

Sunday, October 1

Registration — 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 Begin — 8:30am – 5:00pm

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile Tester Certification—ISTQB/ICAgile ^[5]

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile & DevOps Leadership—ICAgile Certification ^[6]

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Python® for Testers ^[7]

Kristoffer Nordström

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Test Management, Planning, and Measurement ^[8]

Jeff Pierce

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Tester Certification Foundation Level—ISTQB CTFL ^[9]

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Foundations of DevOps—ICAgile Certification ^[10]

Tom Stiehm

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 2

Registration — 7:00am – 5:00pm

7:00 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

Full & Half-Day Tutorials — 8:30am – 12:00pm

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MA BDD for Champions! ^[11]

Andrew Knight, Sarah Watkins

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MB Getting Started with AI-Driven Automation ^[12]

Dionny Santiago

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MC Testing from the Inside: Unit Testing Edition ^[13]

Tariq King

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MD Test Automation: How to Start and Succeed ^[14]

Chris Loder

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial ME The Influential Tester in Agile Development ^[15]

Chris Blain

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MF The How and When of Communication ^[16]

Julie Gardiner

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MG Ramping Up Modern Performance ^[17]

Leandro Melendez

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MH Debunking the QA KPI Myths and Make KPI Great Again ^[18]

Lisette Zounon

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 MI Test Strategies for a Modern World ^[19]

Adam Satterfield, Janna Loeffler

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MJ Full-Stack Testing for Microservices Architectures ^[20]

Tariq King

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MK Instill a DevOps Testing Culture in Your Team and Organization ^[21]

Adam Auerbach

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial ML Automation Framework Essentials ^[22]

Chris Loder

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MM Become Your Company's Quality Consultant ^[23]

Péter Földházi

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MN Towards Healthier Apps Through Observability ^[24]

Kaushal Dalvi

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MO Test Design for Fully Automated Build Architecture ^[25]

Melissa Benua

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Registration Desk Closes — 5:00pm

5:00 pm

Speed Networking — 5:15pm - 6:00pm

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 3

Registration — 7:30am - 5:30pm

7:30 am to 5:30 pm

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

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Full & Half-Day Tutorials — 8:30am - 12:00pm

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Tutorial TA Testing in the Cloud From All Four Corners of the World! ^[26]

Kristoffer Nordström

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TB Building Your Own Automation Framework ^[27]

Chris Loder

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TC A Quality Engineering Introduction to AI and Machine Learning ^[28]

Tariq King

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TD Getting Smart on API Testing & Automation ^[29]

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TE Quality and Testing Measures and Metrics ^[30]

Jeff Pierce

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TF Web Security Testing: The Basics and More ^[31]

Tom Stiehm

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TG Exploratory Testing in the Heat of the Sprint ^[32]

Chris Blain

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TH Automating Visual Tests with Cypress ^[33]

Andrew Knight

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch — 12:00pm - 1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Full & Half-Day Tutorials Continue — 1:00pm - 4:30pm

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TI Prompt Engineering for Software Quality Professionals ^[34] **NEW**

Tariq King

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TJ Agile Test & Transformation Leadership in Action ^[35]

Mike Sowers

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TK Integrating Automated Testing into DevOps ^[36]

Jeffery Payne

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TL Holistic Performance Testing for Modern Applications ^[37]

Kaushal Dalvi

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TM Test Estimation in the Face of Uncertainty ^[38]

Chris Blain

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TN Smarter Test Design with Classification Trees and Pairwise Techniques ^[39]

Julie Gardiner

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TO Confident Communication Drives Powerful Quality Leadership ^[40] **Preview** ^[40]

Erika Chestnut, Stacy Kirk

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Welcome Reception — 5:00pm - 6:00pm

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Test Lab Kick-Off — 5:30pm - 7:30pm

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 4

Morning Yoga — 6:45am - 7:30am

6:45 am to 7:30 am

Registration — 7:00am - 5:00pm

7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Networking Events—Test Lab (All Day) | Genius Testing Bar (All Day)

7:30 am to 5:30 pm

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

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Bonus Session B1 Winning AI Software Testing Strategies From Industry Leaders ^[41]

Kenny Austin, Parasoft, Panel of Industry Leaders

7:30 am to 8:15 am

Keynote K1 The Rise of Generative AI: Judgment Day ^[42]

Tariq King, EPAM Systems

8:30 am to 9:45 am

Keynote K2 Bootstrapping a Tester's Journey ^[43]

Aprajita Mathur, Guardant Health

10:00 am to 11:00 am

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10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Networking Break in the Expo — 11:00am - 11:30am

11:00 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions — 11:30am - 12:30pm

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP1 Lowering IT Infrastructure Costs with Simulation ^[44]

Christopher Colosimo, Tricentis

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP2 Elevate Your Software Testing with OpenAI and GPT ^[45]

Syed Hamid, Sofy

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP3 Advanced Testing with Xray: How to Combine Tools and Humans?

^[46]

Sérgio Freire, XRAY

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP4 Padawan to Jedi: The Journey to Mobile Testing Maturity ^[47]

Katie Kemper, Kobiton

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

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Concurrent Session W1 What Can ChatGPT Do for Your Testing Organization? ^[48]  Preview ^[48]

Tonya Jackson, CSAA

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W2 From Defects to Dollars: Unveiling the Hidden Quality Costs Impacting Your Business ^[49]

Siva Kopparapu, PartsSource, Inc.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W3 Test Architecture for API First Platforms ^[50]

Venkatesh Venkataraman, Oracle

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W4 Exploratory Testing As Code ^[51]

Brendan Connolly, Carpe Data

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W5 Riding the Hybrid Car—Our Continuous Test Automation Journey ^[52]

Shai Srinivasan, Markel Insurance

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W6 Automation Face-Off ^[53]

Chris Loder, Upland InGenius

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch in the Expo — 12:30pm - 1:30pm

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP8 Assessing Release Readiness: Leveraging 5 Essential Test Reports ^[54]

Punit Samtani, QMetry

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

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Concurrent Sessions — 1:30pm - 2:30pm

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP9 Mission to Continuous Quality: Igniting Testing Excellence with BlazeMeter & Perfecto ^[55]

Mimi Benach, Perforce

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP11 Best Practices for Highly Testable Applications and Robotic Process Automation ^[56]

Andy Wieland, Progress, Rick Hellwege, Progress

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP12 Enabling Quality Breakthroughs ^[57]

Kayla Hildebrandt, TTC Global

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Concurrent Session W7 An AI-Partnered Testing Future—It's Here! ^[58]

Kevin Pyles, O.C. Tanner

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W8 Leave It Better Than You Found It: The Key to Foster and Mature Culture of Quality in Your Organization and Win Customers' Trust ^[59]

Megha Tiwari, Iterable

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W9 Creating a Comprehensive API Testing Ecosystem ^[60]

Sachin Avasthi, IBM, Shailaja Patel, IBM

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W10 The Theatre of Exploratory Testing: Going Off Script ^[61]  Preview ^[61]

Philip Daye, Insider Intelligence

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W11 JavaScript Mutation Testing: Improving Confidence in Your Tests ^[62]

 Preview ^[62]

Brian Batronis, State Farm

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W12 Performance Assurance and SRE - Panel ^[63]

Leandro Melendez, Grafana k6

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions — 2:45pm - 3:45pm

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP13 Have You Written Your Last Test Script? ^[64]

Kevin Parker, Appvance

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP14 A Journey Towards Deeper Performance Insights ^[65]

Martin Lescuyer, HCL Software

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP15 Impactful Shift-Left Testing with AI and Low-Code ^[66]

Rukmangada 'KR' Kandyala, Testsigma

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Concurrent Session W13 How AI Like ChatGPT & Bard Will Change Testing & DevOps ^[67]

Chris Navrides, Dev Tools, Inc.

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W14 Building a QA Department With a New Vendor in a New Management Role ^[68]

Neeta Sonnakul, Council for Affordable & Quality Health

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W15 Drive Down Defects With Service Virtualization & Metrics That Matter ^[69]

Roya Montazeri, Cox Automotive

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W16 Advocating Quality When Collaboration Becomes Groupthink ^[70]  Preview ^[70]

Gerie Owen, ZS Associates

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W17 Lady on the Block: A Tester's Perspective on Blockchain Technology ^[71]

Gomathi Ramalingam, Simba Chain

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W18 Modern Test Automation Strategies - A Panel ^[72]

Melissa Benua, mParticle, Janna Loeffler, mParticle, Adam Auerbach, EPAM Systems

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Visit the Expo — 3:30pm - 6:30pm

3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Networking Break in the Expo — 3:45pm - 4:15pm

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Keynote K3 Lightning Strikes the Keynotes ^[73]

Alison Wade, TechWell Corp.

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Expo Reception — 5:30pm - 6:30pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 5

Morning Yoga — 6:45am - 7:30am

6:45 am to 7:30 am

Networking Events—Test Lab (All Day) | Genius Testing Bar (All Day)

7:30 am to 5:30 pm

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

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Bonus Session B2 "...But the Developer Tested It" and Other Common Misconceptions in Testing Faster ^[74]

Lyndsey Byblow, Tricentis

7:30 am to 8:15 am

Registration — 8:00am - 3:00pm

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Keynote K4 How My Testing Skills Served My Personal Life ^[75]

Kristoffer Nordström, Northern Test Consulting AB

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Concurrent Sessions — 9:45am - 10:45pm

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP17 Unleash the Power of Coded Automations and Generative AI with UiPath Test Suite ^[76]

Dan Ryan, UiPath, Evan Bruns, UiPath

9:45 am to 10:30 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP20 TesterGPT: Generative AI (Tester vs. GPT) ^[77]

Jonathon Wright, Keysight

9:45 am to 10:30 am

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Concurrent Session T1 Leveraging Machine Learning to Uncover the Value of Automated Tests with Machine Learning in Test Log Analysis ^[78]

Dmitriy Gumeniuk, EPAM Systems

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T2 The QA Unicorn ^[79]  Preview ^[79]

Stephanie McSwain, Kickfin

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T3 Metrics That Matter! ^[80]  Preview ^[80]

Pushpa Koneri, EAB Global, Inc.

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T4 A Realistic Approach to Scalable Testing for Cross-Team Distributed Systems ^[81]

Jacqueline Pan, Bloomberg

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T5 Coded Automation Isn't Dead—A Deep Dive on the Page Object Pattern with Some Super Cool New Twists ^[82]

Timothy Heck, MRI Software

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T6 AI in Testing: A Moderated Panel Discussion ^[83]

Tariq King, EPAM Systems

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Visit the Expo — 10:15am - 3:00pm

10:15 am to 3:00 pm

Networking Break in the Expo — 10:45am - 11:15am

10:45 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions — 11:15am - 12:15pm

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP21 Unraveling the Maintenance Mayhem: The Critical Role of Maintenance in Continuous Quality Assurance ^[84]

Navroz Vadsaria, Avo Automation

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP22 Measuring Software Testing Impact on DevOps and Customer Experience ^[85]

Sam McCall, mabl

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP23 Risk, AI, and Software Testing: A Deep Dive ^[86]

Adam Sandman, Inflectra

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP24 The Power of Combining Dynamic and Static Analysis ^[87]

Jan Aarsaether, Qt Group, Daniel Caruso, Qt Group

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

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Concurrent Session T7 Harnessing the Power of Ephemeral Environments ^[88]

John Jenkins, Disney

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T8 Test Architecture—Quality Collaboration in a Distributed Environment ^[89]

Elizabeth Stewart, AccuWeather, Inc.

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T9 Are We Done Testing? A Metrics Dashboard ^[90]

Linda Westfall, Westfall Team, Inc.

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T10 Simplify Agile Testing Using SPOCK ^[91]  Preview ^[91]

Pradnya Adwankar, Discover Financial

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T11 How Building Accessibility Automated Testing in DevOps Helps Reduce Post-Deployment Overheads ^[92]

Jia Ma, Microsoft, Ankur Garg, Microsoft

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T12 Software Test Case Selection Based on Comparative Cost and Risk-Based Value ^[93]  Preview ^[93]

Mark Gillenson, University of Memphis

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Lunch in the Expo — 12:30pm - 1:30pm

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP26 Crowdfunding: Accessing the Creative Mind and AI to Solve Problems ^[94]

Julia Schroeder, Test IO

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP28 Moving Faster: Leading with Culture, Innovation, and Continuous Delivery ^[95]

Stacy Kirk, QualityWorks Consulting, Erika Chestnut, Realtor.com

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

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Concurrent Sessions — 1:30pm - 2:30pm

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP29 Finally, Accessibility Makes Sense ^[96]

Kevin Berg, Evinced

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP32 Application Testing at Scale in the Enterprise World: Top 5 Things to Consider ^[97]

Michael Palotas, Element34

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

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Concurrent Session T13 Embracing Disruption: Adding a Bit of Chaos to Help You Grow! ^[98]

Paul Balogh, Grafana Labs

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T14 Chihuahua Load Tests! ^[99]

Leandro Melendez, Grafana k6

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T15 How Mechanical Robots Are Transforming Mobile QA Testing ^[100]

Eden Full Goh, Mobot

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T16 Pipelines and Deployments and QA! Oh My! ^[101]  Preview ^[101]

Kathleen Naughton, World Wide Technology

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T17 Integrating Accessibility into Agile ^[102]  Preview ^[102]

Pavani Gonuguntla, CGI Federal, Stephen Omojuyigbe, CGI Federal

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T18 Inconceivable! How the Princess Bride Teaches Planning ^[103]  Preview ^[103]

Mark Minson, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Expo and Registration Closes — 3:00pm

3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions — 3:00pm - 4:00pm

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP33 MLOps: Testing and Deploying Machine Learning and AI Models ^[104]

Jeffery Payne, Coveros

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session T19 Data Quality Engineering: Enabling Success of Data Driven Solutions ^[105]

Dinesh Rajput, KPMG US, Technology Enablement

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T20 Smarter, RPA Based Testing of ERP and CRM Applications ^[106]

Sathish Rajamani, Chainsys Corporation

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T21 Testing Like Your Life Depends On It ^[107]

Taylor Wilkin, Epiroc

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T22 How I Spend More on Coffee Than DevOps ^[108]  Preview ^[108]

Jacob Orshalick, focus.dev solutions

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T23 Distributed Load Testing in Kubernetes ^[109]

Paul Balogh, Grafana Labs

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T24 Graceful Degradation—Failing with Style ^[110]

Samer Naqvi, Global Logic UK & I

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Keynote K5 Test Automation and Boxing: A Surprising Combination ^[111]

Hajer Ben Moussa, Independent

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Testing & Quality Leadership Summit Reception — 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Summit Registration Required)

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Friday, October 6

Registration — 7:30am - 3:00pm

7:30 am to 3:00 pm

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

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Women Who Test ^[112]

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Testing & Quality Leadership Summit ^[113]

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Lunch — 12:00pm - 1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm