

**Course Description:** This presentation features the rudiments of a real world application designed to demonstrate the ease and speed of developing database-backed Web applications using Ruby on Rails.

**Who Should Attend:** Anyone interested in learning the value of Rails should attend this briefing.

**Prerequisites:** There are no prerequisites for this presentation.

**Benefits of Attendance:** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Create an application using Ruby on Rails
- Hook up a database and Rails
- Use style sheets to beautify Rails Apps
- Present a consistent look and feel to your Web pages
- Link pages together
- Map database tables to Rails models
- Validate Model data
- Display flash messages and error messages

### Course Outline:

**Speeding Along With Rails**  
Introduction  
Getting Started  
MVC Architecture  
Generating Models and Controllers  
Launching the Application  
Embedded Ruby  
Exploring the Model  
Displaying Records  
controller.rhtml  
Providing a Form  
Model Validation  
Stylesheets  
Final Thoughts