

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING
Tuesday October 30, 2001

Automated Testing: Building a Testing Team and Testing Model
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How do we implement our testing tools to meet our testing needs and improve our product quality? This is one of the challenges of automated testing, which we face daily. Testing tools are expensive and we cannot afford to purchase tools that sit on the shelf collecting dust. Our tight timelines, limited resources and the constant pressure for quality can be met! Successful implementation of automated testing tools can be your solution. This presentation will show you one way to succeed.

The focus is to build an effective automated test team and test model. This presentation will describe:

- The make-up of the team, including the types of roles and responsibilities needed to support automated testing efforts
- A blue print on how to build a testing model and organize testing scripts and test data, to maximize your testing coverage and allow your team and automated testing model to grow with your application

Joe Larizza, is the Support Manager at International Financial Data Services, a multinational software development organization specializing in mutual fund record keeping systems (Transfer Agency). During his six-year tenure, Joe has progressed through various positions in his organization and its sister company. He has undertaken a number of strategic initiatives, including the expansion of testing programs and establishment of testing standards and procedures, implementation of a Quality Metrics program, evaluation of an IT Division against the Capability Maturity Model, and implementation of Automated Testing using the Behavior Model and Data Driven scripts. Mr. Larizza has earned a reputation for competency and leadership ability in the field of quality assurance and testing of software.

Joe Larizza is a member of the Board of Directors for the Toronto Association of Software Quality and volunteers for the Quality Assurance Institute of Canada. He is a Certified Quality Analyst and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, and the Canadian Securities Course.

Presentations are on the last Tuesday of the month at the Marriott Hotel, 90 Bloor East.

If taking the subway, the location is accessible underground from the Yonge and Bloor subway station.
If driving, you can park in the hotel's parking garage.

Dinner and Presentation: \$30 Members, \$40 Non-Members
Cash and Cheques are accepted at the door.

Please RSVP by noon on Thursday October 25, 2001

5:30 P.M. Networking 6:15 P.M. Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Presentation

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