Khronos Chapters Overview

• What are Khronos Chapters?
  - Khronos Chapters are a global network of like minded volunteers and participants
  - A familiar organizational structure; such as IDGA or ACM Chapters
  - Chapter activity helps members, professors, developers, students stay connected

• Discuss Khronos-related topics on a different level than trade shows
  - Exchange ideas in more depth
  - Broad scope

• Meet other representatives socially
  - From other companies
  - Including industry Gurus!
Khronos Chapters Structure

- Khronos Chapters are run by volunteers
  - Each Chapter can base its structure around local interests
  - Khronos can help with guidelines and sometimes funding and sponsorship

- Each Chapter requires a “Chapter Leader”
  - Liaison to and evangelist for Khronos at the local (city or region) level
  - Coordinate local, casual, end-user supported meet-up activities
  - Recruit volunteers to help run the chapter

Suggested Chapter Volunteer Roles:

- Social Media Evangelist
- Educational & Student Liaison
- Social Event Organizer
Example Chapter Activities

- **Informative “Meetups”**
  - Presentations from companies and researchers in the area using Khronos APIs
  - Updates from local Khronos members
  - Invite Khronos roadshow speakers to attend and present

- **Education can be a priority**
  - Meetings for students and professionals: “DevU” at night or weekends
  - Liaison with local academics and industry
  - Assist local educators to get involved with KITE

- **Socializing is important also!**
  - Coding sessions and competitions – “WebGL Coding Jam”
  - Social gala/public outreach to showcase local technology
Student Volunteer Opportunities

• **Student Volunteer Programs**
  - Looks good on student’s resume and builds future network

• **Khronos Group has opportunities to help at shows**
  - Students and developers can get involved

• **Help needed translating materials**
  - Need translations of: Spec, Reference Book, Man Pages
Worldwide Meetups

WebGL Meet-up San Francisco Sep11
How do I start a Khronos Chapter?

• First, check the list of Khronos Chapters to make sure there is not already an active Chapter functioning in your city or region
  - If there is, please join this Khronos Chapter and contribute your ideas and experience

• If there is not a Khronos Chapter in your area and you are interested in volunteering to help start one in your city or region
  - Just fill out the simple online form at www.Khronos.org/NewChapters to express your interest