

# PHP South Coast 2017 to Expand Across Two Days – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Run by the Community for the Community, at Action Stations in Portsmouth

The third PHP South Coast Conference has spread its wings and broadened its appeal, offering not one, but two days of talks for attendees to sink their teeth into. With a continued focus on the community vibe, and encouraging new and upcoming speakers to submit papers alongside internationally-renowned speakers, the PHP South Coast 2017 conference will continue to deliver a professional-level conference that will appeal to developers of all abilities.



The conference strives to:

- Provide a platform for new and inexperienced speakers to take to the stage. The 45% new speaker rate ensures a balanced programme of talks, from both upcoming speakers and internationally recognised veterans.
- Expand its reach, by growing to the new two-day schedule. With two tracks on Friday and one track on Saturday, more speakers will have the opportunity to deliver top quality presentations to some of the finest developers in the industry, as well as being able to network with the fantastic community-minded sponsors.
- Work alongside local firms, including Ampersand, Fallen Acorn (formerly Oakleaf) and A Fistful of Dice, to continue to embrace the local community.
- Provide attendees with a unique venue to appreciate, both professionally and socially. The Action Stations venue – itself being full of interesting highlights – is situated in the heart of the Historic Dockyard, and offers easy access to some of the city's most iconic landmarks.
- Continue to be a highlight of the PHP conference circuit, by providing an extensive selection of technical talks for beginners to experts in the web development field.

PHP South Coast 2017 has an anonymous talk selection process whereby potential speakers submit talk ideas for consideration to be included in the conference. This Call for Papers (CFP) process is now open, and will continue to accept submissions until the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

**Ends**

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About PHP South Coast [2017.phpsouthcoast.co.uk](http://2017.phpsouthcoast.co.uk)

PHP South Coast is a social enterprise venture, is organised voluntarily and is entirely not for profit, utilising the expertise of six user groups based in the south of England, including the key organiser PHP Hampshire, as well as PHP Dorset, Brighton PHP, PHP Surrey, PHP Berkshire and Bristol-based PHPSW.