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## Meeting.Agenda()

As always, **meetings are FREE to attend** and opened to the public with food, refreshments and door prizes provided.

- 5:00            Conference room is opened  
                 Networking and Socializing
- 6:00-6:30    Food and Refreshments  
                 Lightning Talks (Two)
- 6:30-8:00    Main Presentation
- 8:00-8:30    Announcements and Giveaways
- 8:30-11:00   Social Hour at Copper Canyon  
                 Brewery (maps are available)

Note: At 6:30pm the building's lobby doors are automatically locked. You can contact a GANG rep at 248.905.1457 for assistance if needed.

## About.GANG()

GANG has been actively serving the .NET Developer community in Southeast Michigan since 2001. We are a community of developers interested and active in the development of software implementing the Microsoft .NET framework and associated environment. Topics of discussion will focus on .NET development and related subjects. We are dedicated to advancing the knowledge and understanding of the Microsoft .NET development tools and methods in the development community. As a volunteer-driven, developer-focused organization our motto is "For Developers, By Developers".

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Executive Officers.

## Keep.In.Touch()

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- http://bit.ly/GANG\_LinkedIn\_Group
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- http://bit.ly/GANG\_Google\_Calendar\_html
- http://cafepress.com/MIGang
- http://twitter.com/gangannounce

## September.21.Topic.Speaker()

**Topic:** The Scaling Habits of ASP.NET Applications

As our ASP.NET web applications become more and more successful we switch our focus from adding feature to performance, scale and management. Richard has been in the lab studying the scaling habits of the average domestic ASP.NET solution and has emerged to discuss his findings (no applications were actually harmed during the capture of this data). Come and learn where ASP.NET stumbles and how to get it back on its feet. In this session you will learn about the web acceleration equation, identify common ASP.NET bottlenecks, explore solution alternatives, uncover the secret sauce and determine a reasonable strategy for scaling ASP.NET applications.

**Speaker:** Richard Campbell

Richard Campbell has been involved with microcomputers and software since 1977. His career has spanned the industry both on the hardware and software sides, from manufacturing to sales, service, game development, line-of-business software and large scale systems. He's been deeply involved in creating new businesses around software, hardware, services and products in a huge range of roles, including technical, management and financing. During the halcyon days of the DotComBoom he was a consultant to venture capital firms providing technical due diligence and architectural direction.



Today Richard is on the board of directors for Telerik ([www.telerik.com](http://www.telerik.com)), a leading vendor of development, team productivity, automated testing tools, UI components and content management solutions in the Microsoft space. He is one of the co-founders of Strangeloop Networks ([www.strangeloopnetworks.com](http://www.strangeloopnetworks.com)), developing an appliance for web site performance. He's a partner in PWOP Productions, creating a variety of multimedia programs including ".NET Rocks!", the



Internet Audio Talk Show for ".NET Developers," ([www.dotnetrocks.com](http://www.dotnetrocks.com)) a podcast produced twice a week for more than 150,000 listeners in 120 countries. In addition he's the host of RunAs Radio ([www.runasradio.com](http://www.runasradio.com)), a podcast for the IT Professional using Microsoft technologies. Richard also serves as a technical director for Penton Media, planning the content of magazines and conferences that engage technology professionals all over the world.

Richard Campbell's presentation is made possible by Telerik.

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**Speaker:** Barrie Vince  
Winner AIAG 2007 Outstanding Achievement Award

## GANG10()

This fall, marks 10 years since the founding of the Great Lakes Area .NET User Group (GANG). To celebrate, we are hosting a special all-day event Saturday, October 1 at the Microsoft Southfield office.

This event will feature technical presentations by those who helped build GANG over the last 10 years. Founders, former officers, and some of the earliest speakers will be on hand to share their knowledge on this very special day. In addition, we will be sharing good food (breakfast and lunch included), fellowship, and some fun surprises. Current GANG supporting members will receive a code for 50% off.

**Where:** Microsoft Southfield Office  
**When:** Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8am-5pm  
**RSVP:** [migang.org/tenyear](http://migang.org/tenyear)

## August.Food.Drive.Update()

The GANG's August Meeting Food Drive was a huge success. Thanks goes out to the 59 people that participated giving a total of 53 items along with cash for a **donation value of \$708**. A big thank you to **Kent Fehribach**



for organizing and running the collection with a special thank you to **Matt Ruma** for assisting during the collection process. Also, congratulations goes out to **Mark Barkey** for winning the **Telerik Ultimate Collection** grand prize valued at **\$1999**.

**GANG.Officer.Elections()**

It is that time of year again when you can exercise your right to run for an officer position and/or to vote for the officers.

- Elections are held after the November meeting
- All officer positions are open
  - o President
  - o Vice President
  - o Secretary
  - o Treasurer
- Must be a supporting member to vote
- Must be a supporting member to run for office



**Motor.City.Codeslingers()**

Next: Oct 5, 6-9pm (1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each Month)  
 Where: The Epitec Group Offices  
 24800 Denso Dr, Suite 150  
 Southfield MI 48033

This is an informal meet up of people interested in learning from one another. Bring your laptop and pair up with someone to work on an open source project, learn a new technique, or even dabble in a new language. There is no agenda or specific topic, just a time set aside for people to pair.

**DevLunch()**

Next: Oct 12 12-1pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each Month)  
 Where: TGI Friday's  
 591 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy MI 48084  
 (SE Corner of I-75 and Big Beaver Rd)

Come meet up with other Developers in the area to socialize and network over lunch. There is also a raffle which normally involves Gift Cards (to help the winner pay for their meal), Software and Shirts.

**Upcoming.Events()**

- Here are some upcoming events in or near the Heartland district that might be of interest to you:
- Oct 21-23 Grand Rapid GiveCamp Grand Rapids MI  
[grgivecamp.org](http://grgivecamp.org)
  - Oct 29 Ann Arbor Day of .NET Ann Arbor MI  
[dodn.org](http://dodn.org)
  - Nov 4-5 1DevDay Detroit 2011 Detroit MI  
[1devdaydetroit.com](http://1devdaydetroit.com)  
28 Sessions, Special GANG \$15 discount code: **MIGANG\_10YEARS**
  - Nov 5 GR Dev Day Grand Rapids MI  
[grdevday.org](http://grdevday.org)
  - Jan 12-14 CodeMash Sandusky, OH  
[codemash.org](http://codemash.org)

**Other.User.Groups()**

There are several other user groups within easy driving distance of GANG.

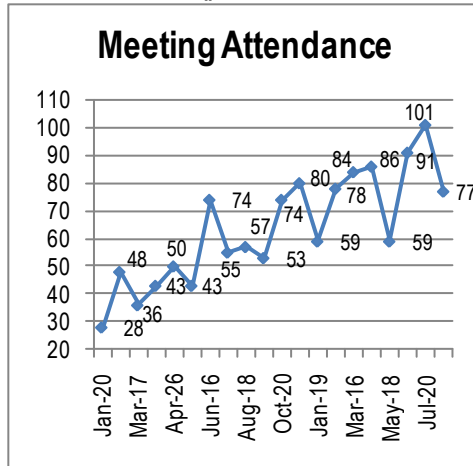
NW Ohio .Net UG	nwnug.com	3rd Tue
Ann Arbor .Net Developer's UG	aadnd.org	2nd Wed
Greater Lansing .Net UG	glugnet.org	3rd Thu
Flint .Net User Group	glugnet.org	2nd Thu
West Michigan .Net UG	wmdotnet.org	2nd Tue
Microsoft Developers of SW Michigan	devmi.org	3rd Tue
South East Michigan SQL Server UG	semssug.sqlpass.org	2nd Thu
Southeastern Michigan SharePoint UG	semssug.sharepointspace.com	2nd Tue
Michigan Council of Women in Technology	mcwt.org	2nd Tue

**Upcoming.Topics.Speakers()**

GANG has scheduled some outstanding speakers for the next few months:

- Oct 1 GANG 10 – Celebrating 10 Years of .NET Excellence**  
 Sat. 8am-5pm Full day meeting with multiple speakers.  
 Register: [migang.org/tenyear](http://migang.org/tenyear)
- Oct 19 No Meeting**  
 Meeting was moved to Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Nov 16 Node.js, Web APIs, Oh My!**  
 Glenn Block, Senior Program Manager at Microsoft (WCF & .NET FX)  
 Special out of town speaker: Seattle  
**GANG Officer Elections**  
 Right after the main meeting (approx.8:30pm)
- Dec 8 GANG's Holiday Social Event**  
 Thursday Special holiday get together.  
 See [migang.org](http://migang.org) for more information.
- Dec 21 No Meeting. Happy Holidays!**
- Jan 18 Credit Crunch Code – Time to Pay Back the Technical Debt**  
 Gary Short, Technical Evangelist on the Frameworks Team at **Developer Express**.  
 Special International Speaker:  
 Dundee, Scotland, UK
- Feb 15 Intro to Powershell / Extending Powershell**  
 Sarah Dutkiewicz, Owner at Cleveland Tech Consulting  
 Special out of town speaker: Cleveland
- Apr 21 Azure**  
 Mike Wood, Solutions Architect at Cumulux Inc.  
 Special out of town speaker: Cincinnati

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