

# open source summit

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6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

THE LEXUS CLUB AT PNC PARK

How is the Open Source movement changing the rules of the game for everyone in the software marketplace? This forum—designed especially for senior business and IT executives, independent software vendors, and IT consultants—will explore the strategies and economics of open source software.

Today, most essential software, such as operating systems, web servers, and application servers, is available in open source versions that compete with leading products from Microsoft, Oracle and Sun. Major vendors including IBM, Oracle, and SAP have embraced open source and devote strong support to open source products. Still, many of the issues surrounding open source—including legal standards, development, and support—are not well understood in the industry. This forum, sponsored by TiE Pittsburgh, will provide industry experts, vendors, IT and business executives with focused background knowledge about open source, and help them shape strategies to leverage its potential.

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## AGENDA

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Industry veteran **Ray Lane** will provide a lively perspective on the open source movement, informed by his years at the helm of Oracle, and his experience seeking out tomorrow's software leaders with renowned venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Four industry experts will lead a discussion on key open source topics:

**Chris Dibona** of Google will address **how Google has leveraged open source**

**Dr. Tom Jones** of Tolven, Inc. will address **open source initiatives in healthcare**

**John Soat** of *Information Week* will address **open source trends and adoption**

**Susan P. Altman** of K&L Gates will address **licensing and legalities of open source**

Other topics will include Microsoft vs. open source software, the open source development model, support for open source products, and legal issues including GPL, LGPL, and Copy Left licensing.

The panel will be moderated by **Ravi Koka**, Founder and CTO of SEEC, Inc.

## INFORMATION

**When** Thursday, February 15, 2007, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Where** The Lexus Club at PNC Park, 115 Federal Street, Pittsburgh, PA

**To Register** Visit [www.tiepgh.org](http://www.tiepgh.org)

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**Ray Lane** is General Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, focused on helping entrepreneurs with technological and market insight, organizational development, team building, selling, and managing growth. Since joining KPCB, Ray has sponsored several investments for the firm aimed at improving enterprise productivity. He sits on the boards of Elance, Metamatrix, Visible Path, Xsigo Systems, SpikeSource and PodShow. He also serves on one public board, Quest Software. Before joining KPCB, Ray was President and Chief Operating Officer of Oracle Corporation, the second-largest software company in the world and the leading enterprise software and services company. During his eight-year tenure, Oracle exhibited phenomenal sales growth, from approximately \$1 billion in 1992 to its current annual revenue of \$10 billion. Ray led Oracle's business expansion beyond its core database technology into enterprise applications and professional services.

### PANEL MEMBERS

**Chris Dibona** is the Open Source program manager at Google. He has also been an editor at Slashdot, and co-founded two companies: Konstrux Technologies, which implements GForge for companies, and Damage Studios. He co-edited *Open Sources: Voices from the Open Source Revolution* and *Open Sources 2.0*.

**Thomas Jones, MD** is one of the founding officers and Chief Medical Officer at Tolven, Inc., a start-up company dedicated to furthering the development and use of open source software for health care. Prior to his work at Tolven, Inc, he also worked at a Oacis Healthcare Systems and Oracle.

**John Soat** of *Information Week* has been writing about information technology for almost 20 years. He has covered the rise and fall and rise of Oracle, the development and marketing of Microsoft's most significant operating system technology, Windows NT, and the first years of the Federal case against Microsoft.

**Susan P. Altman, Esq.** is an attorney who advises start-up and emerging growth companies. Working with national and international clients, she has structured and negotiated numerous contracts supporting e-commerce infrastructure and public and private online exchange relationships. She is the Practice Group Coordinator of the Commercial Technology Contracts and Outsourcing Group at K&L Gates.

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