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Sunday, September 22

Registration—7:30am–5:00pm
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

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

Security Testing for Test Professionals [5]
Derrick Roach
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

ISTQB Certified Tester—Test Automation Engineer [6]
Mike Ennis
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

GitHub Copilot for Developers [7]
Phil LaFrance
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Fundamentals of Agile Test Automation [8]
Hajer Ben Moussa
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Tester Certification Foundation Level—ISTQB CTFL [9]
Tauhida Parveen
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

AI for Testers [10]
Jonathan Miller Kauffman
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Test Management, Planning, and Measurement [11]
Jeff Pierce
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Fundamentals of AI—ICAgile Certification (ICP-FAI) [12]
Dalton Forbes
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile Tester Certification—ISTQB/ICAgile [13]
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile & DevOps Leadership—ICAgile Certification [14]
Jeffery Payne
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

MLOps: DevOps for Machine Learning [15]
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, September 23

Registration—7:00am–5:00pm
7:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

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

Speed Networking—5:15pm-6:00pm
5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 24

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am
7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration—7:30am–5:00pm
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

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

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

Lunch—12:00pm–1:00pm
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Full- and Half-Day Tutorials Continue—1:00pm–4:30pm
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, September 25

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) | Speaker One-on-One (All Day)
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am
7:30 am to 8:30 am

Keynote 1 (TBA)—8:30am–9:45am
8:30 am to 9:45 am

Keynote 2 (TBA)—10:00am–11:00am
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

Concurrent Session W1 The Rise of the Virtual QA Engineer: Harnessing GenAI [16]
Dmitriy Gumeniuk, EPAM Systems
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W2 Build Your Career and Your Worth, Not Just Your Relationship with Your Manager [17]
Aprajita Mathur, Guardant Health
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W3 Building and Testing Serverless API Applications with AWS SAM [18]
Dion Johnson, Kwaan Bear Technology
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W4 Flowstate, Automation, and LLMs: Don't Let Tests Block Productivity [19]
Jonathan Peck, GitHub

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W5 Delete Responsibly: A Guide to Managing Flaky Tests in iOS UI Automation [20]
Zhanat Mambetbayeva, MOIA Gmbh
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch in the Expo—12:30pm–1:30pm
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions—1:30pm–2:30pm
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W8 Testing Retrospective: Lessons from the Past [21]
John Jenkins, Disney
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W9 API Automation Mastery: From Novice to Ninja [22]
Gregory Goldshteyn, Fox Corporation
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session W10 Enabling a DevOps Culture with Embedded Systems [23]
Lisette Zounon, Zsquare Solutions Inc.
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions—2:45pm–3:45pm
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W14 Quality Is More Than Testing—How to Build a Test Team with a Customer-Centric Mindset [24]
Shawn Burke, The Phoenix Team
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W15 Cautionary Tales in Integration Testing [25]
Ryan Hoban, Bloomberg
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W16 Kafka and Kafka Testing: Streamlining Real-time Data Processing [26]
Deepika Kale, Guardant Health
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 3 (TBA)—4:15pm–5:15pm
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Expo Reception & Passport Game Prize Drawings—5:30pm–6:30pm
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 26

Morning Yoga—6:45am-7:30am
6:45 am to 7:30 am

Networking Events— Test Lab (All Day) | Speaker One-on-One (All Day)
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am
7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration—8:00am–3:00pm
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Keynote 4 (TBA)—8:30am–9:30am
8:30 am to 9:30 am

Concurrent Sessions—9:45am–10:45am
9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T1 Bridging AI-Generated Acceptance Criteria with Comprehensive Test Scenarios
[27]
Ariadna Trueba, Parser
9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T2 Change: It's All We Have [28]
Tania Katan, HALO Strategies
9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T3 Testing for Synergy: Progressive Testing Strategies for Interdependent Product
Suites [29]
Safiya Bano, Salesforce
9:45 am to 10:45 am

Concurrent Session T4 Traffic-Driven Testing—A Primer on Kubernetes Performance Engineering [30]
Matthew LeRay, Speedscale
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

Concurrent Session T7 "Low Code"—Coded Automation Using Free Tools [31]
Timothy Heck, MRI Software
11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session T8 Navigating the Matrix: The Struggle Is Real—Effective QA Requires More Than
Just Technical Skills [32]
Jennie Burger, Western & Southern Financial Group
11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Lunch in the Expo—12:30pm–1:30pm
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions—1:30pm–2:30pm
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T13 The Quality Assurance of Artificial Intelligence: How to Test the Tests! [33]
David Milette, SQALogic
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T14 Writing Great Objectives [34]
Richelle Bixler, Edward Jones
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T17 AI-Assisted Exploratory Testing for Healthcare Software Based on STEEEP Domain of Healthcare Quality [35]
Anand Gopalakrishnan, Rhythm Management Group
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session T18 Cloud Testing of Cybersecurity Features in Mobile Apps [36]
Karen Hsu, Appdome
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Networking Break in the Expo—2:30pm-3:00pm • Closes at 3:00pm
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions—3:00pm–4:00pm
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T19 Multi-Modal GPTs Are Coming For Your Testing! How to Adapt? [37]
Adam Sandman, Inflectra
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T20 The Art of Winning Leadership Support for Web Accessibility [38]
Renata Santillan, Parasoft
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T21 Effective Ways to Manage Offshore QA Teams [39]
Sapna Manjunath, Randstad USA
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T22 Leveraging and Measuring the Use of Formal Testing Methods in Product Development [40]
James Wood, Trimble PPM, Inc.
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T23 Compile to Combat in 24 Hours—The Death of Regression Tests [41]
Sufyan Subzwari, DNAMIC AI
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session T24 Not All Who Wander Are Lost—Exploratory Testing in Agile/DevOps [42]
Aaron Nelson, State Farm
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Keynote 5 (TBA)—4:15pm–5:15pm
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, September 27

Registration—7:30am–3:00pm
7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am
7:30 am to 8:30 am

Women Who Test Bonus Session—8:30am–4:30pm
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Testing & Quality Leadership Summit (Summit Registration Required)—8:30am–3:30pm
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Lunch—12:00pm–1:00pm
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm