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**IgniteDallas** is a community-driven networking event that connects people of diverse backgrounds and knowledge through a series of entertaining, rapid-fire presentations.

From techies to non-profits to entrepreneurs, there's something to learn and share for everyone. Presenters get 5 minutes and 20 slides that automatically advance every 15 seconds...no matter what.

It's an exciting way to satisfy your curiosity, meet local innovators and spark new interests and connections.

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BUT MAKE IT QUICK.

July 15, 2011

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## Session One

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6:00pm Doors Open  
6:00-6:30pm Contest Sign-Up  
6:30pm Contest Begins  
7:30pm Talks Begin

**Shyam Patel** @shyampatel  
Saving the World from Bad Design

**Bobby Bridgwater** @DALPrideCheer  
Dallas Pride Cheer

**Jon Mertz** @ThinDifference  
Your Glass of Life

**Bill Holston** @billholston  
Welcoming Strangers and the Path of  
Human Rights Work

**Matthew McGarity** @mcgaritydotme  
The Art of Caregiving

**Chenoa Barhydt** @chenoab12  
The Heroic Rise of Native Americans

**Micah Boswell** @luminuslabs  
When The Internet Hands You a Lemon,  
Make Virtual Lemonade

**Sean Scogin** @seanscogin  
Emotion on the Web - The Tragic Tale of  
LucidEnding

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**IgniteDallas 4 Organizers –**  
Chris Bond @CZBond  
Danica Mathes @DanicaMathes  
Mike D. Merrill @MikeDMerrill  
Chris Walters @TheChrisWalters

## Session Two

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9:00pm Talks Begin

**Willie Baronet** @williebaronet  
Busty Naked Girls Oil Wrestling: from  
homeless signs to pornographic spam  
- my MFA journey

**Aaron Ginn** @aaronlginn  
Show Me the Money! : A Biopsy of Why  
Healthcare Needs to Change

**Randy Hoyt** @randyhoyt  
Art and Story in Totem Poles

**Charles Perry** @cfperryjr  
When You've Made the Sale, Shut Up

**Nicholas Thomas** @nicholaswthomas  
The Paradox and The Curse: Complacency,  
Thought Leadership, and Innovation

**Ben Judy** @benjudy  
User Experience is Not Interface Design -  
or - stop turning "UX" into another office  
bingo buzzword

**Simon Salt** @incslinger  
Never Mind the Bollocks Learn How to  
Speak English: The British Guide

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