

1 Major Teachers Union Launches New Site on mod_perl

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The New York-based United Federation of Teachers, a 150,000-member teachers union for New York City's teachers in the city's five boroughs and 1,300 schools, has moved their site from a proprietary Windows-based system to a new system built on mod_perl and other open source technologies.

The site uses the (mod_perl-based) Krang content management system (<http://krang.sf.net/>) for publishing, enabling a wider range of people to contribute content with a consistent look-and-feel and a workflow system to handle the review process. The new site also features integration with the union's existing AS/400 systems, and further integration work is underway to bring more resources on-line for a wider audience.

My company, Plus Three (<http://plusthree.com/>) did the technical work on this project. Plus Three specializes in helping large non-profit and political organizations achieve their goals with open source software.

An article about the project was published in eWeek here:
<http://www.eweek.com/article2/0,1759,1754012,00.asp>

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