



WPwatercooler: Nine years of talking about WordPress

The weekly show around the virtual WordPress watercooler posts its 400th episode on its ninth anniversary

Sept. 24, 2021 (Whittier, CA, USA)—BEFORE THERE WERE AUTOMATED UPDATES or a responsive Dashboard, there was WPwatercooler.

WPwatercooler premiered on September 24, 2012, when host and producer [Jason Tucker](#) convinced a few of his Southern California WordPress friends to join him to talk about all things WordPress. From the very first episode, WPwatercooler stood out for its informal approach.

“We come up with a topic for the show and a title, and we sometimes stick with what it is that I say we’re talking about at the beginning of the show, but mostly we just run with it.” - Jason Tucker

Since Episode 1, WPwatercooler has stuck with its chatty, from-the-hip 30-minute live broadcast format. The hosting lineup has changed over the years, but co-hosts [Steve Zenghut](#) and [Sé Reed](#) have been integral to WPwatercooler’s lively—and often irreverent—banter since that very first episode. Co-host [Jason Cospere](#) added his dry wit to the mix in 2015.

Also still core to the show after nine years is an ever-changing rotation of guests who the hosts invite on to discuss current WordPress news, core and plug-in updates and releases, community issues, and best practices of building with WordPress.

Over the course of 400 episodes, WPwatercooler has featured more than 300 members of the WordPress ecosystem, including community members like design accessibility expert [Natalie MacLees](#) and ethics advocate [Morten Rand-Hendricksen](#), and WordPress core contributors such as release lead [Helen Hou-Sandi](#) and WordPress cofounder [Matt Mullenweg](#).

About WPwatercooler

WPwatercooler is a weekly show about WordPress for the WP community, broadcast live at 11am PST every Friday on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and Twitch and available as a podcast on all major podcast distributors.

About the Cast

Jason Tucker is a Web Developer and IT Director at a church. Steve Zehngut is President and CEO at Zeek Interactive, a web development agency. Sé Reed is principal and founder of strategy and development agency Kerredyn Collaborative. Jason Cospser is WordPress Product Advocate at Dreamhost.

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