

The Graphical Web

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23-26 2015, Fairmont Hotel

Facts:

- Annual conference since 2002
- Previously known as SVG Open
- Organization: all volunteer, not-for-profit
- Emphasizes open graphical standards for the WWW as used in science, art, journalism, statistics, GIS and cartography. SVG, WebGL, CSS, HTML5, as well as script libraries like D3, snap.svg, JQuery, etc.
- Traditionally includes standards panel (W3C, Khronos, browser reps, and public input)

Previous locations include:

- Zürich
- Paris
- Tokyo
- Mountain View CA
- Vancouver, BC
- Cambridge MA
- San Francisco
- Winchester England

Hosts of the conference (past and present) include:

- Google, Mountain View (2009)
- Microsoft, New England Research and Development Center, Cambridge (2011)
- W3C, Keio University, Tokyo (2004, 2007)
- Office for National Statistics, UK (2014)
- Slippery Rock University (2015)

Previous sponsors and official supporters include:

- Google (6 years consecutively, hosted 2009)
- Adobe
- IBM
- Microsoft (hosted 2011)
- Canon
- Mozilla
- NVidia
- Harvard University
- Slippery Rock University
- W3C
- Khronos Foundation
- Opera

Keynote speakers have included:

- Mike Bostock (inventor of D3, currently at New York Times)
- Scott Murray (U of San Francisco)
- Amanda Farnsworth (BBC News, Editor, Visual Journalism)
- Shaun Roe (CERN)
- Doug Schepers (W3C)
- Ed Parsons (Google's chief Geospatial Technologist)

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