help myself and my staff (and others like me) who want a single page to access those presentations and resources provided by the excellent presenters. When I dove into this I found that only about 40-50 percent of the presenters actually had their presentations online - at least from the links on the "sessions" page. So if you presented and you want a link on my resource page send me your link and I'll make sure and include it. I don't want to leave anyone out - the more the merrier. Here are the links:

- Tim Cunningham's punny preso on Git - [Git's guide to Gitting Along](#)
- Jonathan Arp's [Adventures in code generation](#)
- Scot Stroz's [Intro to Solr](#)
- Bucky Schwarz's [Animation with JS and HTML 5](#) (fascinating topic)
- Dave Ferguson's [Application Intrusion, Detection and Tracking and CF9+BlazeDS](#)
- Adrian Pomilio's [Building HTML 5 Applications](#)
- Peter J. Farrell on [Using ANT to automate Builds](#) (great topic!). Pete also discusses testing in a separate session.
- Marc Esher covers [continuous integration with Jenkins, ant and MXUnit](#) (Caution: this can cause a real positive shift in testing and deployment process). Marc also offered [ORM Zen](#).
- Image Trend's Tim Meyer and Ted Steinmann take you in-depth on [Designing for scalability in ColdFusion](#)
- Steve Bryant Revisits [Custom Tags](#) lest we forget with all that OO floating around.
- Jamie Krug thoroughly covers [coldspring/Aop, Fw/1, MXUnit, ORM and ValidateThis](#) followed by a trip to the bar I suspect. He also provides a [github link](#) to his code.
- Doug Knudsen covers the love affair between [Flex and ColdFusion](#) as well as discussing flex component building.
- Nathan Strutz talks about [Holistic Program Quality and Technical Debt](#) - that word, "technical debt" is getting lots of buzz lately.
- Funny and insightful Bob Silverberg gives us [Intro to browser automation and testing with Selenium](#). This was a session with a lot of buzz at the conference. Nice Job Bob.
- Charlie Arehart covers [CFBuilder and CFBuilder 2 "hidden gems"](#). He also covered [finding and resolving CF performance issues](#) - something he knows practically everything about :)
- Dustin Tauer shows us how to use AIR to develop for [multiple screens](#) - a topic that drew a great deal of interest.
- Scott Stoz also had a take on [Multiscreen](#) - though I'm not clear if it was different from Dustin Tauer's presentation.
- Sean Corfield covered [Multi-Tenant, Multi-Lingual web platforms](#). I didn't see

this one but if I know Sean it was outstanding. Sean also discussed functional programming in his own zen fashion.

- Barney Boisvert talked about **progressive enhancement** - something the muse wrote about in **this** recent post. Barney also spoke on **moving to the cloud** with your traditional application.
- Cameron Childress discussed **small business ownership** for technical people.
- JEff Gladnick spoke on using **oAuth to integrate CF with Twitter and Facebook**.
- Rob Brooks-bilson spoke on **Undocumented and Off Script: ColdFusion & Ehcache**.

Also note that **CF Hour** did a series of interviews of the various speakers as well as a special "100th" show live from the conference.