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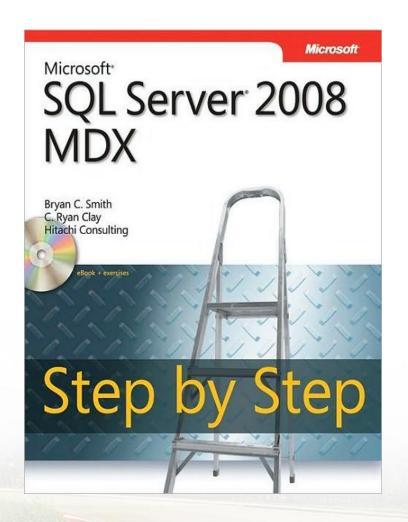
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SQLRally in Orlando Was The Bomb!

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I just got back from the **2011 SQLRally** in Orlando. It was a huge success by all accounts. A lot of very dedicated volunteers, along with the terrific folks at PASS HQ, created an event where attendees learned a lot and the PASS community became even more tightly connected.

SQLRally is a two day regional conference, positioned as larger than typical **SQLSaturday** events, but smaller and less expensive than the **PASS Summit** coming up in Seattle this October.

This was the first **SQLRally**. We joked that it was "The Best SQLRally Ever." It was, and it might hold the title for a while, at least until **SQLRally Nordic**, which will be in November 2011 in Stockholm, Sweden.

SQLRally Nordic will be followed by another in the U.S. in 2012. Dallas, Denver, and Nashville are the cities under consideration, and the local chapters are working hard to win this Olympic-style host city competition.

In Orlando I also participated in the **PASS** Board meeting, where a lot of good work was done. It's a pleasure working with this **terrific PASS board.**

Many thanks to **Tim Mitchell** for shooting **a lot of great photos** in Orlando. Here's one of **Andy Warren (@sqlandy)** and me. You can see that Andy has the Florida thing down!

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