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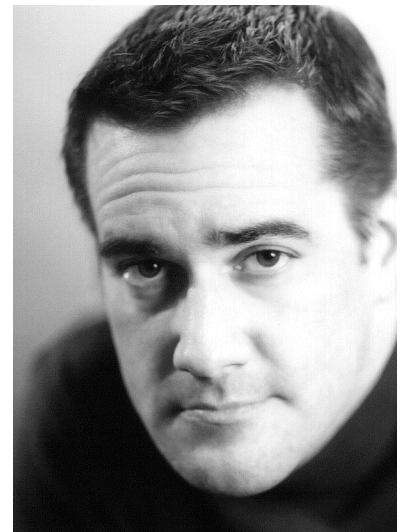
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## **CRAIG BAILEY ATTENDS “AN EVENT APART” WEB DESIGNERS CONFERENCE**

BURLINGTON, VT — Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) Communications Coordinator **Craig Bailey** attended “An Event Apart” (AEA), a two-day conference for Web designers, held June 23-24 at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Mass.

Speakers at the event included AEA co-founders **Jeffrey Zeldman** and **Eric Meyer**, and a dozen other Web professionals.

Bailey joined Zeldman on stage for a critique of Vermont Housing Data ([www.housingdata.org](http://www.housingdata.org)), a site Bailey designed and developed as part of a team from VHFA and the University of Vermont’s Center for Rural Studies. Zeldman congratulated him for his slick approach to a potentially dry topic like housing data.



**CRAIG BAILEY**

Zeldman is a lecturer, author, and co-founder of AEA who is considered a prime evangelist in the movement toward designing with Web standards.

Bailey has designed and developed a number of sites for VHFA and its partners, including VHFA’s site ([www.vhfa.org](http://www.vhfa.org)), Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition ([www.vtaffordablehousing.org](http://www.vtaffordablehousing.org)), Vermont Resident Service Coordinators ([www.vrsc.org](http://www.vrsc.org)), and the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness ([www.helpingtohouse.org](http://www.helpingtohouse.org)).

This was his second trip to AEA, Boston.

AEA is presented by “A List Apart” ([www.alistapart.com](http://www.alistapart.com)), an online magazine that explores the design, development, and meaning of Web content, with a focus on Web standards and best practices.