

OTHER 2016 EVENTS INCLUDE
Dust or Magic
 Masterclass • Apr 3, Bologna, Italy
 Highlights • Apr 24-26, Boyd's Mills, PA
 AppCamp • May 22-24, Monterey, CA
 Institute • Nov 6-8, Lambertville, NJ

APPCAMP 2016 EVENTS & SPEAKERS

"Stack the States turned 5 years old last year and I've spent the last 6 months bringing it into the future with Stack the States 2. I will look at the evolution of app making (what it was like to make apps in the "early" days, comparing 2009 to today). Then I will focus on what I've learned."



A preview of a session by Dan Russell-Pinson

Get to know expert designers, reviewers and researchers who will help you get smart, fast. The agenda is continually modified and speakers are updated at www.dustormagic.com.

SUNDAY starts with a 5 PM review of the year with the annual "State of the Children's App" panel. After our banquet, we'll move over to the Asilomar Chapel to listen to the talk described above by **Dan Russell-Pinson**.

MONDAY is packed with case studies, talks and a crash course on child development as it pertains to the latest apps. It winds down with a traditional Pacific sunset beach marshmallow roast, with more wine and hands-on app testing into the evening.

TUESDAY combines more demos with talks about avoiding "dust," plus a look toward what the next year is likely to bring. **Ann McCormick** (Founder of the Learning Company) will be leading this year's Panel of Legends. We end with a group lunch and a toast to the year ahead.

The **Asilomar Conference Center** was at one time a YMCA retreat. It is located east of what was known as Moss Beach on the western tip of the Monterey Peninsula in Pacific Grove, California. Asilomar is a derivation of the Spanish phrase *asilomar*, meaning asylum or refuge by the sea. In 1975 it was the home of the Asilomar Conference on Recombinant DNA.



"An idea can become dust or magic, depending upon the talent that rubs up against it."
Matsuo Basho (1644-1694)

ABOUT APPCAMP

Since the dawn of the first iPad, a small, very smart group of product managers, educators, reviewers, interface designers and researchers gather on the Pacific Shore in the late Spring, for the **Annual Dust or Magic Children's App Design Institute**. They share ideas and brainstorm about the potential of the latest technology for improving the lives of children.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

AppCamp participants include a mix of reviewers, publishers and leading designers. The reviewers share what they've seen and explain what they like. The publishers demonstrate their latest products; selling and PR-related activities are not permitted. Don't miss the chance to:

- Relax and take notes as you critique the latest apps by way of demonstrations.
- Learn to tap the power of VR, AR, accelerometers, cameras, multi-touch and more while making connections with veteran designers.
- Get your hands on the latest iOS and Android devices.
- Apply child development principles to emerging technology in order to "capture the magic" that can launch a business.
- Construct your own vision of "dust" and "magic."
- Leave inspired to create more engaging products that children can't stop playing, with practical techniques and specific design ideas that you can apply—tomorrow.

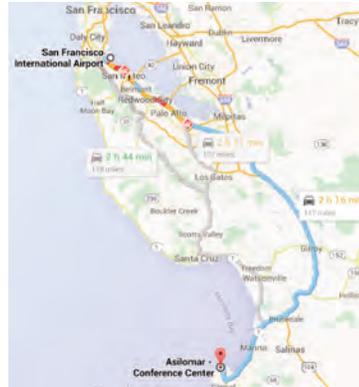


TRAVEL

The Institute starts at 5:00 PM, Sunday, May 22 and ends at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, May 24 following lunch. You can fly into one of the San Francisco airports and rent a car. You can also fly into the regional Monterey Airport and take a cab. Connecting flights commonly are available from SFO or LAX.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Set your GPS to Asilomar Conference Center, 800 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Asilomar is 112 miles South of San Francisco International Airport.



RETURN

Check out of your room on Tuesday morning, bags ready to go. The luncheon will end at 1:30. If you need to leave earlier, please let us know in advance.



To be safe, plan for your flight to leave after 6:30 PM from the Bay Area, if you are driving.

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DON'T DELAY!

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Warren Buckleitner and Daren Carstens coordinate the sessions.

