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SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 120 eager attendees.



18
Speakers



Full Talks

Lightning Talks

6

Non-male Speakers

SUMMARY

KCD Washington DC grows in 4th edition

We celebrated a fourth consecutive KCD with great success. For the third year in a row, we partnered with end-user member American Red Cross in assembling 180+ attendees, 18 fabulous speakers for an amazing 7 full talks and 11 lighting talks in the historic setting of the American Red Cross national headquarters. As an additional bonus through the generosity of our attendees and sponsors, we collected over \$2,000 in donations to support American Red Cross disaster relief programs.

Additionally, this was the second year colocating our event with DevOpsDays DC, which post-event survey indicates was another success.



Take it on - chop some wood, carry the water

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KEYNOTE

Let's Embrace Green Cloud-Native Engineering

Henrik Rexed Dynatrace Embracing the
Future: The
Effortless Mutual
TLS and Rich Layer
7 Authz Policy
Without Sidecars

Lin Sun Solo.io



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KEYNOTE



Andy Anderson
IBM Research, KubeStellar
Community Maintainer



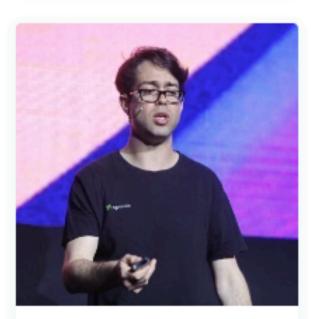
Andy Suderman CTO, Fairwinds



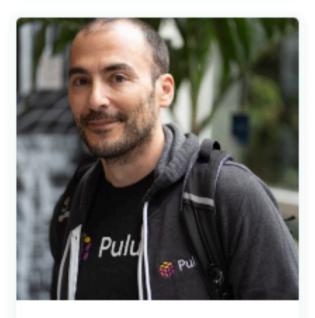
Brandon Mitchell Independent / OSS Developer



Budhaditya Bhattacharya Developer Advocate at Tyk



Elad Hirsch Tech lead @ TeraSky



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Geetha Anne Data Jedi



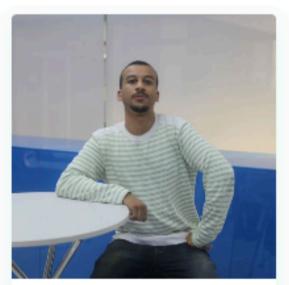
Gene Gotimer
DevSecOps Engineer



Henrik Rexed

Dynatrace Cloud Native

Advocate



Ilyass Tarhri Cloud & DevOps Consultant



Joe Thompson Looking for my next opportunity



John Platt CTO, StormForge



Kurt Madel Senior Solutions Architect, Loft Labs



Lin Sun

CNCF TOC member and

Head of Open-Source at

Solo.io



Maya Singh
Product Manager at
Microsoft



Peter Zaitsev
Percona, Coroot, FerretDB
Co-Founder

KCD Washington DC Event Feedback

Loved the welcoming community and organizing team

Learned a lot about ways folks are using Al for help with lkube and devops

Watching folks do live demos and show very practical skills I had just been let go from my previous role, so for me the opportunity to network with vendors and colleagues was invaluable. Apart from that, the content of the talks was fantastic.

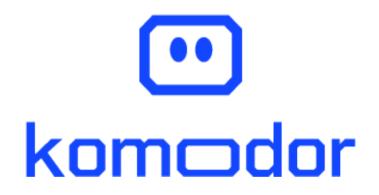
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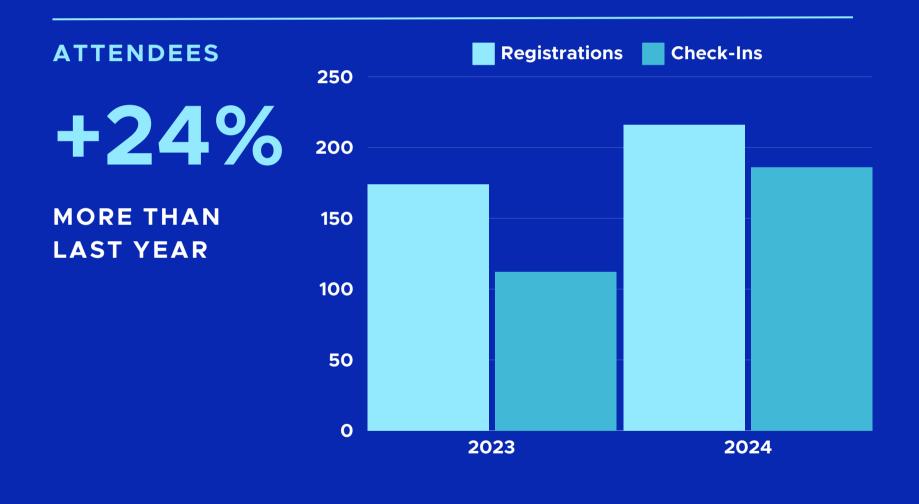






KEY STATS

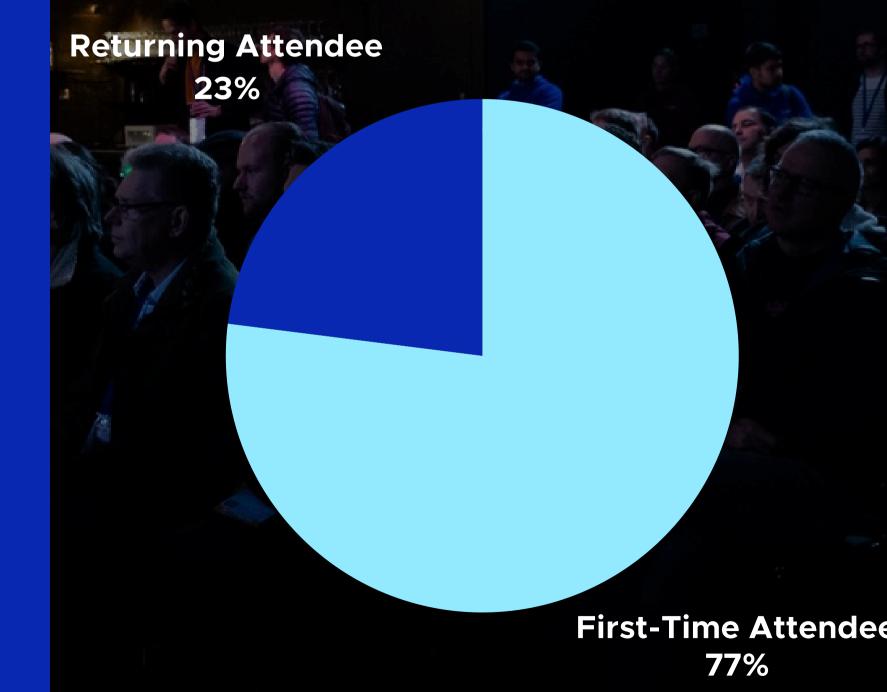
Total registrations grew 24% over last year and check-in rate grew an astounding 67%!



13 SPONSORS

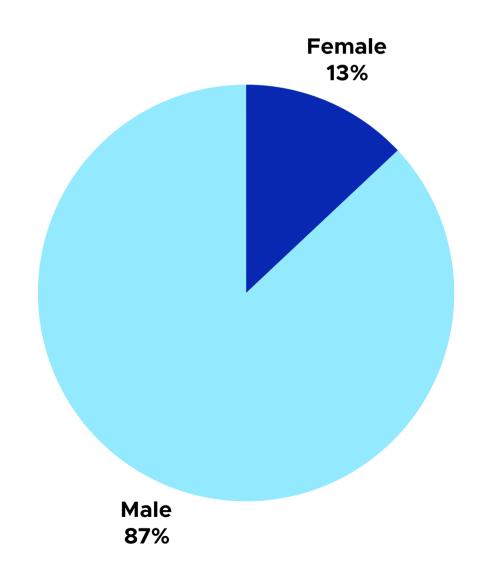
18 SPEAKERS

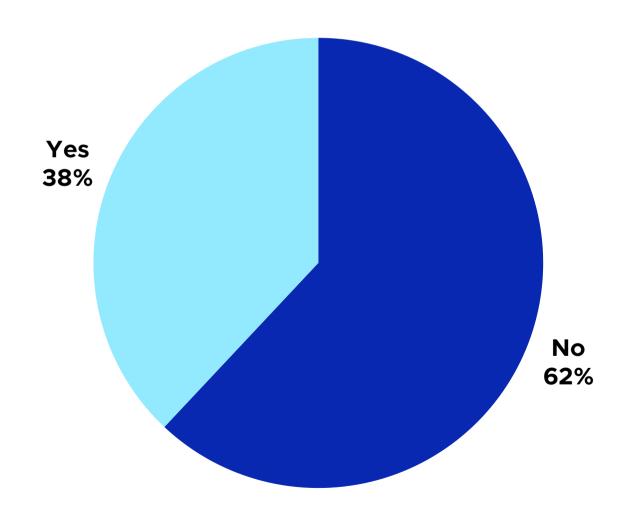
An impressive 77% of our attendees were first-time participants, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.

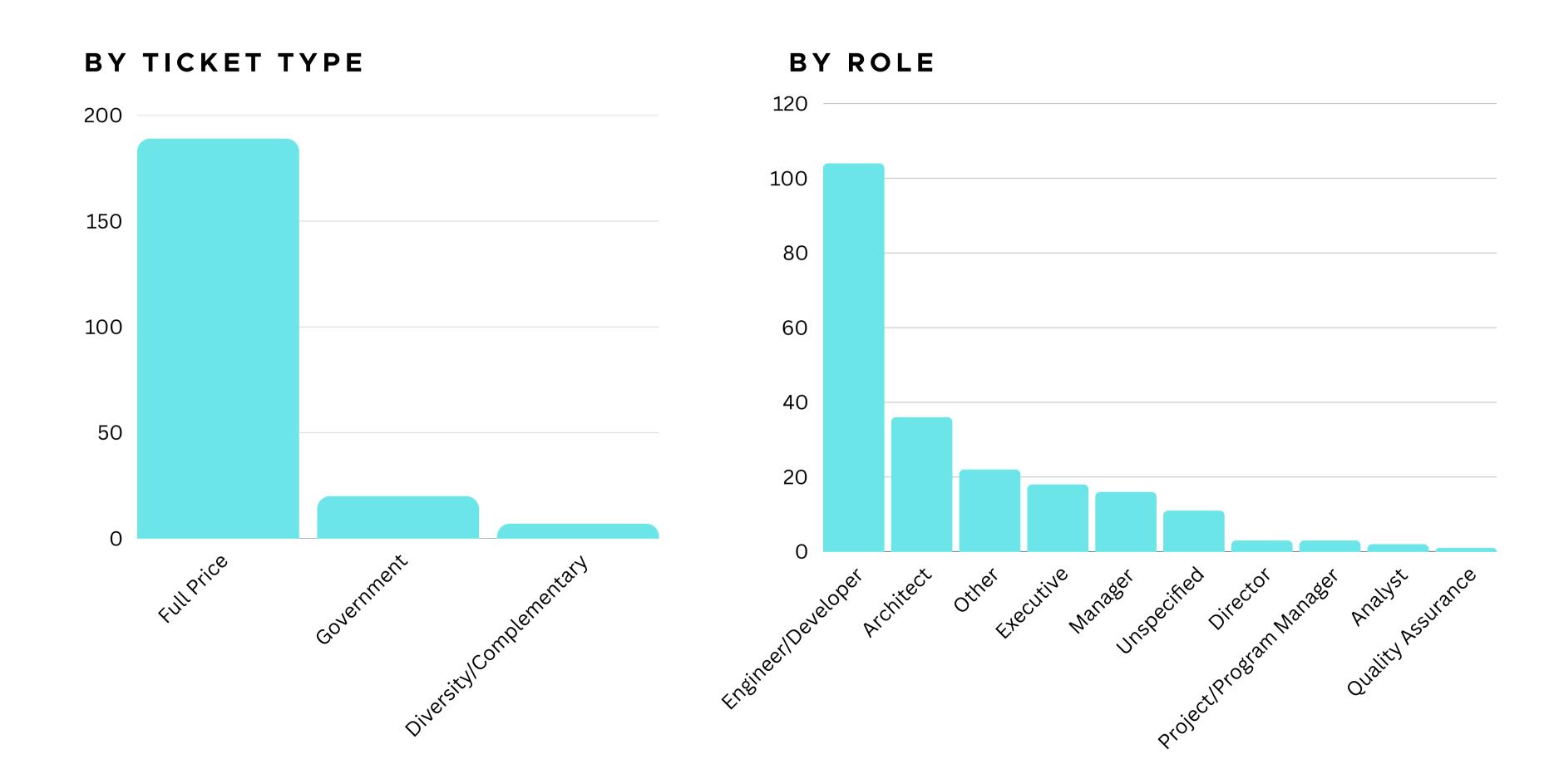


GENDER IDENTITY

MINORITY INTEREST







POST-EVENT SURVEY

OVERALL SATISFACTION 4.3

The content offered by speakers was engaging and valuable?

The venue was convenient and appropriate?

I got what I wanted out of the event.



WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

66 Super relevant talks from the trench.

approachable and it was easy to strike up an insightful conversation with anyone around.

66 I loved that so many women presented at this conference.







We connected with a lot of smart and talented industry professionals, and made lasting connections. It was great to see the D.C. tech community is still thriving! Looking forward to next year!

- Raft (Platinum Sponsor)

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