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AnDevCon Update
 BY KATIE SERIGNESE, CONFERENCE COORDINATOR
 A few SPTechCon speakers really make me laugh sometimes, and the most recent chuckle came from a Twitter conversation that started last week about a #danceoff at SPTechCon Boston. Now, I'm pretty sure I know the schedule of the show, and no dance-off was slated, at least not to my knowledge. After reading a few of the tweets (and getting in on it, too), I must say I'm really looking forward to Mark Rackley's lawn mower and Eric Riz's "wicked backflip sprinkler."
 Rumor has it that SPTechCon Chairman David Rubinstein will also be doing the Charleston along with Rob Windsor. I sent them this video to make sure they practice beforehand and are up for the challenge. I'm guessing this dance-peers over drinks and hors d'oeuvres. It looks like an impromptu dance-off will now also be added.

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