

MDCFUG 4/10/07: AJAX w CF and JAVA & What's New in Accessibility

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You are invited to Maryland ColdFusion User Group Meeting Tonight!

6:30pm – "AJAX with CF and JAVA" with Daniel Daugherty

8:00pm – "What's New in Accessibility" with Vanessa Howle

(Times are Eastern Standard Time)

Topic: "AJAX with CF and JAVA"

AJAX lets you create interactive website like Google maps. Learn how to integrate AJAX with ColdFusion and Java.

Bio: Daniel Daugherty is currently the Product Architect for Nucleus Solutions. He has been developing and designing application for ColdFusion for over 5 years.

Daniel Daugherty can be reached at [daniel_cfug \(at\) danield.us](mailto:daniel_cfug@danield.us)..

Topic: "What's New in Accessibility"

As things have been progressing with the internet and ajax technology, it's not as simple as it was in the past to implement Section 508 compliancy in products just by using the 16 'rules' of Section 508. Also the Access Board is going through a review and refresh and will be changing the standards and requirements within this year/18 months for future 508 compliancy.

Just making certain alt tags exist is no longer a baseline for compliancy especially with SCORM and LMS learning systems that the government is turning to more and more. I have been tackling this very issue at my job and had a fair amount of individuals who were frustrated by the lack of guidance at this point for individuals whose jobs are to enforce and attempt 508. One key is the old 'use the tab order'. That does not work anymore especially in ajax, weblogic. BEA beahive, etc.

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