



Explore all that STARWEST has to offer in the conference schedule. Filter by job function or interest area to find the topics that matter the most to you.

Sunday, September 27

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–10:00am

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Software Tester Certification—Foundation Level (3-Day)

Claire Lohr, Lohr Systems

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Agile Tester Certification (2-Day)

Dawn Haynes, PerfTestPlus, Inc.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fundamentals of Agile Certification—ICAgile (2-Day)

Jeffery Payne, Coveros, Inc.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Real-World Software Testing with Microsoft Visual Studio® (3-Day)

Anna Russo

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Requirements-Based Testing Workshop (3-Day)

Gary Mogyorodi, Software Testing Services

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Mastering HP LoadRunner® for Performance Testing (2-Day)

Wilson Mar, Results Positive

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Mobile Application Testing (2-Day)

Brian Hicks

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Training Classes Continue—1:00pm–5:00pm

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Registration Desk Hours—4:00pm–6:00pm

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Monday, September 28

Registration Desk Hours—7:00am–4:30pm

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Multi-day Training Classes Continue—8:30am–5:00pm

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tutorials MA: The Challenges of BIG Testing: Automation, Virtualization, Outsourcing, and More

Hans Buwalda, LogiGear

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MB: A Rapid Introduction to Rapid Software Testing

Michael Bolton, DevelopSense

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MC: Selenium Test Automation: From the Ground Up

Dave Haeffner, The Selenium Guidebook

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MD: Six Essential Skills for Modern Testers NEW

Bart Knaack, Professional Testing

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials ME: What's Your Leadership IQ?

Jennifer Bonine, tap|QA, Inc.

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials MF: Plan, Architect, and Implement Test Automation within the Lifecycle

Michael Sowers, TechWell Corp.

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials MG: Exploratory Testing Explained

Paul Holland, Doran Jones, Inc.

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials MH: Take a Test Drive: Acceptance Test-Driven Development

Jared Richardson, Agile Artisans

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials MI: The Keys to Agile Testing Maturity

Mary Thorn, Ipreo

Bob Galen, Velocity Partners

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials MJ: Applying Emotional Intelligence to Testing

Julie Gardiner, Hitachi Consulting

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Full- and Half-Day Tutorials Continue (1:00pm–4:30pm)

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MK: Rapid Software Testing Strategy

James Bach, Satisfice, Inc.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials ML: High-Volume Combinatorial Test Automation NEW

Bj Rollison, Testing Mentor

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MM: Innovation Thinking: Evolve and Expand Your Capabilities

Jennifer Bonine, tap|QA, Inc.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MN: End-to-End Testing with the Heuristic Software Test Model

Paul Holland, Doran Jones, Inc.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MO: Test Automation Strategies for the Agile World

Bob Galen, Velocity Partners

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MP: Get Your Message Across: Communication Skills for Testers

Julie Gardiner, Hitachi Consulting

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials MQ: Planning and Implementing a Performance Test

Dale Perry, TechWell Corp.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Registration Desk Hours—Closes at 4:30pm

4:30 PM

Tuesday, September 29

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–5:00pm

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Multi-day Training Classes Continue—8:30am–5:00pm

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tutorials TA: Critical Thinking for Software Testers

Michael Bolton, DevelopSense

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TB: Testing under Pressure: A Case for Session-Based Test Management NEW

Jon Bach, eBay, Inc.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TC: Getting Started with Risk-Based Testing

Dale Perry, TechWell Corp.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TD: User Experience Testing: Adapted from the World of Design

Parimala Hariprasad, Amadeus Software Labs

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials TE: Fundamentals of Test Design

Lee Copeland, TechWell Corp.

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials TF: Building Your Mobile App Quality Strategy NEW

Jason Arbon, appdiff.com

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials TG: Security Testing for Test Professionals

Jeffery Payne, Coveros, Inc.

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials TI: Measurement and Metrics for Test Management SOLD OUT

Rick Craig, TechWell Corp.

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials TJ: How Testers Master Github and Git

Wilson Mar, Results Positive

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tutorials TH: Exploring Usability: Testing for Mobile and Web Technologies SOLD OUT

Rob Sabourin, AmiBug.com

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Full- and Half-Day Tutorials Continue (1:00pm–4:30pm)

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TK: Test Design for Better Test Automation SOLD OUT NEW

Hans Buwalda, LogiGear

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TL: Pairwise Testing Explained

Lee Copeland, TechWell Corp.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TM: Integrating Automated Testing into DevOps

Jeffery Payne, Coveros, Inc.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TN: Rapid Software Testing: Reporting

James Bach, Satisfice, Inc.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TO: Test Estimation in the Face of Uncertainty

Rob Sabourin, AmiBug.com

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tutorials TP: Testing Cloud Services

Martin Pol, Polteq Testing Services BV
Jeroen Mengerink, Polteq Testing Services BV
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Welcome Reception—4:30pm–5:30pm
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday, September 30

Registration Desk Hours—7:00am–5:30pm
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Bonus Sessions B1: Service Virtualization in Action: How Alaska Airlines tests for snow storms in July

Wayne Ariola, Parasoft
Ryan Papineau, Alaska Airlines
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Keynotes K1: Things That Really Matter in Testing—Today and Tomorrow
Bj Rollison, Testing Mentor
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynotes K2: Testing the Internet of Everything
Paul Gerrard, Gerrard Consulting Ltd.
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking Break • Visit the Expo—10:30am–2:00pm
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Concurrent Sessions W2: The Testopsy: Dissect Your Testing
James Bach, Satisfice, Inc.
Jon Bach, eBay, Inc.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP2: Five Good Habits to Continuously Test Applications
James Hunter, IBM
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP1: World Quality Report 2015–16—Emerging QA and Testing Trends
Michelle Walker, Capgemini
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions W1: Breaking Rules and Dispatching Sacred Cows: A Customer Success Story
Brandon Carlson, Lean TECHniques, Inc.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions W3: ROI Robbers in Test Automation
Greg Paskal, ARGO Data Resource Corporation
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions W4: Agile Is Changing the Face of Software Testing

Harini Gupta, Microsoft

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions W5: DevOps: Find Solutions, Not More Defects

Andreas Grabner, Dynatrace

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions W6: Testing the Internet of Things

Jason Arbon, appdiff.com

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP3: A QA Journey to DevOps— From the Dark Ages to the Renaissance of Testing

Todd DeCapua, HP

Clint Sprauve, HP

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch in the Expo—Meet the Speakers

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP4: Effective Testing and Automation with Microsoft Tools

Randy Pagels, Microsoft

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions W8: Service and Network Virtualization: Keys to Continuous Testing

Clint Sprauve, HP

Todd DeCapua, HP

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions W9: Test the Tests: Using Fault Injection and Chaos Testing

Jay Kremer, Zoosk

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions W12: Test Automation: The Special Cases

Hans Buwalda, LogiGear

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP5: Solve Test Data Challenges and Improve Test Quality

Anju Jain, ROKITT Inc.

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP6: Mobile Device App Testing: Faster and Better with the Cloud

Jamie Moore, Mobile Labs Inc.

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP7: Continuous Testing Is Indistinguishable from Magic

Dave Karow, SOASTA

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions W7: Snappy Visualizations for Communicating Test Results

Thomas Vaniotis, Liquidnet

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions W10: The Agile Testing Survival Guide

Ingo Philipp, Tricentis

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions W11: Test Strategies for Continuous Delivery

Melvin Laguren, Wrap Media

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP8: NextGen Testing—Integrating Test Design, CI, and TestOps

Rajeevan Velayudhan, Mindtree

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP10: Why Do QA Test Automation Projects Fail?

Rajiv Jain, ThinkSys Inc.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP9: Service Virtualization—Take a TEST Drive

Spencer DeBrosse, Parasoft

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions W13: Manage a Complex Test Effort with Lean and Kanban

Mike Duskis, 10-4 Systems

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions W15: Enterprise Automated Regression Testing with the Robot Framework

Bryan Lamb, Experian

3:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions W16: Behavior-Driven Development and Testing Using Cucumber

Mary Thorn, Ipreo

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions W17: Putting Quality First through Continuous Testing

Adam Auerbach, Capital One

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions W18: Take Your Test Center of Excellence to the Next Level with ITIL

Wim Demey, CTG Belgium

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions W14: Put Models at the Heart of Testing

Paul Gerrard, Gerrard Consulting Ltd.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Networking Break • Visit the Expo—3:30pm–6:30pm

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Keynotes K3: Lightning Strikes the Keynotes

Lee Copeland, TechWell Corp.

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Reception in the Expo Hall

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 1

Bonus Sessions B2: Future of QA and Testing: Influencing Product Delivery and Customer Experience

Douglas Sanders, Comcast

Kalyan Kumar, TCS

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration Desk Hours—8:00am–5:30pm

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Keynotes K4: I Don't Want to Talk about Bugs: Let's Change the Conversation

Janet Gregory, DragonFire, Inc.

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP11: Continuous Quality Improvement from Development to Deployment

Praveen Thangavelu, Pole to Win International

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP12: DevOps and CI for Selenium Made Easy

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP13: Accelerating Time to Market through Next-Gen Test Automation

Imran Shaikh, Rogers Communication

Prasad MK, TCS Assurance Services

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions T3: Selenium: Practical Tips and Tricks

Andrew Krug, Revcontent

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions T1: Leadership for Test Managers and Testers

Rick Craig, TechWell Corp.

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions T2: Improve Testing with a Zone Defense

Pamela Gillaspie, TestPlant

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions T4: How to Design a Custom Mobile App Test Strategy

Parimala Hariprasad, Amadeus Software Labs

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions T5: Quality Index: A Composite Metric for the Voice of Testing

Nirav Patel, Walgreens Boots Alliance

Sutharson Veeravalli, Cognizant Technology Solutions

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions T6: Continuous Test Improvement in a Rapidly Changing World

Martin Pol, Polteq Testing Services BV

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Networking Break • Visit the Expo—10:30am–3:00pm

10:45 AM - 11:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions T11: Six Thinking Hats for Designing Exploratory Testing Charters

Xiaomei Tai

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP14: Automating Modern App Testing

Gerd Weishaar, Tricentis

Viktoria Praschl, Tricentis

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP15: How to Implement Data-Driven and Scriptless Automated Testing for HP ALM & UFT

Dale Ellis, TurnKey Solutions

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP16: Innovations in Testing

Beth Johnson, SunTrust Banks

Stephen Sanjay, Infosys Limited

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions T7: Test Gaps: Transforming the Process

Iris Trout, TD Bank

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions T8: Graphical Test Planning: A Method for Real Impact

David Bradley, Citrix Systems UK Limited

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions T9: Automate REST Services Testing with RestAssured

Eing Ong, Intuit, Inc.

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions T12: A Robust Big Data QA Framework

Sushmitha Geddam, Cognizant Technology Solutions

Karen Pruitt, Comcast Corporation

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions T10: Deliver High-Quality Mobile Apps with Continuous Testing

Tom Chavez, SOASTA

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Lunch in the Expo • Meet the Speakers

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP17: Testing for Mobile App Performance

Rachel Obstler, Keynote

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP18: How Mobile Performance Influences User Behavior: Expand Your Quality Management with DevSuite

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP19: Selenium Today vs. Selenium Tomorrow: Digital as the Convergence of Mobile and Web Programs

Carlo Cadet, Perfecto Mobile

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP21: Agile. DevOps. Test Faster. Test Smarter. Test Earlier

Jon Jarboe, Synopsys

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP20: How to Author an Automation Framework using Xamarin Test Cloud

Adam Barlow, Xamarin Inc.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions T14: Integration Testing as Validation and Monitoring

Melissa Benua, PlayFab, Inc.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions T15: Make Your Test Automation SMARTER

Jim Trentadue, Ranorex

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions T16: How Walt Disney Tests Mobile Applications

Les Honniball, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Technology

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions T18: Proactive Performance Engineering in a DevOps Context

Sundar Narayanan, Wipro

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions T13: Lean Test Management: Reduce Waste in Planning, Automation, and Execution

Tariq King, Ultimate Software

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions T17: The Secret Life of Testers: Where Your Time Really Goes

Michael Bolton, DevelopSense

James Bach, Satisfice, Inc.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Networking Break • Visit the Expo—Closes at 3:00pm

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP22: The Role of QA in the DevOps World

Pradeep Govindasamy, Cigniti Technologies

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP23: Automated Visual Layout Testing for Responsive Web/Mobile Applications

Harshal Vora, InfoStretch

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Industry Technical Presentations ITP24: Continuous Performance: Using Open Source Tools to Automate Load Testing in Modern Deployment Pipelines

Michael Sage, BlazeMeter

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions T19: Project Management Tips to Improve Test Planning

Ricki Henry, Clark County Nevada

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions T20: Using Crowd Testing for a Game Engine

Björgvin Reynisson CCP Games

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions T21: MetaAutomation: Five Patterns for Test Automation

Matt Griscom

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions T22: Wow Your Mobile Users: Functional and Performance Testing Best Practices

Ron Anderson, Visionary Integration Professionals

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions T23: Testing Application Security: The Hacker Psyche Exposed

Mike Benkovich, Imagine Technologies, Inc.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions T24: Testing Applications—For the Cloud and in the Cloud

Allan Wagner, IBM

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Keynotes K5: The Survival Guide for Testers and Test Managers

Bart Knaack, Professional Testing

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Friday, October 2

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–3:00pm

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Continental Breakfast—8:00am–8:30am

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Bonus Sessions B3: The Workshop on Regulated Software Testing (WREST)

John McConda, Moser Consulting

Griffin Jones, Congruent Compliance

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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