

## Apple Co-Founder Steve Wozniak Announced as xTuple Conference Opener



### Open source software leader partners with oldest speakers' forum in the U.S.

**NORFOLK, VA - June 16, 2014** – xTuple CEO Ned Lilly announced today that pass-holders to the company's "ultimate user conference" will enjoy the legendary **Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple** (<http://www.woz.org/>), as opening VIP keynote speaker, thanks to a partnership with **The Norfolk Forum** (<http://thenorfolkforum.org/>). Scheduled for Monday, October 13, through Saturday, October 18, #xTupleCon14 moves this year to the premier downtown Norfolk Marriott Waterside Hotel and Conference Center.

**Conference Opener: Tuesday, October 14, at Chrysler Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Steve Wozniak, Apple Inc. Founder, Silicon Valley Icon and Philanthropist**

Steve Wozniak helped shape the computing industry with his design of Apple's first line of products - the Apple I and II - and influenced the popular Macintosh. In 1976, Wozniak and Steve Jobs founded Apple Computer, Inc., with Wozniak's Apple I personal computer. The following year, he introduced his Apple II personal computer, featuring a central processing unit, a keyboard, color graphics, and a floppy disk drive. The Apple II was integral in launching the personal computer industry.

Wozniak currently serves as Chief Scientist for the in-memory hardware company Fusion-io and is a published author with the release of his New York Times best-selling autobiography, *iWoz: From Computer Geek to Cult Icon*, in September 2006 by Norton Publishing.

xTuple has a lifelong affiliation with Apple products, including desktops, MacBooks, iPhones and iPads. Users of xTuple ERP are three times more likely to be running Apple products than the average business user.

Admission to the Wozniak event is included in #xTupleCon14 registration, but only a limited number of seats are available on a first come, first served basis. The conference is expected to sell out; June 30 is the cut-off date for early-bird registration.

**Pre-conference Workshops** (<https://www.xtuple.com/xtuplecon-2014-agenda>) are set and feature intense half-day, hands-on training. All conference attendees receive xTuple University (xTupleU) special invitation-only beta, free access for one (1) year. Designed for the future of online learning, xTupleU is led by Pierce Tyler, xTuple vice president of knowledge management.

Development of the complete **xTupleCon14 Agenda** (<https://www.xtuple.com/xtuplecon-2014-agenda>) is still in progress. Session submissions are accepted through June 30 only, and speakers receive 50 per cent off their paid registration fee when staying at this year's conference hotel.

Additionally, the company has offered a special bundled training package for anyone who participates in either class held this August in Washington, D.C. Attendees qualify for one complimentary #xTupleCon14\* ticket.

**August 11-15: Setup, Configuration and Operation**  
**August 18-21: Power User Training** (<https://www.xtuple.com/training>)

\* NOTE: May not be combined with any other discounts, and must attend class in person to qualify. Free conference pass expires October 2014 and may be transferred/assigned to another attendee from your same organization. **Contact xTuple Marketing Team to redeem #xTupleCon14 offer** (<https://www.xtuple.com/contact/marketing>).

Registration is available at <https://xTuple.com/xtuplecon14> (<https://xTuple.com/xtuplecon14>).

### Tweets:

Guess who's coming to #xTupleCon14? Woz! <http://bit.ly/xTupleCon14opener> (<http://bit.ly/xTupleCon14opener>)

Want to hear VIP speaker, Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak? <http://bit.ly/xTupleCon14opener> (<http://bit.ly/xTupleCon14opener>) #xTupleCon14 #ERP

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CIO Review named xTuple a top company in the forefront of tackling **Manufacturing Technology challenges** (<https://www.xtuple.com/press/xtuple-named-top-20-most-promising-manufacturing-tech-solution-providers>) and impacting today's marketplace.

### **xTuple Supports Innovation**

From blueprints to buildouts, xTuple helps foster startups in the heart of the Mid-Atlantic technology corridor between Research Triangle, North Carolina, and Washington, D.C., as a committed, passionate member of the Norfolk/Virginia Beach tech community. Learn more at [xTuple.com/aboutus](http://www.xtuple.com/aboutus) (<http://www.xtuple.com/aboutus>).



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