

# Agile + DevOps **EAST**

A TECHWELL EVENT

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## Sunday, November 5

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 Begin — 8:30am - 5:00pm

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Foundations of DevOps—ICAgile Certification <sup>[5]</sup>

Tom Stiehm

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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

Jeffery Payne

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, November 6

Registration — 7:00am - 5:00pm

7:00 am to 5:00 pm

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 A Quality Engineering Introduction to AI and Machine Learning <sup>[7]</sup>

Tariq King

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MB How to DevOps Your Testing Strategy – An Exercise in Value Stream Analysis <sup>[8]</sup>

Adam Auerbach

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MC Introduction to DevOps with Chocolate and LEGOs <sup>[9]</sup>

Dana Pylayeva

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 ME Facilitating Team Decisions <sup>[10]</sup>

Tricia Broderick

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MF Getting Unstuck: Playful Techniques for Agile Coaching Effectiveness <sup>[11]</sup>

Dana Pylayeva

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MG Leveraging Generative AI for Software Productivity <sup>[12]</sup>

Tariq King

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MI Product Ownership 2.0: Navigating the New Demands of Agile Leadership <sup>[13]</sup>

Steven Granese

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Speed Networking — 5:15pm - 6:00pm

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 7

Breakfast — 7:30am - 8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration — 7:30am - 5:00pm

7:30 am to 5:00 pm

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

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TB Supercharge Your Workflow: To GitHub and Beyond <sup>[14]</sup>

Dalton Forbes, Phil LaFrance

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TC Prioritizing Like a Pro: Designing and Executing Defensible Ordering Strategies <sup>[15]</sup>

Arlen Bankston

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TF Getting Started with AI and Machine Learning <sup>[16]</sup>

Dionny Santiago

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TL Creating a High-Performance Agile Team <sup>[17]</sup>

Mary Thorn, Natalia Kuzmina

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TM Agile Project Failures: Root Causes and Corrective Actions <sup>[18]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

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 TG The Craft of Highly-Effective Agile Leadership <sup>[19]</sup>

Mary Thorn, Natalia Kuzmina

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TH What DevOps Means for Testers and Testing <sup>[20]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TI Approaching Conflict Productively <sup>[21]</sup>

Tricia Broderick

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TJ Designing (Much) Better Agile Meetings <sup>[22]</sup>

Arlen Bankston

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TK An Agile-Not-Fragile Introduction to Microservices <sup>[23]</sup>

Tariq King

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Welcome Reception — 4:30pm - 5:30pm

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 8

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 — Agile + DevOps Genius Bar (All Day)

7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Breakfast — 7:30am - 8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Keynote K1 Lead Without Blame <sup>[24]</sup>

Tricia Broderick, Ignite Insight + Innovation

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Visit the Expo — 9:45am - 2:00pm

9:45 am to 2:00 pm

Networking Break in the Expo — 9:45am - 10:30am

9:45 am to 10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions — 10:30am - 11:30am

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP1 Digital Transformation Pitfalls, and How Cloud Development Environment Platforms Can Change Everything <sup>[25]</sup>

Mike Maheu, Adaptavist, Jobin Kuruvilla, Adaptavist

10:30 am to 11:15 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP2 Improve Software Quality with Application Governance <sup>[26]</sup>

Jonathan Harding, HCL Software

10:30 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session W1 Agile Hell II: Post Apocalypse Agile Hell...And How to Escape <sup>[27]</sup>

David Fogel, DAU

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W2 'Redefinement' of Refinement & Other Quips on Retuning Agile Ceremonies <sup>[28]</sup>

Melissa Tondi, Disrupt Testing

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W3 We Got Our Monolith to Move at Light Speed <sup>[29]</sup> [Preview](#) <sup>[29]</sup>

Marianna Chasnik, Discover Financial, Corry Stanley, Discover Financial

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W4 What Effective Test Automation is...And Why it's NOT Testing! <sup>[30]</sup>

Lee Barnes, Forte Group

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W5 High Octane DevOps: Supercharged CI/CD Pipelines <sup>[31]</sup>

Marc Jimenez, Dell Technologies, Prashant Patil, Dell Technologies

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W6 Integrating Generative AI in Your Workflow <sup>[32]</sup>

Misra Apurva, Truckstop

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W7 Exploring Non-ChatGPT Ways to Use AI in Testing <sup>[33]</sup>

Carlos Kidman, Qualiti

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions — 11:45am - 12:45pm

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP4 How AI is Shaping High Performance DevOps Teams <sup>[34]</sup>

Vitaly Gordon, Faros AI

11:45 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP5 Accelerating SW Delivery and Ensuring Compliance <sup>[35]</sup>

Hope Lynch, CloudBees

11:45 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session W8 Tales of Dojo Coaching— Insights for All <sup>[36]</sup>

Jess Brock, Edward Jones

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W10 Transcending Agile Transformation <sup>[37]</sup>

Shari Soroka, Passionate Agilist

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W11 Performance Testing and Engineering in Pipeline <sup>[38]</sup>

Harshad Mehta, KPMG LLC

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W12 Implementing DevOps Automation: Best Practices and Common Mistakes <sup>[39]</sup>

Derek Ashmore, Asperitas Consulting

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W13 Addressing Security Risks In LLM-Based Applications <sup>[40]</sup>

Nathan Hamiel, Kudelski Security

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W14 AI in DevOps for Improving Engineering Team Productivity <sup>[41]</sup>

Chris Navrides, Dev Tools, Inc.

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Lunch in the Expo — 12:45pm - 1:45pm

12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP8 The Potential of AI & Automated Testing: Conquer Test Script Challenges with AI <sup>[42]</sup>

Orane Findley, QualityWorks, Nyran Moodie, QualityWorks, Jason Manning, QualityWorks

12:45 pm to 1:30 pm

VIRTUAL ONLY

Keynote K2 AI-Powered Agile + DevOps: The Future Starts Now! <sup>[43]</sup>

Tariq King, EPAM Systems

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions — 3:00pm - 4:00pm

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP9 Case-Study - IT Delivery up to 70% faster. Coding at the Speed of Business: Impacts of Modernizing and Scaling the Developer Experience in a Large Bank <sup>[44]</sup>

Rodrigo Pedrotti, StackSpot, Rafael Demasi, StackSpot, Joao Batista, StackSpot

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP10 A Smarter Delivery Platform to Future-Proof Your DevOps Strategy <sup>[45]</sup>

Erika Leifker, OpenText

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Concurrent Session W15 Agile Leadership and the Agile Program Office <sup>[46]</sup>

Ray Renner, Northrop Grumman

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W16 Continuous Security Compliance Realized: Reducing the Regulatory Burden with DevSecOps Automation <sup>[47]</sup>

Wilson Tarleton, Protiviti

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W17 Transitioning to Agile: Changing Processes in the Pandemic <sup>[48]</sup>

Jonathan Graham, NSWC Dahlgren Division, Angela Mejeur, NSWC Dahlgren Division

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W18 Evolve Your Selenium Scripts Into Performance Scripts <sup>[49]</sup>

Roger Abelenda, Abstracta

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W19 DevSecOps in a Bottle—The Care and Feeding of Pocket Pipelines <sup>[50]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[50]</sup>

Jennifer Hwe, Northrop Grumman

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W20 Copilot Wants to Write Code and Be Your Friend! <sup>[51]</sup>

Dalton Forbes, Coveros, Phil LaFrance, Coveros

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W21 From Bottlenecks to Breakthroughs: Using AI in Performance <sup>[52]</sup>

Kaushal Dalvi, UKG

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Visit the Expo — 3:30pm - 6:30pm

3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Networking Break in the Expo — 4:00pm - 4:30pm

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Keynote K3 The DevOps Alphabet Soup <sup>[53]</sup>

Jeffery Payne, Coveros

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 9

Morning Yoga — 6:45am - 7:30am

6:45 am to 7:30 am

Breakfast — 7:30am - 8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Networking Events — Agile + DevOps Genius Bar (All Day)

7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Bonus Session B2 Automating Repetitive Tasks with GitHub Actions <sup>[54]</sup>

Christopher Harrison, GitHub

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration — 8:00am - 3:00pm

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Keynote K4 Chasing Predictability with AI: The Model of You Outperforms You <sup>[55]</sup>

Prateek Singh, ProKanban.org

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Visit the Expo — 9:30am - 2:00pm

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Networking Break in the Expo — 9:45am - 10:15am

9:45 am to 10:15 am

Concurrent Sessions — 10:15am - 11:15am

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP13 Unleashing Scalability, Agility, and Compliance in Healthcare with SpiraPlan <sup>[56]</sup>

Teresa Langston, Inflectra

10:15 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session T1 Smooth Sailing: Navigating Release Management in the DevOps Landscape <sup>[57]</sup>

Priyanka Halder, Oscar Health

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T3 Building Hyper-Scalable and Cost-Effective Solutions with Serverless Cloud Technology <sup>[58]</sup>

Bharat Nagpal, Capital One

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T4 Integrating FinOps with DevOps for Effective Cloud Cost Optimization and Governance <sup>[59]</sup>

Mustafa Batterywala, Gathr

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T5 CI/CD with Github Actions <sup>[60]</sup>

Chris Ayers, Microsoft

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T6 Generative AI in Quality Assurance <sup>[61]</sup>

Kevin Surace, Appvance

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T7 Transforming User Requirements to Test Cases Using Model-Driven Software Engineering and Natural Language Processing <sup>[62]</sup>

Sai Chaithra Allala, FIU

10:15 am to 11:15 am

## Networking Break in the Expo – 11:15am - 11:45am

11:15 am to 11:45 am

## Concurrent Sessions – 11:45am - 12:45pm

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### Industry Technical Presentation ITP15 AI and the Future of Coding <sup>[63]</sup>

Christopher Harrison, GitHub

11:45 am to 12:30 pm

### Concurrent Session T8 Agile and Earned Value Management <sup>[64]</sup>

Teri Musick, CGI

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### Concurrent Session T9 The Art of Getting to Less—Embracing the Agile Principle of Simplicity <sup>[65]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[65]</sup>

Robert Clawson, Discover Financial Services

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### Concurrent Session T10 Elevating IT: A Journey Towards Engineering Excellence <sup>[66]</sup>

Adam Auerbach, EPAM Systems

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### Concurrent Session T11 Testing Your Way Out of Microservices Hell <sup>[67]</sup>

Ryan Hoban, Bloomberg

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### Concurrent Session T12 Pipelineless Security <sup>[68]</sup>

Eran Medan, Arnica

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### Concurrent Session T13 AutoOps: Harnessing the Power of AI-Augmented Testing with Generative AI

<sup>[69]</sup>

Jonathon Wright, Keysight

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### Concurrent Session T14 Transforming Testing with Generative AI: A Demonstration <sup>[70]</sup>

Shanthi Karpurapu, Coveros

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

## Lunch in the Expo – 12:45pm - 1:45pm

12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

## Concurrent Sessions – 1:45pm - 2:45pm

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

### Industry Technical Presentation ITP20 MLOps: Testing and Deploying Machine Learning and AI Models <sup>[71]</sup>

Jeffery Payne, Coveros

1:45 pm to 2:30 pm

### Concurrent Session T15 Breaking Down Silos: Overcoming Upper Management Behaviors That Hinder Agile and DevOps Team Collaboration <sup>[72]</sup>

Catherine Louis, cll-group.com



1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Concurrent Session T16 Agility for Ops: Maximizing Efficiency & Adaptability of Non-IT Teams <sup>[73]</sup>

Sheyinka Harry, QualityWorks Consulting Group

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Concurrent Session T17 How to Build High Performing Product Teams <sup>[74]</sup>

Magdalena Gasser, Accenture, Joël Krapf, Accenture

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Summit Brainstorming and Brews – 3:00pm - 4:00pm (Summit Registration Required)

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Friday, November 10

Agile + DevOps Leadership Summit <sup>[75]</sup>

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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