



CITCON Europe 2009 Volunteers

Although CITCON comes to you free of charge, it takes a lot of effort to get everything organised. CITCON relies on passionate and dedicated people that volunteer their time and energy.

A hearty "**Thank You!**" goes to the following people...



Eric Lefevre-Ardent

Venue Coordinator/Registration Coordinator

Eric is an Agile Developer & Coach based in Paris, France. He enjoys contributing to Open Source projects, organizing techy get-togethers, and drinking Burgundy, to the dismay of his Bordeaux-leaning in-laws. He has contributed to the organization of CITCON since 2007.



Manuel Molinier

Project Manager

Tester-developer & Team leader for an agile test team, Manuel discovered and started using Scrum in 2007. His current focus is evangelizing ATDD within development department.



Chris Read

Minister without Portfolio

Chris Read is a Principal Consultant and Infrastructure Specialist at ThoughtWorks Inc., where he helps clients design and implement their production infrastructure, and make the process of deploying their software as painless as possible. He is one of the creators of Buildix: an integrated development environment that helps projects get started quickly. Before joining ThoughtWorks Chris has worked as a System Administrator, Network Administrator and a Developer. Specializing in Unix environments, he uses his experience from both sides of the wall to help administrators and developers realize they're both playing for the same team.



Guillaume Tardif

Local Coordinator

Guillaume Tardif has more than 10 years of experience in software development projects and consultancy. He is involved as developer, technical leader or architect on agile projects (Java or .NET), and as trainer on courses related to agile tooling.



Julian Simpson

Marketing Coordinator

Julian Simpson helps bridge the gap between software development and IT operations. He's spent the last 5 years helping people with Continuous Integration, deployment, build tools and version control systems, on the Java, Ruby and .NET platforms. He writes about all this at his blog The Build Doctor, and on Twitter. Presently he is at a startup in London. He's doing many things there including building servers with Puppet and deploying a lot of Ruby code. He has presented at Agile 2007 and XP Day 2007, and QCon London 2009. Julian lives with his fiancée and their children in Surrey, UK. In his spare time he likes to cycle, garden and play poker. Though not at the same time.



Tom Sulston

Social Director

Tom is a consultant for ThoughtWorks. He works on Agile projects to bring together operations and development teams so that software can be built, tested, and deployed into production smoothly and repeatably. He is one of the creators of Escape, an open-source tool for managing environment-specific configuration. When not developing software, he can be found in a kitchen or on a bike. He lives in London and Geneva.



Jean-Michel Bea

Registration Desk

Jean-Michel Bea is Java developer, focused on grid computing and XTP systems. He also has a great interest in agile methodologies and test automation.



Jean-Michel Garnier

Registration Desk

Jean-Michel is the lead developer for betterplace.org, a Berlin based startup which connects NGOs and donors. In 2006, he fell in love with Ruby on Rails and now actively participates to open sources projects related to TDD, User Acceptance Testing, and Distributed test running.