

Subject: My ACCU Conference!

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For the last 12-13 years I have been attending the ACCU Annual Conference, I always make it a priority to attend as it's a high-quality international conference right on my doorstep.

Being able to attend a conference and listen to the Keynote Speakers that are big names in the community such as Herb Sutter and Bjarne Stroustrup is really valuable. Some of the best programmers in the world are attending the ACCU Conference so it's great being able to be part of that community to learn and to discuss new ideas, not to mention it's fun!

For me, the value of attending the ACCU conference is the networking, keeping skills up-to-date and learning what the latest trends and tools are. All the sessions consist of high quality compelling talks which takes your thinking into new directions, and you take away new ideas that you can apply within your organisation and your work.

Attending the ACCU conference has impacted me as it's broadened my skills and development over the years which has had direct relevance to my work. For example I brought the programming language Lua into my company and that was a direct result of attending the ACCU Conference and hearing about it.

There has been lots of memorable moments but one for me is when I was stood at the back of the room listening to a keynote speaker and stood next to me was Herb Sutter, who is a leading name in the industry. To be able to meet these people and network with them is a real highlight.

For anyone that is considering attending the ACCU conference, I would say absolutely go for it. It's extremely good value for money and if you want to develop your skills as a programmer than it's the conference for you. It's a brilliant way to see what people are thinking in the industry, learn from international experts that are widely regarded in the field and to get some insight into the tools they are and their way of working.

Check out the social media channels for updates ahead of the event and get a sample of the content via our YouTube channel.

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