

5th to 6th November 2009 - Software-QS-Tag

Call for Papers

Subject

These days it is common that for reasons of cost and efficiency, companies consolidate their existing test competencies into one effective, central test center.

The Software-QS-Tag 2009 will highlight how companies should proceed when they set up a test center, what they should pay attention to so as to ensure successful operations, and how the test center can be continuously developed.

Invitation for Submission of Conference Contributions / Papers

We welcome field reports / case studies for industrial applications with the following subjects (listing is not finalized):

- Approach for the conceptualization and set-up of a test center: Goals, processes, methods, tools
- Mechanisms for controlling and monitoring test center operations
- Costs and economic efficiency, basis for decision-making regarding relocation of tests to the test center
- Sourcing models – in-house, outsourcing, nearshore, offshore
- Organizational foundations, charging and operating models
- Special task assignments for the test center, e.g. responsibility for system integration tests, the provision of test data etc.
- Test environment: cost-effective provision, administration, virtualization, and more
- Resource planning and resource management in the test center
- Training of project staff by the test center

In the program, slots of 30 minutes are planned for each speaker.

Target Groups

The target group for the conference, tutorials and workshops comprises IT managers, software development managers, test coordinators, test leaders, test managers, project managers, and experienced software testers.

Tutorials and Workshops

It is not just specialized presentations that are welcomed, but also any contributions for tutorials and workshops. These will take place in parallel modules during the afternoon.

The tutorials and workshops provide the participants with a deeper insight into the subjects of "Test Centers". In contrast to the tutorials, the workshops give the participants an additional opportunity to do some practical work with the processes, methods or tools in question.

Accompanying Exhibition

Would you like to present your products and services to a qualified target group within the environment of software quality assurance and software testing?

You will find all of the forms for exhibitors to fill in at www.qs-tag.de. Or you can send us an e-mail to qs-tag@imbus.de.

Event

The 17th Software-QS-Tag will take place in Nuremberg, Germany, from 5th to 6th November 2009.

Both conference days will include specialized presentations in the mornings; the afternoons will allow participants to go deeper into the subject by attending tutorials and workshops. On the first day of the conference, there will also be an exhibition with corresponding product presentations.

The highlights of the Software-QS-Tag 2009 will be the two keynote speeches on the first and last days of the conference.

Form of Submission

Please submit your contributions in a form of your choice to the contact address given below. Please include information about yourself, your company and your line of work. Presentations, tutorials and workshops can be submitted and held in either German or English.

Program Committee

The selection of appropriate contributions will be made by an independent program committee.

For more information, please go to www.qs-tag.de.

Key Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts: April 3, 2009
Notification to the authors: May 13, 2009
Submission of ready-to-print contribution: July 10, 2009

Venue

Hotel Carlton, Nuremberg/Germany
www.carlton-nuernberg.de