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## **Northcross Group Sponsors Workshop at DrupalCon**

**Portland, Maine, October 6, 2014** — Northcross Group (NCG) Development Director Chris Porter participated in DrupalCon Amsterdam, the annual European Drupal conference. This year it was held in Amsterdam from September 29<sup>th</sup> - October 03<sup>rd</sup>. DrupalCon is an international gathering of the Drupal Community to learn, share, discuss, and advance the Drupal project, as well as to network with other Drupal community members.

Mr. Porter conducted a training session "Views From the Ground Up". This session was accepted as the only beginner track training session. An all-day boot camp focused on how to do everything in Drupal from adding content, and installing modules, all the way to setting up complex multiple content-type relationships and combining their displays using panels and views.

"One of the great things about the training sessions is that they help fund the Drupal Association, the non-profit entity that helps promote and maintain the Drupal project. This course alone raised about 3,800 euros for the cause," says Chris Porter of Northcross Group.

This year's conference had a strong focus on the upcoming Drupal 8 release, deployment strategies and the impacts it will have on modules the Drupal community maintains.

Drupal community celebrated the progress made towards a Drupal 8 release. All critical "beta blocker" issues have been fixed and a beta version of Drupal 8 is the next step. Over 2 000 attendees participated in this DrupalCon. The organizers reserved some very large work areas to host "hackathons" and "code sprints" that all focused on getting the best and brightest minds together to solve the really hard problems that are currently preventing the beta release from happening.

To learn more about the European Drupal conference, please visit <https://amsterdam2014.drupal.org>.

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