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Subject: RE: [#62322] Leadership Asheville invitation to Code for Asheville for Wed, April 5
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Hi Jesseâ€¦.
The other Jan â€“ Jan Lowe â€“ will be in touch soon with info on the other members of the panel as well as some areas to cover/respond to, Â the itinerary for the day, the list of this yearâ€™s class members you will be talking to/with etc.

We appreciate your wanting to be as prepared as possible.

Let us know if you need anything else.

Thanksâ€¦.Jan

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Hi Jan,

Thanks! And if it is possible to offer us any information we may need to prepare for the panel, that's always helpful.

We look forward to seeing you on the 5th!

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> On Mon, 13 Mar at 12:35 PM , Jan Getz <janmasongetz@gmail.com> wrote:
> Thanks Eric. This is just terrific! Looking forward to meeting you and Jesse on April 5!
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Hi Jan,

Sorry for the delayed response. All the information is below. Looking forward to the event!

Eric

Code for Asheville description
The Code for Asheville brigade is a volunteer civic technology organization, one of the first of over 80 local chapters of Code for America. We mobilize a network of talented, civic-minded individuals who bring technology and data know-how to help communities and local governments work better. We facilitate data-driven conversations about community issues, advocate for transparency and access to open data, and help create tools to address community problems.

Projects that Code for Asheville members have spearheaded include collection & repair of used computers for internet access for the homeless individuals; the Buncombe County Reentry Resources Hub, a website for people reentering the community after incarceration; voting tools for the November 2016 election; data analyses of homeless arrests and local public housing demographics; NC Megaphone for contacting all NCGA representatives; and an open budget site for the City of Asheville in 2014 and 2015.

Eric Jackson Bio & Contact Info
Eric Jackson is a 30-year software industry veteran who has spent most of the last 15 years in technical and executive roles in high-growth enterprise software startups. For the last 3 years heâ€™s been an active participant in the Asheville Code for America brigade, which he now co-leads, and also founded a non-profit civic tech startup called DemocracyApps which offers a free open budget platform for local governments. Most recently he infiltrated the City of Asheville where he now serves as the cityâ€™s Digital Services Architect.
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Jesse Michel Bio & Contact Info
Jesse has been in the field of web development and design since 2010. After holding web technology jobs in a variety of industries, from local news to international hospitality, he became an owner at PRC Applications in 2013. PRC is a local web firm with a focus on eCommerce, custom web software development, and community building. They donate a minimum of 20% of company time to public projects, lending their skills to advocacy, data research, and software development for various groups with community focuses. Jesse joined Code for Asheville in 2013, becoming a captain in 2015.
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Hi Jesse and Eric!
My name is Jan Lowe and I am the program manager for Leadership Asheville. I just wanted to introduce myself and to thank you for working with Jan Getz and agreeing to take part in our April 5th class day. We very much appreciate Code for Asheville's participation!

As long as we have the information Jan requested within the next week or so we'll be fine, so no pressure on that front! Early next week I'll be sending you an email with more detailed information about the panel discussion itself and what you can expect. I'll include some questions and topic areas we think will help get the discussion started, as well as a draft agenda for the day and general logistical information you may need. It should be a fun and interesting discussion!

Thanks again for your help, and please let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,
Jan

On Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 12:21 PM, Jesse Michel <jesse@prcapps.com> wrote:

Hi Jan,

I apologize for the delay on our response. We had a very busy week last week planning for our Open Data Day 2017 event.

We will work together on the description and get back to you early this week with that and our personal information.

Thanks so much!

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On Thu, 2 Mar at 10:33 AM , Jan Getz <janmasongetz@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jesse and Eric,
Hard to believe that we are just about a month away from our Leadership Asheville program day on Health and Human Services on Wednesday, April 5. We are grateful that both of you are able to join our morning panel that will look at some of the unique solutions being instituted in our community in the areas of Health and Human Services.

Our Leadership Asheville Program Director, Jan Lowe (she is copied on this email), will be in touch with you soon with more details about the panel and panelists who will be joining you and answer any questions you may have. We will be at the Goodwill Training Center on Patton Avenue. Jan will also be able to confirm the time weâ€™d like for you to arrive etc.

In the meantime, if you could each kindly send me and/or Jan the following:

1. Short bio we can provide to the class members
2. Short description of the work of Code Asheville that you would want our class members to have
3. Your contact information: snail mail address and mobile number â€“ we already have your email addresses obviously!

I look forward to meeting you in April and thank you again for your enthusiastic responses to joining us!

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Hi Jan,

Thanks for reaching out! I did receive your message (I couldn't take the call as I was in a meeting at the time).

I would be happy to participate in the panel. In terms of Human Services specifically, I do have some good experience working with local advocacy and community groups in the area. A few of the ones we've worked with are below:

- Economic Justice Workgroup - Advocacy group with a focus on minority and black-owned business opportunities.
- BeLoved Asheville - A homeless shelter who advocates for homeless rights and economic opportunities, as well as increasing technology access for those who are temporarily or permanently homeless (the director also works at Just Economics).
- Asheville Homeless Coalition - A network of service groups and agencies that do work for a variety of under-served populations in the area (e.g. homeless, impoverished, mentally ill).

- Appalachian Mountain Community Health Centers (AMCHC) - A federally qualified network of clinics who offer sliding-fee medical services to Asheville residents and residents of multiple other rural counties of WNC (I serve on their board as a consumer member).
- Asheville Housing Authority - Provides public housing to residents of Asheville.

We also collaborate frequently with the City of Asheville and their various departments and agencies to procure data, encourage transparency, and facilitate meaningful discussion around the more technical aspects of policy advocacy. Eric Jackson is the Digital Services Architect on the city's IT team.

Now for the caveat: Personally, I own and operate a web firm in town (PRC Applications), so admittedly, my professional work is not really in the field of Human Services. However I believe I could serve on this panel as a member representing the volunteer technology community and speak to opportunities that occur when tech specialists work collaboratively with Human Services organizations (which I do have experience with).

In addition, I'd feel comfortable discussing how members of the community can apply their talents to assist these types of organizations, and how Code for Asheville was able to get heavily involved with these groups in the last year.

Eric, please feel free to add to this as well.

Thanks so much, Jan, I really appreciate your consideration and I hope this sounds like a good fit for the panel you're planning.

Let's discuss further and determine how we can be of the most use for the event! Please feel free to get in touch with any questions.

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