



Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 21st, 2008

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

“Rapid Prototyping with Access ”

Presenter: Kevin Bell

Learn how to use Access to rapidly prototype applications that can save the world! OK maybe they won't save the world, but they can impress your clients or boss. This month Kevin will show off a prototype he worked on for a local franchise with 70 locations across the US and soon Canada. By combining several different Access tools, creating a few custom forms, and focusing on the short comings of the current platform they created an impressive demo that went well beyond the traditional smoke and mirror presentation.

Our speaker, Kevin Bell, has been developing custom business solutions for over 15 years, since the days of Access on 1.0 and SQL Server 4.21. Over the years he and his partner Wendell, have deployed more than 100 production databases in Colorado and other cities around the world. Visit his web site at www.accessui.com to learn more.

Short Demonstration

There will be one presentation this month.

Next Month's Topic (September 18th, 2008)

To be announced...

If **you** are interested in presenting to the group, please contact Jim Pilcher. at daaugPresident@daaug.org.

Last Months Prize Drawing Winners

Dean A. Haze - United States Flag mouse pad
Duane Hanstein - MS SQL Server Clock
Kevin Bell - \$20.00 Softpro Gift Certificate
Mark Evans - Wiley Book
Wendell Bell - MS SQL Server 2005 Express Edition book

Denver Visual Studio User Group

As a service to our sister group...

Monday, August 25th 2008 – 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Location: Microsoft, Desert Mountain (Denver)

“Advanced LINQ - Taming the Query from Hades!”

Presenter: Joe Mayo

LINQ to SQL is Microsoft's recent technology for working with SQL Server data. If you've been using LINQ to SQL for a while, you'll know that it is very sophisticated, but with that sophistication comes complexity.

In this presentation, Joe Mayo will address some of the more advanced features of LINQ to SQL and help you bridge the gap between the simple queries you see in quick demos and the reality you live with every day in Visual Studio 2008. You'll quickly move from a simple query to more sophisticated scenarios with groups and joins.

Joe will discuss architecture and show you the pros and cons of different approaches for using LINQ to SQL in your applications.

A portion of the presentation will be dedicated to helping you understand concurrency and the flexibility available to you in resolving conflicts.

To round out the presentation, Joe will also show you a practical application of lambdas, expression trees, and extension methods that will bring you closer to understanding the internals of how LINQ to SQL works and give you insight into how you can solve more challenging problems on your own.

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

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.

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.

First come, space available:

Access 2003 Intermediate (L2) - August 18th, 19th - Regular \$470 - Call 303-757-7768 for special discount

Access 2003 Advanced (L3) - August 20th, 21st, 22nd - Regular \$750 - Call 303-757-7768 for special discount

Be sure to ask for the special DAAUG member discount.

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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 President, Jim Pilcher (daaugPresident@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.

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.

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