



— DRUPALCON —

*Portland*

MAY 20-24 2013

# Some Highlights and Thoughts

Peter Wolanin. June 20, 2013. Central NJ Drupal Meetup

**Building Bridges, Connecting Communities**

# Recorded - You Knew That?

- Portland had screen captures of sessions posted by the next day.
- See them by clicking through the session schedule: <https://portland2013.drupal.org/program/schedule/tuesday>
- or on youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/DrupalAssociation>



# Ok, So Why Go in Person?

- 💧 Q&A with speakers
- 💧 Training sessions.
- 💧 BoFs and the “hallway track”
- 💧 Coder lounge and sprints
- 💧 Parties and late night conversations
- 💧 Day stage and vendor demos
- 💧 Hire or be hired

# Some Suggested Recordings

- Ok, on the next slide are some suggested session recordings. Some I saw in person, others were suggested to me since then.
- Don't feel like you have to be interested in these in particular - explore your interests among all the ones from Portland 2013, Sydney 2013, Munich 2012, Denver 2012 and beyond

# Organic Groups \ Message.

<https://portland2013.drupal.org/node/1528>

Learn about the new capabilities of OG 2.x and enjoy the humor of the OG maintainer.

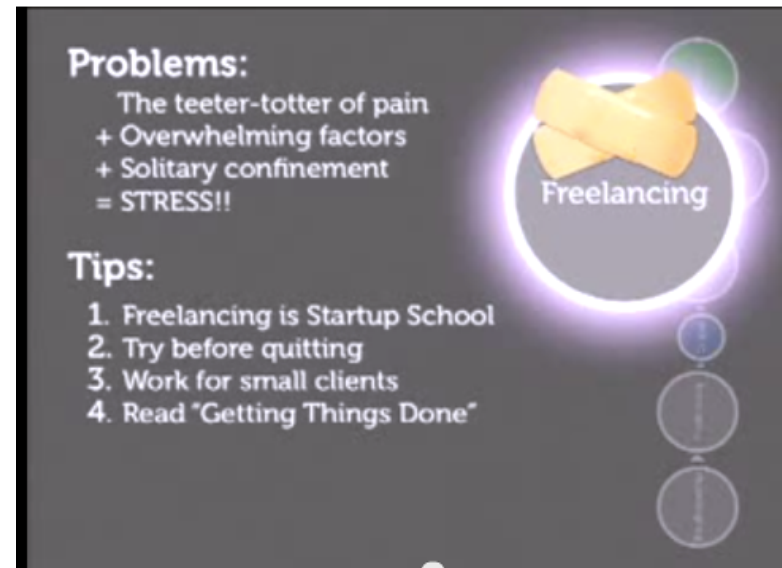




# Powering a Lean Startup With Drupal.

<https://portland2013.drupal.org/node/1258>

“This session is a case study about how Drupal can be leveraged to create successive business models that build on one another to create success” by the creator of <http://buildamodule.com/>



**Problems:**  
The teeter-totter of pain  
+ Overwhelming factors  
+ Solitary confinement  
= STRESS!!

**Tips:**

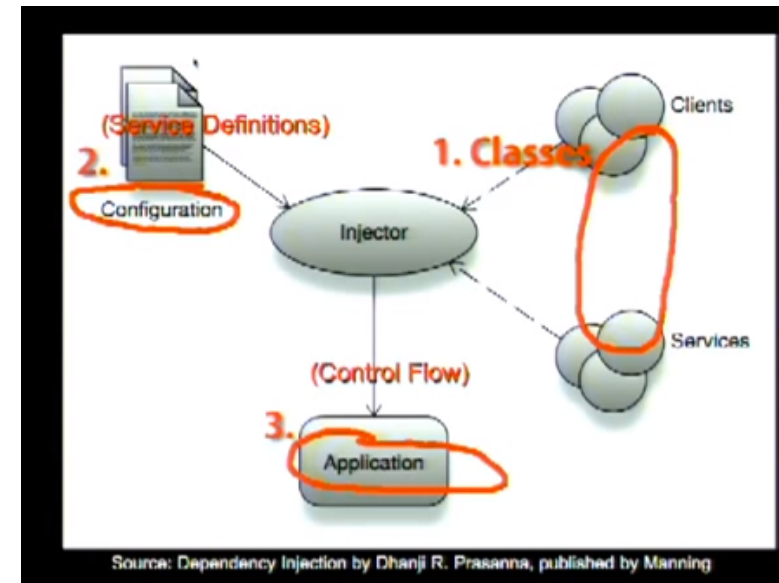
1. Freelancing is Startup School
2. Try before quitting
3. Work for small clients
4. Read "Getting Things Done"

The infographic features a central circle with a glowing purple border and a yellow bandage icon. To the right of the circle is a vertical stack of four smaller circles, each containing a different icon.

# Dependency Injection in Drupal 8.

<https://portland2013.drupal.org/node/748>

“This talk will begin with an explanation of the dependency injection pattern, discussing its value in a general programming context, and then narrow the focus to look at how we've been making use of DI in Drupal 8 core.”

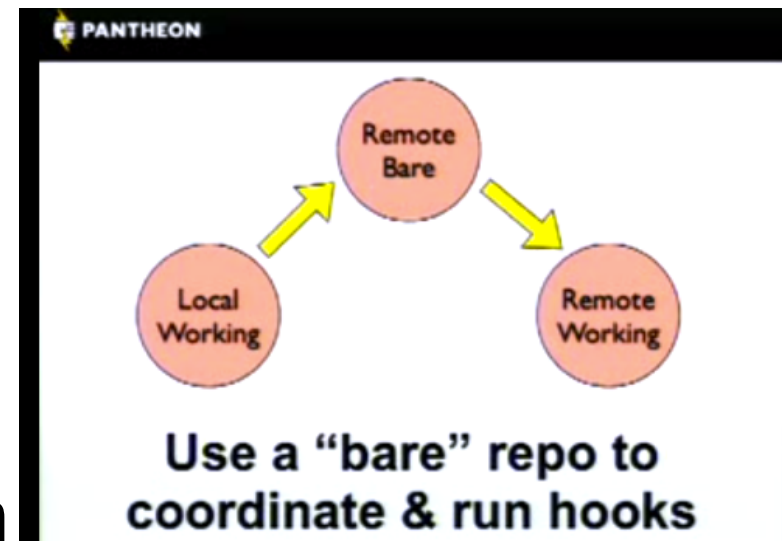




# Drupal Lifecycle Management, or How To Keep Your Dev Swagger After Launch.

<https://portland2013.drupal.org/node/1403>

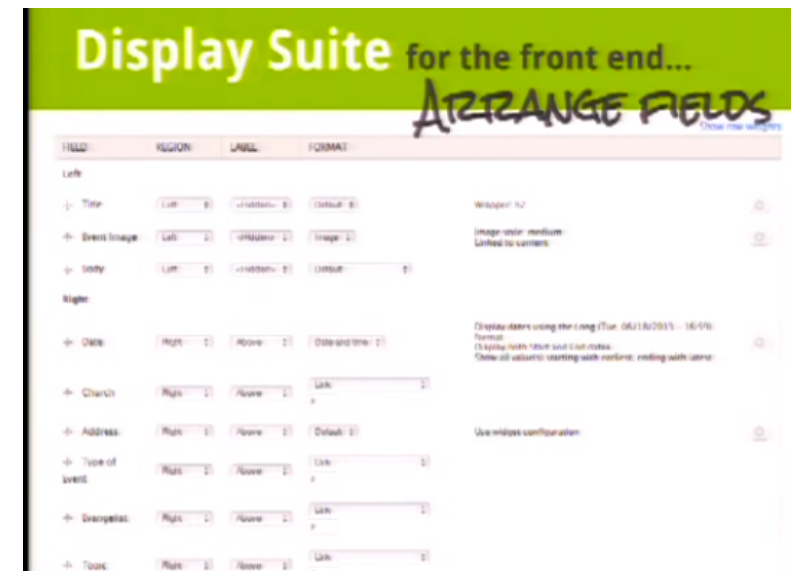
There are a number of emerging standards for professional Drupal development processes, but the challenge doesn't stop after the initial build. The industry discipline of "Application Lifecycle Management" is not as tedious as you might think.



# Theming for Site Builders - Getting Started The Drupal Way.

<https://portland2013.drupal.org/node/843>

“You will be happy to learn that there are some site building techniques that could shave **DAYS** off of theming your sites. The trick is to figure out which modules support theming synergy.”



# Running coaches wanted!

## Contribution sprints and trainings.

<https://portland2013.drupal.org/node/2433>

“At every DrupalCon and many Drupal camps, we hold introductory Get Involved with Core sprints and related trainings to introduce new contributors to the core contribution process.”



# To Wrap Up

- There is a lot of free material to learn about Drupal online! These recordings can give you a sense also of some of the key community members.
- Upcoming camps (take the train):  
<http://nyccamp.org/>  
<http://www.capitalcamp.org/>