



## January 2012 vSharePoint Meeting

*Increase your knowledge and expertise of Microsoft SharePoint through the Victoria SharePoint Users group's free monthly events:*

- **When:** January 19, 2012 from 7-9 pm
- **Location:** Sector Learning Solutions, 951 Alston Street, Victoria West
  - Free parking available
- **Fees:** Free event
  - Drinks and pizza also provided
- **Registration: Only 35 seats available!**
  - You **must become a member** of the vSP group @ [www.meetup.com/vsharepoint](http://www.meetup.com/vsharepoint) to reserve your spot
    - *Membership is free.*

These collaborative meetings provide answers and support to a diverse group of SharePoint users through guest speaker presentations, roundtable discussions and more.

### November Speakers:

- **Gerry Brimacombe:** "SharePoint for Executives"
- **Colin Phillips:** "InfoPath - An Introduction"

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*Founded by Sean Wallbridge of itgroove and Microsoft MVP, this community user group and website (built on SharePoint 2010 Foundation of course) was created because we believe **Microsoft SharePoint** is the fastest growing product to come out of Microsoft in the history of the company and there is a big reason behind that – SharePoint is awesomesauce.*

## JANUARY - Agenda:

Based on your feedback, we've tweaked the Victoria SharePoint meeting agenda to allow more time to mingle and for shorter presentations.

### **6:30 – Meet and Mingle**

### **7:00 - Host: Welcome and Overview**

### **7:00 – Speaker #1: Gerry Brimacombe: "SharePoint for Executives"**

How do you justify to your boss or yourself that SharePoint is good for the organization? What are the key things they need to know to say yes to investment in SharePoint? Gerry will share some of his ideas on this non-technical topic, and will lead a discussion amongst the group to see what has worked for others, and what has not.

### **7:45 – Break – Snack and Refreshments provided.**

### **8:15 - Speaker #2: Colin Phillips: "InfoPath - An Introduction"**

InfoPath is a great addition to any SharePoint environment. Forms made in InfoPath can greatly enhance the overall look and feel of a SharePoint site, and adds an easy to use design element which is far simpler than anything SharePoint designer can provide. We'll dive into how InfoPath can make your life in SharePoint more rich and some of the easiest ways to get started with it.

### **8:45 - Short Q&A**

### **9:00 - Wrap-up**

## Speaker Bios

### **Gerry Brimacombe**

#### ***Sector Learning Solutions***

#### **(BA Computer Science; Graduate Certificate in Project Management)**

Gerry's passion for people and technology has translated into work in systems analysis, business analysis, teaching, and project management in Vancouver, Victoria, Tokyo, and Sydney. In 2004, Gerry was drawn to his current gig as CEO of Sector Learning Solutions ([www.sectorlearning.com](http://www.sectorlearning.com)).

Sector has a 25 year track record in Victoria, including finalist for the GVCC Business of the Year 2008. Under Gerry's lead, Sector provides premium learning solutions for desktop and custom technology applications, including learning program design and management, and training delivery in class, via eLearning and through 1-1 sessions.

Gerry teaches SharePoint (WSS) Version 3.0 and Live Meeting courses at Sector, and is a regular presenter to business and government agencies, on "SharePoint: What's in it for Me", both in person and as a webcast.

**Colin Phillips**  
***itgroove Professional Services Ltd.***  
**(SharePoint Consultant)**

Colin recently joined itgroove as a SharePoint Consultant. He is a graduate of UVic and has over 12 years' experience in both software development and IT infrastructure. His background working at both small and large companies (including 5 years at Cognos) has given him a wealth of knowledge.

Among Colin's areas of experience includes workflow, VMware, systems monitoring, XSL/XSLT, JavaScript, and many more.

**Founder/Host Bio**  
**Sean Wallbridge**  
***itgroove (SharePoint MVP)***

Sean is the President and Principal Consultant of itgroove and is a SharePoint MVP and Evangelist. Sean likes to characterize himself as a "SharePoint Jedi" (there are no experts, just those who continue to explore the enormous ways of the SharePoint force) and there is no better way to describe Sean's enthusiasm for SharePoint!

Sean and itgroove ([www.itgroove.net](http://www.itgroove.net)) specialize in bringing an informed, professional SharePoint experience to the small and mid-size companies that form the backbone of business in British Columbia and Canada. In addition to being a SharePoint MVP, Sean has a rich background in the Windows world and carries many certifications including CISSP, MCSE, MCT and MCSA. Sean has lived and worked internationally (Bermuda) and still carries on an international consulting practice from his base at itgroove in Victoria.