

# October 2009 vSharePoint Meeting

On Thursday, October 1st the Victoria SharePoint Users Group hosts its first event. We will kick things off with two talks. As it is our first event, it makes sense to start with a "SharePoint 101" which will be presented by Gerry Brimacombe of Sector Learning Solutions. Once Gerry has laid the groundwork, Sean Wallbridge of itgroove will drill into SharePoint Document Libraries, demonstrating what they are, how they work and how you can get more out of them.

- **Event:** Victoria SharePoint Users Group Kick-off: "Introduction to SharePoint and Document Libraries Deep Dive"
- **Date/Time:** Thursday, October 1st, 2009 from 7:00-9:00pm
- **Location:** University of Victoria, New Engineering and Computer Science Building, Room ECS116
- **Registration:** Please register for the event at [www.meetup.com/vSharePoint](http://www.meetup.com/vSharePoint)

## Agenda:

**7:00 – Sean Wallbridge: Welcome and overview of what the Victoria SharePoint User Group is**

**7:15 – Gerry Brimacombe: "SharePoint 101" – What is SharePoint - overview and base functionality**

*Microsoft SharePoint is the fastest growing product in the history of the company. That's what this User Group is all about ... to explore this massive framework and share techniques and learn all that we can. But we need to start somewhere ... so consider this your SharePoint 101.*

**8:00 – Break**

**8:15 – Sean Wallbridge" "Document Libraries - Deep Dive"**

*Now that you have an overview of what SharePoint is all about, we'll explore one of the first functions businesses and organizations typically leverage – Document Libraries. Learn how to access your files from anywhere, how to store your data smarter with Meta information and learn some useful tips and tricks.*

**9:00 – Wrap-up**



## Speaker Bios

### Gerry Brimacombe (BA Computer Science; Graduate Certificate in Project Management)

Gerry's passion for people and technology has translated into work in systems analysis, business analysis, teaching, and project management in Vancouver, Victoria, Tokyo, and Sydney. In 2004, Gerry was drawn to his current gig as CEO of Sector Learning Solutions ([www.sectorlearning.com](http://www.sectorlearning.com)).



Sector has a 25 year track record in Victoria, including finalist for the GVCC Business of the Year 2008. Under Gerry's lead, Sector provides premium learning solutions for desktop and custom technology applications, including learning program design and management, and training delivery in class, via eLearning and through 1-1 sessions.

Gerry teaches SharePoint Level 1 and Live Meeting courses at Sector, and is a regular presenter to business and government agencies, on "*SharePoint: What's in it for Me*", both in person and as a webcast.

### Sean Wallbridge (SharePoint MVP)

Sean is the President and Principal Consultant of itgroove and is a SharePoint MVP and Evangelist. Sean likes to characterize himself as a "SharePoint Jedi" (there are no experts, just those who continue to explore the enormous ways of the SharePoint force) and there is no better way to describe Sean's enthusiasm for SharePoint!



Sean and itgroove ([www.itgroove.net](http://www.itgroove.net)) specialize in bringing an informed, professional SharePoint experience to the small and mid-size companies that form the backbone of business in British Columbia and Canada. In addition to being a SharePoint MVP, Sean has a rich background in the Windows world and carries many certifications including CISSP, MCSE, MCT and MCSA. Sean has lived and worked internationally (Bermuda) and still carries on an international consulting practice from his base at itgroove in Victoria.