

Conference Schedule

Sunday, November 5

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

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

7:30 am to 10:00 am

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

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Certified ScrumMaster Training

Bob Payne

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Fundamentals of Agile Certification—ICAgile

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Leading SAFe—SAFe Agilist Certification Training

Roland Cuellar

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Agile Test Automation—ICAgile

Rob Sabourin

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Tester Certification—Foundation Level

Dawn Haynes

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Certified Scrum Product Owner

Arlen Bankston

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Agile Tester Certification

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Certified Agile Leadership

Sanjiv Augustine

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Fundamentals of DevOps Certification—ICAgile *SOLD OUT*

Brian Hicks

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Registration Desk Hours—4:00pm–6:00pm

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Monday, November 6

Registration Desk Hours—7:00am–4:30pm

7:00 am to 4:30 pm

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

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

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Tutorial ME Lean/Agile Data-Driven Decisions Demystified Preview

Larry Maccherone

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MF Lean Software Development: Principles and Practices Preview

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Ken Pugh

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MA Git and GitHub for Developers and Testers  Preview

Wilson Mar

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MC Service Virtualization for Faster Development and Testing  Preview

Wayne Ariola, Alexander Mohr

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MD Requirements Engineering for Developers and Testers—and Everyone  Preview

Erik van Veenendaal

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MH Essential Patterns of Mature Agile Teams  Preview

Bob Galen

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MK Scrum: Answering the Tough Questions  Preview

3.25

Ryan Ripley

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial ML Lean Usability Testing  Preview

Erik van Veenendaal

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MG Leading Successful Organizational Change Efforts  Preview

3.25

Jennifer Bonine

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MI Get Started with Acceptance Test-Driven Development  Preview

Ken Pugh

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MJ Docker Jumpstart: Concepts, Features, and Real-World Examples

 Preview

Aater Suleman

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Registration Desk Hours—Closes at 4:30pm

4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 7

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–5:00pm

7:30 am to 5:00 pm

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

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Full- and Half-Day Tutorials (8:30am–12:00pm)

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TC Essential Patterns of Mature Agile Leaders  Preview

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Bob Galen

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TG What You Need to be SAFe: Implementing Enterprise Agile  Preview

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Francie Van Wirkus, Claudia Marquette

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TA Stop Talking about DevOps: Start Applying Continuous Delivery Practices  Preview

3.25

Max Griffiths, Elise McCallum

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TB The Architecture of Microservices [Preview](#)

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Mark Richards

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TE What DevOps Means for Testers [Preview](#)

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Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TD Thinking Inside the Box: Root Cause Analysis with the Six Boxes

[Preview](#)

3.25

James Waletzky

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TF Advanced Test Automation in Agile Development [Preview](#)

3.25

Rob Sabourin

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TH Plan, Architect, and Implement Test Automation within the Lifecycle [Preview](#)

3.25

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TI Agile Project Failures: Root Causes and Corrective Actions [Preview](#)

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Jeffery Payne

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TJ Rethinking Your Retrospectives [Preview](#)

3.25

Ryan Ripley

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TK The Tester's (New) Role in Agile Development  Preview

3.25

Rob Sabourin

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TL Leading Your Agile Transformation: A Workshop  Preview

3.25

Ray Arell

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TM Project Patterns: From Adrenaline Junkies to Template Zombies

 Preview

3.25

Tim Lister

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TN The Lost Art of Live Communication  Preview

Jennifer Bonine

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Welcome Reception—4:30pm–5:30pm

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 8

Registration Desk Hours—7:00am–5:30pm

7:00 am to 5:30 pm

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Keynote K1 Intelligent Software Development, Courtesy of Intelligent Software

 Preview

Stephen Frein, Comcast

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Keynote K2 You Might Be an Agile Leader If...  Preview

1.00

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Visit the Expo— 10:30am–2:00pm

10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Networking Break— 11:00am–11:30am

11:00 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions— 11:30am–12:30pm

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW1 Creative Disruption: A Guide for the Perplexed  Preview

1.00

Roland Cuellar, LitheSpeed

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW2 Breaking Bad Scrum  Preview

Ryan Ripley, Independent Consultant

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW3 Rightsizing User Stories  Preview

1.00

Dave Todaro, Ascendle

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session BW1 Keep Engagement High in Difficult Projects  Preview

1.00

Larissa Rosochansky, IBM

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session BW2 Measure Anything: The Quality, Productivity, Predictability, and Engagement Model  Preview

1.00

Anthony Crain, Blue Agility, LLC

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session BW3 Machine Data Is EVERYWHERE: Use It for Testing

 Preview

Tom Chavez, Splunk

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DW1 Operations in the Continuous Delivery Ecosystem

 Preview

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Sumedha Ganjoo, National Instruments

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DW2 Your DevOps Goal: A Culture Shift, Not Just a Toolset Implementation

0.50

Patrick Turner, Small Footprint

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP1 DataOps: It's so much more than Analytics

 Preview

Jamie Pope, Delphix

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch in the Expo—Meet the Speakers 12:30pm–1:30pm

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions— 1:30pm–2:30pm

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW4 A Customer Value-Driven Model for the Agile Enterprise

1.00

Mario Moreira, Vistaprint

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW5 Why Won't They Pair?

1.00

Linda Cook, Project Cooks

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW6 Balance Discovery and Delivery with Dual-Track Agile

 Preview

1.00

Sean McKeever, Edgenuity

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session BW4 The Five Common Unconscious Biases Affecting Your Team Preview

1.00

Catherine Louis, CLL-Group.com

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session BW5 Leverage Streaming Data in a Microservices Ecosystem Preview

Mark Richards, Independent Consultant

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session BW6 A Holistic Approach to Software Quality: Yes, You Can! Preview

Niranjalee Rajaratne, Third Bridge

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session DW3 Stop Intermittent Test Failures that Slow the Continuous Delivery Pipeline Preview

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Greg Law, Undo

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session DW4 Make DevOps Work: Practices to Achieve High Quality Apps Preview

Amir Rozenberg, Perfecto Mobile

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP2 Automated Testing Made Awesome with Sauce Labs Preview

Jay Epps, Sauce Labs

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions—2:45pm–3:45pm

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session AW7 The Top Five Agile Concepts That Most Companies Completely Miss Preview

1.00

V. Lee Henson, AgileDad

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session AW8 Fail Smart, Not Just Fast: Use Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA)  Preview

1.00

Rob Keefer, POMIET

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session AW9 They Said, We Said: Bridge the Communication Gap with Behavior-Driven Development  Preview

1.00

Sheetal Patel, The Vanguard Group

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP3 Use the Right Tool for the Job to Get Your Backlog into Production  Preview

Steve Sherman, Coactive

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session BW7 A Lean Tour of Lean Software Development  Preview

1.00

Ken Pugh, Ken Pugh, Inc.

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session BW8 Hands-On Machine Learning Using the R Language

 Preview

Stephen Frein, Comcast

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session BW9 Word Smatter: Exploring Semantics, Testers, and Problems  Preview

Damian Synadinos, Ineffable Solutions

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session DW5 The Mass Extinction of Manual Processes: A DevOps Success Story  Preview

Bill Roberts, Capital One, James La Spada, Capital One

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session DW6 My Dad Won't Buy Me a DevOps  Preview

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T.j. Randall, XebiaLabs

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Visit the Expo—3:30pm–6:30pm

3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Networking Break—03:45pm–04:15pm

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Keynote K3 Lightning Strikes the Keynotes [Preview](#)

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Reception in the Expo Hall 5:30pm–6:30pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 9

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration Desk Hours—8:00am–5:30pm

8:00 am to 5:30 pm

Keynote K4 Change Your Focus: From Speed and Efficiency to High Customer Value [Preview](#)

0.50

Ray Arell, nuAgility, LLC

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Concurrent Sessions—10:00am–11:00am

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT1 We Are Doing Agile But, But, But ... [Preview](#)

1.00

Gitte Ottosen, Sogeti Denmark

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT2 Awesome Agile and How We Did It: Halogen's Journey

[Preview](#)

1.00

Karen Holliday, Halogen Software

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT3 Agile Testing Is All about Risk—Not Bugs and Quality

 Preview

1.00

Heather Fullen, Infinite Energy

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session BT1 To Estimate or Not to Estimate, is that the Question?

 Preview

1.00

Matthew Phillip, ThoughtWorks

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session BT2 It's All in Your Head: Use Neuroscience to Improve Performance  Preview

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Faye Thompson, CareWorks Tech

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session BT3 Task-Oriented Unit Testing for Agile and Traditional Projects  Preview

1.00

Rob Sabourin, AmiBug.com

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP4 Explore Building Your Tool Kit: Testing and Continuous Integration for Mobile  Preview

Jamie Moore, Mobile Labs

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session DT1 Fundamentals of Docker  Preview

Korey Earl, ThoughtWorks

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session DT2 DevSecOps Manifesto and Process Model for Secure Applications  Preview

Larry Maccherone, Independent Consultant

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Visit the Expo— 10:30am– 3:00pm

10:30 am to 3:00 pm

Networking Break— 11:00am– 11:30am

11:00 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions— 11:30am– 12:30pm

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT4 Sustaining Agility—After the Consultants Leave Preview

1.00

Susan Lin, Enable Agile

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT5 Put Agile to the Test: A Case Study for Test Agility on a Large IT Project Preview

1.00

Todd Jones, Westfield Insurance

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT6 Discover Your Team's Values with LEGO® Serious Play®

 Preview

1.00

Paul Wynia, Strategic Play USA

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session BT4 Use Mind Maps to Increase Team Velocity and Communication Preview

1.00

Jennifer Bonine, tap|QA

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session BT5 Risk Aware, Not Risk Averse Preview

1.00

Siva Katir, PlayFab, Inc.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session BT6 Automation Anti-Patterns: Deal with Them Preview

Dave Westerveld, Ansys, Inc.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT3 Microservices and Docker at Scale: The PB&J of Modern Systems Preview

Anders Wallgren, Electric Cloud

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT4 Measure DevOps for Objective Continuous Improvement Practices Preview

0.50

Logan Daigle, VersionOne

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP5 Docker, .NET Core, and macOS: An Unusual, Hands-on Introduction to Docker Preview

Brian White, Small Footprint Inc.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch in the Expo—Meet the Speakers 12:30pm–1:30pm

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions—1:30pm–2:30pm

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT7 Scale: The Most Hyped Term in Agile Development Today Preview

1.00

Dave West, Scrum.org

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT8 Turn the Lights On: A Power Utility Company's Agile Transformation Preview

1.00

Glen Morris, Vectren

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT9 Help! The Scrum Master *is* the Impediment Preview

Ryan Ripley, Independent Consultant

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session BT7 Cultural Intelligence: A Key Skill for Success 

1.00

Priyanka Sharma, Davita, Thena Berry, Davita

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session BT8 Design by Discovery to Stop Building Bad Software

 Preview

1.00

Garren DiPasquale, Artifact, Matt Wallens, Artifact

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session BT9 Mobile Testing: What—and What Not—to Automate

 Preview

David Dang, Zenergy Technologies

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP6 From Code Drop to Continuous Smoke Test in 11 Minutes 

Alexander Mohr, Tricentis

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT5 Databases in a Continuous Integration/Delivery Process

 Preview

Steve Jones, Redgate Software

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT6 A Business-First Approach to DevOps Implementation

 Preview

Leon Fayer, OmniTI

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions—3:00pm–4:00pm

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session AT10 Agile Performance Hierarchy (APH)—A Model for Scaling Agile Teams 

1.00

Jeff Dalton, Broadword Solutions

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session AT11 Pin the Tail on the Metric: A Field-Tested Agile Game

 Preview

1.00

Steve Martin, Pegasystems

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session AT12 Resolve the Contradiction of Specialists within Agile Teams

1.00

Steve Berczuk, Fitbit

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session BT10 The Fourth Constraint in Project Delivery—Leadership

 Preview

1.00

Rob Burkett, Buckle Down & Grind

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session BT11 Putting the “Story” Back into the User Story

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session BT12 Implement Practical and Proven Encryption Practices

 Preview

Gene Chorba, Ionic Security

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session DT7 Transform Test Organizations for the New World of DevOps

0.50

Sumit Kumar, Capgemini

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session DT8 Eliminate Cloud Waste with a Holistic DevOps Strategy

 Preview

Chris Parlette, ParkMyCloud

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Keynote K5 Individuals, Interactions, and Improvisation  Preview

1.00

Jessie Shternshus, The Improv Effect, LLC.

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Agile Leadership Summit Reception 5:30pm-6:30pm (Summit Registration Required)

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Agile Leadership Summit

5:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Friday, November 10

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–3:00pm

7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Continental Breakfast—8:00am–8:30am

8:00 am to 8:30 am

Agile Leadership Summit (Summit Registration Required) 8:30am–4:30pm

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Agile Leadership Summit Opening 8:30am–9:00am

8:30 am to 9:00 am

Leadership Summit Session SMT1 Building an Agile Organization at Light Speed

 Preview

1.00

Josh Anderson, Broadvine

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Leadership Summit Session SMT2 Transform a Product Team to Agile—and Live to Tell About It  Preview

1.00

Kevin Stilwell, Dude Solutions

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Leadership Summit Session SMT3 The Yin & Yang of Agile Success at Dude Solutions  Preview

Kevin Stilwell, Dude Solutions, Josh Anderson, Broadvine

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch 12:00pm–1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Agile Leadership Summit Continues 1:00pm–4:30pm

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Leadership Summit Session SMT4 Leverage Big Wall Planning for Truly Aligned
Organizational Execution [Preview](#)

1.00

Laura Olson, Ipreo

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Leadership Summit Session SMT5 Aligning Toward Business Agility–360° of
Freedom [Preview](#)

1.00

Ryan Ripley, Independent Consultant

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Agile Leadership Summit Learning Review, Action Planning, Feedback, and
Close 3:15pm–4:00pm

3:15 pm to 4:00 pm
