Mark Murphy Bio 2024

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away (Newfoundland, Canada) Mark started dreaming of a life in code. In 1995 he began with an idea to build websites for local businesses in the early days of the internet. Although not everyone understood his vision, one local car dealership actually told me “No one will ever sell cars on the internet”, he was just a little wrong!  His knowledge and experience expanded by developing many business web applications, working on Canadian government contracts, and even a dynamic voice-automated control system in the lumber industry. His focus then turned to the event industry, specifically in registration. He started as a developer and over 10 years his role progressed into the VP of Business Development providing me with a unique perspective as both a programmer and as a leader.  After many years developing in an ASP.Net environment he was inspired to expand my knowledge base further and begin programming with Ruby on Rails. The one thing that has always remained the same throughout his career is the need to always be forward-thinking, developing a solid foundation that one can build and add onto applies both in life and in programming.