

## 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 <sup>[5]</sup>

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile & DevOps Leadership—ICAgile Certification <sup>[6]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Python® for Testers <sup>[7]</sup>

Kristoffer Nordström

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Test Management, Planning, and Measurement <sup>[8]</sup>

Jeff Pierce

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Tester Certification Foundation Level—ISTQB CTFL <sup>[9]</sup>

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Foundations of DevOps—ICAgile Certification <sup>[10]</sup>

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! <sup>[11]</sup>

Andrew Knight, Sarah Watkins

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### Tutorial MB Getting Started with AI-Driven Automation <sup>[12]</sup>

Dionny Santiago

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

### Tutorial MC Testing from the Inside: Unit Testing Edition <sup>[13]</sup>

Tariq King

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

### Tutorial MD Test Automation: How to Start and Succeed <sup>[14]</sup>

Chris Loder

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

### Tutorial ME The Influential Tester in Agile Development <sup>[15]</sup>

Chris Blain

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

### Tutorial MF The How and When of Communication <sup>[16]</sup>

Julie Gardiner

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

### Tutorial MG Ramping Up Modern Performance <sup>[17]</sup>

Leandro Melendez

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

### Tutorial MH Debunking the QA KPI Myths and Make KPI Great Again <sup>[18]</sup>

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 <sup>[19]</sup>

Adam Satterfield, Janna Loeffler

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

### Tutorial MJ Full-Stack Testing for Microservices Architectures <sup>[20]</sup>

Tariq King

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm



## Tutorial MK Instill a DevOps Testing Culture in Your Team and Organization <sup>[21]</sup>

Adam Auerbach

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial ML Automation Framework Essentials <sup>[22]</sup>

Chris Loder

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial MM Become Your Company's Quality Consultant <sup>[23]</sup>

Péter Földházi

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial MN Towards Healthier Apps Through Observability <sup>[24]</sup>

Kaushal Dalvi

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial MO Test Design for Fully Automated Build Architecture <sup>[25]</sup>

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! <sup>[26]</sup>

Kristoffer Nordström

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial TB Building Your Own Automation Framework <sup>[27]</sup>

Chris Loder

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial TC A Quality Engineering Introduction to AI and Machine Learning <sup>[28]</sup>

Tariq King

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

## Tutorial TD Getting Smart on API Testing & Automation <sup>[29]</sup>



Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TE Quality and Testing Measures and Metrics <sup>[30]</sup>

Jeff Pierce

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TF Web Security Testing: The Basics and More <sup>[31]</sup>

Tom Stiehm

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TG Exploratory Testing in the Heat of the Sprint <sup>[32]</sup>

Chris Blain

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TH Automating Visual Tests with Cypress <sup>[33]</sup>

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 <sup>[34]</sup> **NEW**

Tariq King

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TJ Agile Test & Transformation Leadership in Action <sup>[35]</sup>

Mike Sowers

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TK Integrating Automated Testing into DevOps <sup>[36]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TL Holistic Performance Testing for Modern Applications <sup>[37]</sup>

Kaushal Dalvi

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TM Test Estimation in the Face of Uncertainty <sup>[38]</sup>

Chris Blain

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TN Smarter Test Design with Classification Trees and Pairwise Techniques <sup>[39]</sup>

Julie Gardiner

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TO Confident Communication Drives Powerful Quality Leadership <sup>[40]</sup> **Preview** <sup>[40]</sup>

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 <sup>[41]</sup>

Kenny Austin, Parasoft, Panel of Industry Leaders

7:30 am to 8:15 am

Keynote K1 The Rise of Generative AI: Judgment Day <sup>[42]</sup>

Tariq King, EPAM Systems

8:30 am to 9:45 am

Keynote K2 Bootstrapping a Tester's Journey <sup>[43]</sup>

Aprajita Mathur, Guardant Health

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Visit the Expo — 10:30am - 2:00pm

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 <sup>[44]</sup>

Christopher Colosimo, Tricentis

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP2 Elevate Your Software Testing with OpenAI and GPT <sup>[45]</sup>

Syed Hamid, Sofy

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

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

<sup>[46]</sup>


Sérgio Freire, XRAY

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP4 Padawan to Jedi: The Journey to Mobile Testing Maturity <sup>[47]</sup>



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? <sup>[48]</sup>  Preview <sup>[48]</sup>

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 <sup>[49]</sup>

Siva Kopparapu, PartsSource, Inc.  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W3 Test Architecture for API First Platforms <sup>[50]</sup>

Venkatesh Venkataraman, Oracle  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W4 Exploratory Testing As Code <sup>[51]</sup>

Brendan Connolly, Carpe Data  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W5 Riding the Hybrid Car—Our Continuous Test Automation Journey <sup>[52]</sup>

Shai Srinivasan, Markel Insurance  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W6 Automation Face-Off <sup>[53]</sup>

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 <sup>[54]</sup>

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 <sup>[55]</sup>

Mimi Benach, Perforce  
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP11 Best Practices for Highly Testable Applications and Robotic Process Automation <sup>[56]</sup>

Andy Wieland, Progress, Rick Hellwege, Progress  
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP12 Enabling Quality Breakthroughs <sup>[57]</sup>

Kayla Hildebrandt, TTC Global  
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm



Concurrent Session W7 An AI-Partnered Testing Future—It's Here! <sup>[58]</sup>

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 <sup>[59]</sup>


Megha Tiwari, Iterable

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W9 Creating a Comprehensive API Testing Ecosystem <sup>[60]</sup>

Sachin Avasthi, IBM, Shailaja Patel, IBM

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W10 The Theatre of Exploratory Testing: Going Off Script <sup>[61]</sup>  Preview <sup>[61]</sup>

Philip Daye, Insider Intelligence

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W11 JavaScript Mutation Testing: Improving Confidence in Your Tests <sup>[62]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[62]</sup>

Brian Batronis, State Farm

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W12 Performance Assurance and SRE - Panel <sup>[63]</sup>

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? <sup>[64]</sup>

Kevin Parker, Appvance

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP14 A Journey Towards Deeper Performance Insights <sup>[65]</sup>

Martin Lescuyer, HCL Software

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP15 Impactful Shift-Left Testing with AI and Low-Code <sup>[66]</sup>

Rukmangada 'KR' Kandyala, Testsigma

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Concurrent Session W13 How AI Like ChatGPT & Bard Will Change Testing & DevOps <sup>[67]</sup>

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 <sup>[68]</sup>

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 <sup>[69]</sup>

Roya Montazeri, Cox Automotive

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm



Concurrent Session W16 Advocating Quality When Collaboration Becomes Groupthink <sup>[70]</sup>  Preview <sup>[70]</sup>

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 <sup>[71]</sup>

Gomathi Ramalingam, Simba Chain

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W18 Modern Test Automation Strategies - A Panel <sup>[72]</sup>

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 <sup>[73]</sup>

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 <sup>[74]</sup>

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 <sup>[75]</sup>

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 <sup>[76]</sup>



Dan Ryan, UiPath, Evan Bruns, UiPath

9:45 am to 10:30 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP20 TesterGPT: Generative AI (Tester vs. GPT) <sup>[77]</sup>

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 <sup>[78]</sup>

Dmitriy Gumeniuk, EPAM Systems

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T2 The QA Unicorn <sup>[79]</sup>  Preview <sup>[79]</sup>

Stephanie McSwain, Kickfin

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T3 Metrics That Matter! <sup>[80]</sup>  Preview <sup>[80]</sup>

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 <sup>[81]</sup>

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 <sup>[82]</sup>

Timothy Heck, MRI Software

9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T6 AI in Testing: A Moderated Panel Discussion <sup>[83]</sup>

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 <sup>[84]</sup>

Navroz Vadsaria, Avo Automation

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP22 Measuring Software Testing Impact on DevOps and Customer Experience <sup>[85]</sup>

Sam McCall, mabl

11:15 am to 12:00 pm



Industry Technical Presentation ITP23 Risk, AI, and Software Testing: A Deep Dive <sup>[86]</sup>

Adam Sandman, Inflectra

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP24 The Power of Combining Dynamic and Static Analysis <sup>[87]</sup>

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 <sup>[88]</sup>

John Jenkins, Disney

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T8 Test Architecture—Quality Collaboration in a Distributed Environment <sup>[89]</sup>

Elizabeth Stewart, AccuWeather, Inc.

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T9 Are We Done Testing? A Metrics Dashboard <sup>[90]</sup>

Linda Westfall, Westfall Team, Inc.

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T10 Simplify Agile Testing Using SPOCK <sup>[91]</sup>  Preview <sup>[91]</sup>


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 <sup>[92]</sup>

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 <sup>[93]</sup>  Preview <sup>[93]</sup>

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 <sup>[94]</sup>

Julia Schroeder, Test IO

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP28 Moving Faster: Leading with Culture, Innovation, and Continuous Delivery <sup>[95]</sup>

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 <sup>[96]</sup>

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 <sup>[97]</sup>

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! <sup>[98]</sup>

Paul Balogh, Grafana Labs

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T14 Chihuahua Load Tests! <sup>[99]</sup>


Leandro Melendez, Grafana k6

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T15 How Mechanical Robots Are Transforming Mobile QA Testing <sup>[100]</sup>

Eden Full Goh, Mobot

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T16 Pipelines and Deployments and QA! Oh My! <sup>[101]</sup>  Preview <sup>[101]</sup>

Kathleen Naughton, World Wide Technology

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T17 Integrating Accessibility into Agile <sup>[102]</sup>  Preview <sup>[102]</sup>

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 <sup>[103]</sup>  Preview <sup>[103]</sup>

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 <sup>[104]</sup>

Jeffery Payne, Coveros

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session T19 Data Quality Engineering: Enabling Success of Data Driven Solutions <sup>[105]</sup>

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 <sup>[106]</sup>

Sathish Rajamani, Chainsys Corporation




3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T21 Testing Like Your Life Depends On It<sup>[107]</sup>

Taylor Wilkin, Epiroc

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T22 How I Spend More on Coffee Than DevOps<sup>[108]</sup>  Preview <sup>[108]</sup>

Jacob Orshalick, focus.dev solutions

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T23 Distributed Load Testing in Kubernetes<sup>[109]</sup>

Paul Balogh, Grafana Labs

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T24 Graceful Degradation—Failing with Style<sup>[110]</sup>

Samer Naqvi, Global Logic UK & I

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Keynote K5 Test Automation and Boxing: A Surprising Combination<sup>[111]</sup>

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<sup>[112]</sup>

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Testing & Quality Leadership Summit<sup>[113]</sup>

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Lunch — 12:00pm - 1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm