

I'll Be Presenting at cf.Objective() in April

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I am pleased and honoured to announce that I'll be presenting at **cf.Objective()**, billed as the Only Enterprise ColdFusion Conference, which runs from April 22-24 in Minneapolis, MN. It's going to be quite the experience for me. Not only am I speaking on two topics (details to follow in a separate post):

- Easy and Flexible Validations for Objects
- What Your Mother Never Told You About CF9 ORM

I'm also organizing a **Pecha Kucha** Birds of a Feather session (BoF), during which people will be giving mini-presentations in which they show **20 slides for 20 seconds each**. I've **written about this BoF on my blog previously**, but I'll mention again that anyone interested in presenting should leave me a comment on my blog or email me directly at bob dot silverberg at gmail dot com.

As if that's not enough, **Mark Mandel** and I will be delivering a comprehensive hands-on two-day pre-conference workshop on Developing Applications with ColdFusion 9 Object Relational Mapping. A separate post with the details of that workshop will follow, but in a nutshell it is designed to give you all of the information you need to get up and running with ColdFusion 9's ORM features in your next project. You'll write a ton of code, learning the basics as well as best practices and things to watch out for. I think it's going to be a lot of fun (in addition to a great learning experience).

Registration is now open, both for the conference and for the CF9 ORM workshop (you can sign up for it during the conference registration). There is a discounted rate for both the conference and the training available until January 29th, so you might want to register sooner rather than later.

I hope to see many of you there in April.