

Conference Schedule

Sunday, October 15

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

7:30 am to 10:00 am

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

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

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Fundamentals of DevOps Certification—ICAgile (2-Day)

Arjun Comar

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile Test Automation—ICAgile (2-Day)

Rob Sabourin

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Tester Certification—Foundation Level (3-Day)

Conrad Fujimoto

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile Tester Certification (2-Day)

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 5:00 am

Mobile Application Testing (2-Day)

Brian Hicks

8:30 am to 5:00 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

Monday, October 16

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 Continue—8:30am–5:00pm

8:30 am to 5:00 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

Tuesday, October 17

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–5:00pm

7:30 am to 5:00 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 TA Selenium Test Automation: From the Ground Up [Preview](#)

Jeff "Cheezy" Morgan

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TB Critical Thinking for Software Testers [Preview](#)

Michael Bolton

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TC Test Estimation in the Face of Uncertainty  Preview  NEW

Rob Sabourin

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TD System-Level Test Automation: Ensuring a Good Start  Preview  NEW

Dorothy Graham

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TE Measurement and Metrics for Test Managers  Preview

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TF Agile Test Team Leadership: From Concept to Product  Preview  NEW

Bob Galen

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TG Integrating Automated Testing into DevOps  Preview

Jeffery Payne

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 TH Human Factors for Test Automation: How People Affect Project Success  Preview  NEW

Isabel Evans

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TI Innovation: Evolving and Expanding Your Creative Capabilities

 Preview

Jennifer Bonine

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TJ Security Testing for Test Professionals  Preview  NEW

Jeffery Payne

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TK Test Automation in Agile: The Path to Faster, Better Releases

 Preview  NEW

Janet Gregory

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TL Agile Testing: Team Tactics that Deliver the Goods Preview NEW

Bob Galen

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Welcome Reception—4:30pm–5:30pm

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 18

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–4:30pm

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Keynote K1 Blunders in Test Automation Preview

Dorothy Graham, Software Test Consultant

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Networking Break in the Expo—9:45am–10:15am

9:45 am to 10:15 am

Concurrent Sessions—10:15am–11:15am

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP1 Quality Engineering Transformation in the Digital World Preview

Pradeep Govindasamy, Cigniti Technologies, Brett Fawbert, Aviva Canada

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session W1 The Secret Life of Testers: Where Your Time Really Goes

 Preview

Michael Bolton, DevelopSense

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session W2 Test-Driven Everything—with Deliberate Collaboration

 Preview

Jeff "Cheezy" Morgan, LeanDog

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session W3 The Three Pillars Approach to an Agile Testing Strategy

 Preview

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session W4 Defining the Optimal Level of Test Automation Preview

NEW

Jim Trentadue, Independent Consultant

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions— 11:30am– 12:30pm

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP2 Continuous Testing or Continuous

Confusion? 4 Ways to Modernize Your Testing Practice Preview

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W5 Applying Earned Value Management to Testing Preview

NEW

Bernd Bornhausen, TD Insurance

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W6 Improve Test Strategies and Outcomes with Mind Maps

 Preview

Jennifer Bonine, tap|QA

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W7 Machine Learning: Will It Take Over Testing? Preview

NEW

Paul Merrill, Beaufort Fairmont

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W8 Automating Performance Testing at Every Step Preview

NEW

Obbie Pet, Independent Consultant

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch—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

Industry Technical Presentation ITP3 Testing as a Path to Social Impact [Preview](#)

Keith McIntosh, PLATO Testing

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W9 Transforming Your QA and Test Team [Preview](#) **NEW**

Sophie Benjamin, Videotron

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W10 Are Your Tests Well-Traveled? Thoughts on Test Coverage [Preview](#)

Dorothy Graham, Software Test Consultant

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W11 World-Class Test Automation: You Can Build It Too

[Preview](#) **NEW**

Chris Loder, InGenius Software

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W12 Flaky No More: Find the Right Framework for Your Selenium Tests [Preview](#) **NEW**

Craig Schwarzwald, Vanguard

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Networking Break in the Expo—2:30pm–3:00pm

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions— 3:00pm–4:00pm

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP4 Shifting Left: Evolution of Automation

[Preview](#)

Michael Faulise, tap | QA

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W13 Story Time for Testers  Preview

Isabel Evans, Independent Consultant

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W14 Discovering What Matters, Fast: Combination Testing Case Studies  Preview  NEW

Rob Sabourin, AmiBug.com

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W15 Testing RESTful Web Services  Preview  NEW

Hilary Weaver-Robb, Quicken Loans

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W16 Combine Automation and Exploratory Testing for Quality Coverage  Preview

Dawn Jardine, Independent QA Consultant

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Keynote K2 Succeeding with Rapid and Continuous Testing  Preview

Jeffery Payne, Coveros, Inc.

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Expo Reception—5:15pm–6:15pm

5:15 pm to 6:15 pm

Bonus Session B1 Robotics vs. Headcount - Stretching your testing Dollar and Improving quality  Preview

George Kongalath, Ideabytes Inc.

6:15 pm to 7:15 pm

Thursday, October 19

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–4:00pm

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Keynote K3 Leading, Following, or Managing? You Can Help Your Group Thrive

 Preview

Isabel Evans, Independent Consultant

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Networking Break in the Expo—9:45am–10:15am

9:45 am to 10:15 am

Concurrent Sessions—10:15am–11:15am

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP5 Automated Testing Made Awesome with Sauce Labs  Preview

Harry Roberts, Sauce Labs

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T1 Seven Questions to Ask for Successful Change

Management  Preview  NEW

Peter de Jager, de Jager and Company Ltd.

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T2 Leverage Big Data and Analytics for Testing  Preview

Geoff Meyer, Dell EMC

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T3 Accessibility Standards and Testing Techniques: Be Inclusive or Be Left Behind  Preview

David Best, Inclusive Media Design, Sandy Feldman, Inclusive Media Design, Rob Harvie, Inclusive Media Design

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T4 Jump Start Agile Testing with Acceptance Test Driven Development  Preview

Susan Brockley, Independent Consultant

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions—11:30am–12:30pm

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP6 Test Automation for IoT solutions - A Paradigm shift  Preview

Srinivas Reddy Katta, Ideabytes Inc.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session T5 Implementing a Test Dashboard to Boost Quality  Preview

Scott Acker, Likha Solutions, Inc.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session T6 Behavior Driven Development—A Guide to Agile Practices  Preview

Josh Eastman, Experis

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session T7 Getting a Grip on Cognitive Adaptive Testing  Preview

NEW

Julie Gardiner, CA Technologies

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session T8 Scale Your QA & Test: Testing with Multiple Teams in Large Agile Organizations  Preview

Pablo Garcia Munos, Quality Point AB

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch—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

Industry Technical Presentation ITP7 We're Starting with Appium ... Now What?

 Preview

Jamie Moore, Mobile Labs

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T9 Architecting an Agile Test Transformation Program

 Preview **NEW**

Klaudia Breslavets, Vanguard

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T10 Amp Up Your Testing by Harnessing Test Data  Preview

Steve Rowe, Microsoft

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T11 A Journey from DevOps to DevTestOps: Infusing
Continuous Quality  Preview

Gajan Pathmanathan, Quicken Loans
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T12 Great Scripts I Have Known  Preview 

Rob Sabourin, AmiBug.com
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Keynote K4 Key Skills and Attributes for Everyone Who Tests Software 

Janet Gregory, DragonFire, Inc.
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Friday, October 20

Continental Breakfast—8:00am–8:30am

8:00 am to 8:30 am

Women Who Test Bonus Session 8:30am–3:45pm

8:30 am to 3:45 pm

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8:30 am to 3:45 pm

Lunch 12:00pm–1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Women Who Test Bonus Session Continues 1:00pm–3:45pm

1:00 pm to 3:45 pm
