

# Agile + DevOps **EAST**

A TECHWELL EVENT

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Sunday, November 4

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration Desk Hours—7:30am–6:00pm

7:30 am to 6:00 pm

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

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Fundamentals of Agile Certification—ICAgile (2-Day) <sup>[8]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Foundations of DevOps—ICAgile Certification (2-Day)—SOLD OUT <sup>[10]</sup>

Gene Gotimer

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile Tester Certification (2-Day) <sup>[12]</sup>

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Certified Scrum Product Owner (2-Day) <sup>[14]</sup>

Arlen Bankston

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Software Tester Certification—Foundation Level (3-Day) <sup>[16]</sup>

Claire Lohr

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Certified Agile Leadership (2-Day) <sup>[18]</sup>

Sanjiv Augustine

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

### Certified ScrumMaster® Training (2-Day) <sup>[20]</sup>

Bob Payne

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

### Leading SAFe—SAFe Agilist (SA) Certification (2-Day) <sup>[22]</sup>

Brian Hicks

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

### Agile Test Automation—ICAgile (2-Day) <sup>[24]</sup>

Rob Sabourin

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 5

### Registration Desk Hours—7:00am–4:30pm

7:00 am to 4:30 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

### Tutorial MA Introducing Docker and Kubernetes to your DevOps Toolchain <sup>[26]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[26]</sup>

4.00

Arjun Comar

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### Tutorial MB Creating Successful Distributed Agile Teams <sup>[28]</sup> Preview <sup>[28]</sup> **NEW**

2.00

Johanna Rothman, Mark Kilby

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

## Tutorial MC Getting Started with Acceptance Test-Driven / Behavior-Driven Development <sup>[30]</sup> Preview <sup>[30]</sup>

3.00

Mary Thorn

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

## Tutorial MD Tools for DevSecOps <sup>[32]</sup> Preview <sup>[32]</sup> **NEW**

3.00

Tom Stiehm

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

## Tutorial ME Lean/Agile Data-Driven Decisions Demystified <sup>[34]</sup> Preview <sup>[34]</sup>

Larry Maccherone

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

## Tutorial MF Rethinking Your Retrospectives <sup>[36]</sup> Preview <sup>[36]</sup>

2.00

Ryan Ripley

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

## Full- and Half-Day Tutorials Continue (1:00pm–4:30pm)

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm


## Tutorial MG Creating a High-Performance Agile Team <sup>[38]</sup> Preview <sup>[38]</sup>

1.00

Mary Thorn, Bob Galen

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial MH From Mob to Symphony: A Mob Composing Workshop <sup>[40]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[40]</sup> **NEW**

1.00

Jeff Langr

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

## Tutorial MI Essential Patterns of Successful Agile Transformations <sup>[42]</sup>

Preview [42] NEW

2.00

Shaun Bradshaw

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MJ Getting your User Stories Right-sized and Actionable [44] Preview [44]

NEW

1.00

V Lee Henson

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MK Coaching Workshop: Taking Your Scrum to the Next Level [46]

Preview [46]

Ryan Ripley

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 6

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration Desk Hours—07:30am–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

Tutorial TA Exploring OpenSpace Agility to Initiate Agility that LASTS [48]

Preview [48]

4.00

Dan Mezick

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TB Continuous Delivery in Practice: A Hands-On DevOps Workshop [52]

Preview [52]

**SOLD  
OUT**

Danilo Sato

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TC Take Your Test-Driven Development to the Next Level [54]

Preview [54]

Rob Myers

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TD What DevOps Means for Testers and Testing [56]  Preview [56]

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TE Learning How to Lead High-Performing Agile Teams [58]  Preview [58]

**SOLD  
OUT**

Mary Thorn, Bob Galen

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TF Leaders: Getting Real without Getting Fired [60]  Preview [60]

Marcus King, Allison Pollard

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TG Introduction to DevOps with Chocolate and Legos [62]  Preview [62]

**NEW**

3.25

Dana Pylayeva

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TH Advanced Backlog Refinement and Estimation Techniques [64]

 Preview [64]

2.00

V Lee Henson

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

Tutorial TI Agile Project Failures: Root Causes and Corrective Actions [66]

 Preview [66]

Jeffery Payne

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TJ Strategic Foundations for Scaling Agile [68]  Preview [68] **NEW**

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2.00

Francie Van Wirkus, Claudia Marquette

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TK What's Your Leadership IQ? [70]  Preview [70]

3.25


Jennifer Bonine

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TL The Tester's (New) Role in Agile Development [72]  Preview [72]

Rob Sabourin

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TM Innovation Garage: Supercharge your Product Engine [74]  Preview [74]

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2.00

Julee Bellomo Everett

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Welcome Reception—4:30pm–5:30pm

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 7

Registration Desk Hours—07:00am–5:30pm

7:00 am to 5:30 pm


Bonus Session B1 Morning Espresso with a side of XCUITest [76]  Preview [76]

Uzi Eilon, Perfecto

7:15 am to 8:15 am

Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Keynote K1 Beyond the Phoenix Project [78]  Preview [78]

1.00

John Willis, SJ Technologies

8:45 am to 9:45 am

Keynote K2 Leadership Journeys Start from Within [80]  Preview [80]

1.00

Tricia Broderick, Agile For All

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Networking Break • Visit the Expo— 11:00am–2:00pm

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions— 11:30am– 12:30pm

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent SessionAW1 Coaching Around Resistance by Using Humble Inquiry

[82]  Preview [82]

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Becky Hartman, AgileThought, Sam Falco, Agile Thought

11:30 am to 12:30 pm


Concurrent SessionAW2 Continuous Testing Is Not Test Automation [84]

 Preview [84]

1.00

Adam Auerbach, EPAM Systems


11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent SessionAW3 No One Cares About Your Practices: A Modern Agile Approach [86]  Preview [86]

1.00

Bob Payne, LiteSpeed


11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent SessionAW4 Agile Program Management: Measurements to See Value and Delivery [88]  Preview [88]

1.00

Johanna Rothman


11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent SessionAW5 Tear It Down to Build It Up: Using Agile in Construction Project Management [90]  Preview [90]

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Arjay Hinek, Red Hat

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent SessionDW1 Applying Systems Thinking to DevOps Practices at Scale [92]  Preview [92]

1.00

Jared Speno, Nationwide Insurance

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DW2 Frequent Releases for Enterprise Mobile: Make It a Reality Without Losing Your Sanity <sup>[94]</sup> [Preview](#) <sup>[94]</sup>

1.00

Stacey Yan, Capital One, Alex Cabanilla, Capital One

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DW3 Modern Security with Microservices and the Cloud <sup>[96]</sup>

[Preview](#) <sup>[96]</sup>

Seth Vargo, Google

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP1 Continuous Testing 101: Jump Start Mobile Test Automation <sup>[98]</sup> [Preview](#) <sup>[98]</sup>

Earl Adona, Mobile Labs

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP2 Continuous Testing Made Awesome with Sauce Labs <sup>[100]</sup> [Preview](#) <sup>[100]</sup>

Jay Epps, Sauce Labs

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 AW6 Transformational Leadership for Business Agility <sup>[102]</sup>

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1.00

Sanjiv Augustine, LitheSpeed LLC

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW7 How AI Is Transforming Software Testing <sup>[104]</sup>

[Preview](#) <sup>[104]</sup>

1.00



Raj Subramanian, Testim.io

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW8 Exploring Our Love-Hate Relationship with Metrics [106]

 Preview [106]

Shaun Bradshaw, Zenergy Technologies, Inc


1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW9 Financing Agile Delivery with Forecasts [108]  Preview [108]

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Robert Pieper, Responsive Advisors

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AW10 Pushing Pennies: Playing with the Principles of Product Development Flow [110]  Preview [110]

1.00

Bill DeVoe, Artemis Agile Consulting

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm


Concurrent Session DW4 DevSecOps - Security at the Speed of DevOps [112]

 Preview [112]

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Larry Maccherone, Comcast

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session DW5 Enabling Continuous Testing with Docker and Kubernetes [114]  Preview [114]

1.00

Arjun Comar, Coveros

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm


Concurrent Session DW6 Creating Chaos: Engineering for the Unexpected [116]

 Preview [116]

1.00

Shahzad Zafar, RxSavings

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Industry Technical Presentation ITP3 Continuous Selenium Testing - That Actually Works [118]  Preview [118]

Uzi Eilon, Perfecto, Eran Kinsbruner, Perfecto

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

## Industry Technical Presentation ITP4 Why Scriptless Test Automation is Perfect for Agile and DevOps [120] Preview [120]

James Senecal, Tricentis

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

## Concurrent Sessions—2:45pm–3:45pm

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

### Concurrent Session AW11 You Can't Improve What You Can't See [122] Preview [122]

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Brandon Carlson, Lean TECHniques

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

### Concurrent Session AW12 AI Is Key to Agile Testing Speed [124] Preview [124]

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Jason Arbon, test.ai

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

### Concurrent Session AW13 To Estimate or Not to Estimate: A Panel Discussion [126]

 Preview [126]

Ryan Ripley, Independent Consultant

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

### Concurrent Session AW14 How to Innovate Inexpensively [128] Preview [128]

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Giancarlo Di Vece, Unosquare

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

### Concurrent Session AW15 Advance Your Agile Adoption with Lean Portfolio Management [130] Preview [130]

1.00

Martin Olson, Silicon Prairie Solutions and Scaling Matters

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

### Concurrent Session DW7 Enterprise DevOps Is Not an Oxymoron [132] Preview [132]

1.00

Lee Eason, lpreo

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

## Concurrent Session DW8 Optimize Performance Engineering with an Integrated Docker Framework [134] Preview [134]

1.00

Safi Mohamed, JCPenney

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

## Concurrent Session DW9 Climbing the Mountain of Continuous Deployment [136]

 Preview [136]

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Michele Campbell, Lucid Software Inc

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

## Industry Technical Presentation ITP5 It's All About the Peeps – Hiring and Retaining High-Performing Teams [138] Preview [138]

Kirk Walton, tap|QA

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

## Industry Technical Presentation ITP6 Your Path To Promotion and Visual AI [140]

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James Lamberti, Applitools: AI-powered Visual Testing and Monitoring

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

## Networking Break—3:45pm–4:15pm

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

## Keynote K3 Lightning Strikes the Keynotes [142] Preview [142]

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

## Keynote K3 Clone of Lightning Strikes the Keynotes [144] Preview [144]

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Thursday, November 8

## Continental Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

## Registration Desk Hours—08:00am–5:30pm

8:00 am to 5:30 pm

Keynote K4 Empathy-Driven Development <sup>[146]</sup>  Preview <sup>[146]</sup>

1.00

Andrea Goulet, Corgibytes

8:30 am to 9:45 am

Concurrent Sessions— 10:00am– 11:00am

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT1 Self-Selection Gamified: Leave Your Fears Behind <sup>[148]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[148]</sup>

Dana Pylayeva, Agile Play Consulting LLC

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT2 Holistic Agile: Treat the Whole Company, Not Just IT <sup>[150]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[150]</sup>

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Robert Woods, MindOverProcess

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT3 Scaling Agile in a Large Matrixed Organization <sup>[152]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[152]</sup>

Jennifer Krieger, Red Hat

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT4 The Introvert's Survival Guide to Agile <sup>[154]</sup>  Preview <sup>[154]</sup>

1.00

Julee Bellomo Everett, CCG Analytics

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session AT5 Agile Distributed Teams: Oxymoron or Viable Option? <sup>[156]</sup>

 Preview <sup>[156]</sup>

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Mark Kilby, Sonatype

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session DT1 A Successful DevOps Initiative Starts with Knowing Your Numbers! <sup>[158]</sup>  Preview <sup>[158]</sup>

1.00

Anne Hungate, Daring Systems

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session DT2 Embrace Our Robot Overlords: Make CI Work for You

[\[160\] Preview \[160\]](#)

Brian Thompson, Mindgrub

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Concurrent Session DT3 Shift Left: Continuous Performance Testing in the CI/CD Pipeline [\[162\] Preview \[162\]](#)

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Gajan Pathmanathan, Quicken Loans

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP7 Moving Applications to Modern

Architectures [\[164\] Preview \[164\]](#)

Mark Garcia

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Industry Technical Presentation ITP8 Its Safer to Walk a Tightrope Without a Net - Enabling Truly Agile Cross Functional Teams by Refusing to Build a QA Department (A case study) [\[166\] Preview \[166\]](#)

Nate Custer

10:00 am to 11:00 am

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11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions— 11:30am– 12:30pm

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT6 Make Agile Work for Any Team [\[168\] Preview \[168\]](#)

Laura Burke, IHS Markit

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT7 A Personal History of Collaboration: Soloing, Pairing, Mobbing, Cube Farms, and Pipe Fires [\[170\] Preview \[170\]](#)

Jeff Langr, Langr Software Solutions, Inc.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm


Concurrent Session AT8 Future-Proofing Testers in the Age of AI, ML, and Bots [\[172\]](#)

 Preview [172]

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Eran Kinsbruner, Perfecto

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT9 I Got a Fever, and the Only Prescription Is More Feedback [174]  Preview [174]

John Krewson, Sketch Development

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT10 Create the Self-Directed Team of Your Dreams [176]

 Preview [176]

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Josh Anderson, kazi, LLC

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT4 Dominating DevOps with Distributed Teams [178]

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Treasa Overton, Overton Coaching


11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT5 Integrating Infrastructure as Code into a Continuous Delivery Pipeline [180]  Preview [180]

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Adarsh Shah, Contino

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT6 Continuous Load Testing for DevOps [182]  Preview [182]

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Kevin Dunne, Tricentis

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch in the Expo 12:30pm-1:30pm

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

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1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT11 Agile Leadership Conversations in the Fishbowl [184]

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Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT12 Commonalities of Agile and DevOps Transformations for Large Organizations [186] [Preview](#) [186]

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Suzette Johnson, Northrop Grumman, Robin Yeman, Lockheed Martin

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT13 What's Really Going On with Your Team? An Observational Skills Workshop [188] [Preview](#) [188]

1.00

Julie Wyman, Excella Consulting, Hunter Tammaro, Excella Consulting

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT14 How Design Thinking and Agile Can Be Friends [190]

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Mary Thorn, Mary Thorn Consulting, Ian Larson, Lionbridge

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session AT15 Scaling the Product in an Agile World [192] [Preview](#) [192]

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Todd Olson, Pendo

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT7 Experiences Bringing Continuous Delivery to the DoD and DHS [194] [Preview](#) [194]

1.00

Gene Gotimer, Coveros, Inc.

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session DT8 DevSecOps in the Age of Containers [196] [Preview](#) [196]

1.00

Curtis Yanko, Sonatype

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm


Concurrent Session DT9 A DevOps Team's Journey Toward Behavior-Driven Development [198] [Preview](#) [198]

1.00


Laurent Py, Hiptest, Vincent Prêtre, Hiptest  
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm


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


Concurrent Session AT16 How Agile Killed Managers [200]  Preview [200]  
Katy Sherman, Premier Inc.  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm


Concurrent Session AT17 Service Virtualization: How to Test More by Testing Less [202]  Preview [202]  
1.00  
Paul Merrill, Beaufort Fairmont Automated Testing Services  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session AT18 Limitless by Choice: Discover Your Team's High-Performing Potential [204]  Preview [204]  
1.00  
Jessica Soroky, Pendo  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session AT19 User Stories Are like Onions: Let's Peel Away the Layers [206]  Preview [206]  
1.00  
Katrina Thacker, Box Inc  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session AT20 Shu-Ha-Ri Applied to Agile Leadership [208]  Preview [208]  
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Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session DT10 Bring Your Team Home Safely: What DevOps Teams Can Learn from Aircrews [210]  Preview [210]  
Peter Varhol, Kanda Software, Gerie Owen, QualiTest Group, Inc.  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session DT11 Serverless Security: Overcome Architectural Security Challenges [212]  Preview [212]



Eric Sheridan, WhiteHat Security

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session DT12 Lessons Learned Implementing DevOps: A Discussion

[214]  Preview [214]

Lee Eason, Ipreo

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Keynote K5 All We Need Is Product Love [216]  Preview [216]

1.00

Todd Olson, Pendo

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Agile Leadership Summit Reception 5:30pm-6:30pm (Summit Registration Required)

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Agile Leadership Summit [218]

5:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Friday, November 9

Registration Desk Hours—07:30am–3:00pm

7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Continental Breakfast—8:00am–8:30am

8:00 am to 8:30 am

Agile Leadership Summit (Summit Registration Required) 8:30am–4:30pm

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Agile Leadership Summit Registration 8:30am–9:00am

8:30 am to 9:00 am

Leadership Summit Session SMT1 Executive Engagement with Scrum [220]

 Preview [220]

1.00

Don MacIntyre, Scrum Etc.

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Leadership Summit Session SMT2 Lead Yourself First [222]  Preview [222]

1.00

Anne Hungate, Daring Systems

10:10 am to 11:10 am

Leadership Summit Session Solution Group Discussion Part I [224] [Preview](#) [224]

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Agile Leadership Summit Continues 1:15pm–4:00pm

1:15 pm to 4:00 pm

Leadership Summit Session Solution Group Discussion Part II [226] [Preview](#) [226]

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

Leadership Summit Session Solution Group Discussion Part III [228] [Preview](#) [228]

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Leadership Summit Session Solution Group Discussion Wrap-Up [230] [Preview](#) [230]

Bob Galen, Zenergy Technologies

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

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