



2019 Conference At-A-Glance

Monday, October 14, 2019

7:00-10:00 AM	Registration and Wake Up with Coffee & Tea Level 3 Skybridge Terrace			
8:00-8:15 AM	Welcome and Highlights for the Day Level 3 Auditorium			
8:15-9:20 AM	Keynote (Auditorium Level 3) Testing the Untestable Angie Jones Developer Advocate			
	Level 3 Auditorium	Level 1 Plaza Room	Level 2 Mezzanine Room	Level 3 Skybridge Room
	<i>Invited Speaker</i>	<i>Quality Engineering</i>	<i>Security & Performance</i>	<i>People, Mgmt, and Leadership</i>
9:30-10:10 AM	The QA/QE Role - Supporting DevOps the Smart Way with Melissa Tondi	Transition from monolith to microservices: a dream or a tester's nightmare? Natalia Pletneva Okko	Serverless Security: What are we up against? Atul Ahire McAfee	Timeless Skills for Modern Testers: Communication, Collaboration and Creativity Gerie Owen Testing Strategist
10:20-11:00 AM		Is This Testable? A Personal Journey to Learn How to Ask Better Questions From My Applications and Engineering Team Michael Larsen Socialtext	Staying Enlightened with Lighthouse - Tools and Techniques for Automating Website Performance Testing Adam Henson	Agile Software Quality Management - Using Quality Attributes to Communicate Product and Corporate Goals and Change Your Organization Ian Savage Agile Open Northwest
11:00-11:20 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall Level 2 Mezzanine			
		<i>Quality Engineering</i>	<i>Automation</i>	<i>People, Mgmt, and Leadership</i>
11:20-12:00 PM	Guru Jam Session with Lightning Talks Tariq King Moderator	Optimize Tests for Continuous Integration John Ruberto First Data Corporation	Using Promises with the Page Object Model Hal Deranek Software Tester	Building Automation Engineers from Scratch Jenny Bramble Willowtree Apps
12:10-12:50 PM		On-Premises to Cloud: Ephemeral Scale Testing Andrew Graham Tripwire	How to start a test automation framework and not die trying Juan Delgado Universidad Panamericana Campus Aguascalientes	Creating a Culture of Quality Angela Riggs
12:50-1:50 PM	Grab n' Go Lunch Specials Level 3 Skybridge Terrace			



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	Enterprise IT Forum	Games We Play	Panel Discussion moderated by Michael Larsen & Bill Opsal The Release Day Crime Scene	Every Metric for a QA Team Has Pitfalls Jenny Bramble, Willowtree Apps
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1:50-2:30 PM	Product Planning for Quality with Frank D'Andrea	Why We Need New Software Testing Technologies Carol Oliver Ph.D.	Adding process to increase quality without adding tests Michael Millerick Blend	Software Based Disruptive Change Initiatives Require a Culture of Quality Ying Ki Kwong Office of the State CIO
2:40-3:20 PM		Test Scenario Design Models: What Are They and Why Are They Your Key to Agile Quality Success? Robert Gormley Trissential, an Expleo Company	Developing a Test Automation Program Step By Step; One Valuable, Trusted Test At a Time Joel Gerbino Veterans United Home Loans	Quality Guild: Creating a Culture Philip Daye Ultimate Software
3:30-4:10 PM	Poster Paper Jam Session - Lobby Area	Advanced Test Case Design Methods - Going Far Beyond Boundary and Equivalence Testing Subei Liu Software Tester	Test Automation and DevOps, Where to Begin Robert Taylor BlueVolt	What It Takes to Be a Successful Scrum Master Anh Chi Nguyen AKVA Group
4:10-4:30 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall Level 2 Mezzanine			
4:30-5:30 PM	Keynote (Auditorium Level 3) Surviving The AI Testing Apocalypse Dionny Santiago Ultimate Software			
5:30-6:30 PM	Networking Happy Hour with Poster Paper Jam Session			
6:30 PM	Dine Around Portland			



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8:00-8:15 AM	Welcome and Highlights for the Day Level 3 Auditorium			
8:15-9:20 AM	<p>Keynote (Auditorium Level 3)</p> <p>Remember This! The Science of Learning and Memory Scott Crabtree Happy Brain Science</p>			
9:20-9:40 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall Level 2 Mezzanine			
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	<i>Invited Speaker</i>	<i>Quality Engineering</i>	<i>Technologies and Tools</i>	<i>Processes, Practices, and Methods</i>
9:40-10:20 AM	Agile Without Dedicated QA with James Shore	What Your UI Tests Need to Say Joseph Ferrara The Climate Corporation	Testing for cognitive Bias in AI Systems Peter Varhol Telerik	Being More Agile without Doing Agile Dawn Haynes PerfTestPlus, Inc.
10:30-11:10 AM		Standards Are Necessary But Not Sufficient For Excellent Software David Card Experimental Software Engineering Group	Writing Efficient Unit Tests for C++ Libraries Easa El Sirgany Software Engineer	Moving to Continuous Delivery Culture: Cutting Releases Cadence Andy Peterson Costco
11:20-12:00 PM	Poster Paper Jam Session	Being a Modern Tester For Safety's Sake! Dawid Pacia	Testing Mobile Software with Machine Learning: an introduction Jennifer Bonine PinkLion AI	Creating Quality with Mob Programming Thomas Desmond Hunter Industries
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	<i>Invited Speakers</i>	<i>Security and Performance</i>	<i>Technologies and Tools</i>	<i>Processes, Practices, and Methods</i>
1:00-1:40 PM	The Dark Side of Test Automation with Jan Jaap Cannegieter	Performance and Security Monitoring in the Public Cloud Bhushan Gupta Gupta Consulting, LLC.	Understanding and testing Blockchain John Cvetko TFxCloud	Agile Where Agile Fears To Tread! Thomas Cagley Ultimate Software
1:50-2:30 PM		Performance Testing with AWS X-Ray, CloudWatch, and RDS performance tools Daniel Kranowski Business Algorithms, LLC	Semi-autonomous, site-wide A11Y testing using an intelligent agent Keith Briggs Ultimate Software	Why Test Automation Initiatives Fail Jim Zuber Quality Logic
2:40-3:20 PM	Testing in the Golden Age of Quality Jennifer Bramble Willowtree Apps	Starting a Security Program on a Shoestring Brian Myers WebMD Health Services	Achieving a Culture of Software Quality for Android Robots Vivek Kumar Total Chaos Robotics Team	Behavior Driven Development - A Case Study in HealthTech Le Xiao Alzheimer Therapeutic Research Institute
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4:45-5:00 PM	Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks			
5:00-6:00 PM	Networking Happy Hour, Level 3 Skybridge Terrace			



Wednesday, October 16, 2018

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Workshop Registration Opens					
Breaks 10:00 AM and 2:45 PM, Level 2 Mezzanine Lobby						
Lunch 12:30-1:30 PM Level 3 Skybridge Terrace						
Plated service on the covered terrace, please dress for the weather.						
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM	8:30am-12:30pm	8:30am-12:30pm	8:30am-12:30pm	8:30am-12:30pm	8:30am-12:30pm	8:30am-5:30pm
	W01: Use Mind Maps to Increase Team Velocity and Communication to Customers Jan Jaap Cannegieter Squerist	W02: Introduction to Automated Visual Validation Angie Jones Developer Advocate	W03: Demystifying AI-driven Test Automation Tariq King Ultimate Software	W04: Efficient Testing Melissa Tondi Rainforest QA	W05: System Performance Estimation, Evaluation and Decision (SPEED) Kingsum Chow Alibaba System Software Hardware Co-Optimization	W11: Hands-on Selenium Alan Ark Duo Security
	1:30pm-5:30pm	1:30pm-5:30pm	1:30pm-5:30pm	1:30pm-5:30pm	1:30pm-5:30pm	continued...
	W06: CMD+CTRL Hackerthon Chad Holmes Security Innovation	W07: Test Driven Development without Mocks James Shore The Art of Agile	W08: Augmenting Your Test Pyramid with Layered Front-End Testing Dionny Santiago Ultimate Software	W09: Unit Testing: What Every Developer and Tester Should Know Tariq King Ultimate Software	W10: Continuous Improvement beyond Retrospectives Adam Light SocioTech	W11: Hands-on Selenium Alan Ark Duo Security