

6th Annual QAI & QAAM Regional Conference

September 19th-20th, 2007 ~ Baltimore, Maryland



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Time(s)	Testing	Project Lessons Learned	Program Management	Process Improvement
September 19th, 2007				
8:00 – 9:00	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			
9:00 – 10:30 Break 10:30- 11:00 11:00- 12:00	Sean Barnum <i>Digital</i> What to Test from a Security Perspective: An Introduction to Security Testing for the QA Professional	Norman Moreau, PE, CSQE, CQA <i>Theseus Professional Services, LLC</i> Software Quality Professionals in Information Technology	Maggie Godbold <i>Scitor</i> Understanding and Managing Work Break Down Structures (WBS) for Determining Project Progress	Vishvesh Arumugam, CSTE, CPS <i>Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.</i> Assuring Certainty in Minimizing Risk
12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH and KEYNOTE ADDRESS Tom Ticknor Chief Operating Officer <i>Quality Assurance Institute</i> Understanding Software Forensic Analysis			
1:30 – 4:30 Break 2:45-3:15 3:15 – 4:30	Elfriede Dustin <i>IDT</i> The Business Case for Automated Testing	Larry Oliva <i>PMC Inc.</i> Pull The Plug Sooner Than Later: Don't Exceed Your Risk Threshold	David Longstreet <i>Software Metrics</i> Solving The Requirements Problem: The Final Frontier	Joe Mayo <i>Keane</i> Project Size Estimation and Measurement Techniques
4:30 – 6:30	CONFERENCE RECEPTION Sponsored by QAI			

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9:00 – 10:30 Break 10:30- 11:00 11:00- 12:00	<p>Brian K. Qualters</p> <p><i>TurboTesting Concepts</i></p> <p>The Magic of Testing – using Mercury's BTO methodology for successful automated testing</p>	<p>Bill Rinko-Gay</p> <p><i>Spherion</i></p> <p>Quality Assurance Lessons from Agile Methodologies</p>	<p>Brad Eichstadt, PMP, CSQA</p> <p><i>JP Morgan</i></p> <p>What is the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®) and How Can My Company Best Use It?</p>	<p>Jimetris (Meme) Parnell</p> <p><i>NGC</i></p> <p>Sizing CMMI for a Project</p>
12:00 – 1:30	<p>LUNCH and NETWORKING</p> <p>Joe Jarzombek, PMP</p> <p>Director of Software Assurance <i>Homeland Security – Cyber Security Division</i></p> <p>The Role of Software Assurance in the Workplace</p>			
1:30 – 4:30 Break 2:45-3:15 3:15 – 4:30	<p>Steven R. Rakitin</p> <p><i>Software Quality Consulting, Inc.</i></p> <p>Improving the Effectiveness of Software Testing</p>	<p>Roger Beatty, PhD, PMP</p> <p><i>CA, Inc.</i></p> <p>Best Practices in Program Management: Building a Global Operations Center for a Startup Global Business</p>	<p>Peter Thomas</p> <p><i>IBM</i></p> <p>Breaking the Circle – How to deliver on time and schedule with quality built in</p>	<p>Dr. Bill Lall</p> <p><i>Oracle</i></p> <p>Profit Gains from Delivery Quality and Risk Management</p>
5:00 – 6:00	<p>CONFERENCE SUMMARY</p> <p>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SPEAKER SESSIONS</p>			

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