

**JANUARY DINNER MEETING**  
*Tuesday January 29, 2002*

**Performance Testing Fundamentals**  
**Bryan Cole, Compuware Corporation**

Difficulties frequently experienced with Performance Testing concern the misconceptions about what performance testing is and what performance testing is not.

Performance testing is primarily concerned with risk as your application scales. It includes both assessing those risks, and diagnosing where potential problems might occur. This presentation will address the usual misconceptions and will focus on the following:

- the reasons to performance test
- what performance testing will provide you
- what performance testing will NOT provide

This presentation will also address the risks incurred when either failing to test, or when conducting testing incorrectly.

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Bryan has a Computer Programming, Systems Design, and Analysis diploma from York University. He joined Compuware Corporation in 1997, and after a brief time spent as a component-based developer, learned to use the Compuware Automated Testing Tools and the principles of automated testing. He has assisted major customers such as Royal Bank, CIBC, Bank of Montreal, Bell, CDS and many others.

**Presentations are on the last Tuesday of the month at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel,  
123 Queen Street West, across from New City Hall**

If taking the subway, exit at Osgoode station (Queen and University), walk one block east along Queen to York.  
If driving, you can park at New City Hall, which is accessible underground to the Sheraton Centre.

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

**Please RSVP by noon on Thursday January 24, 2002**

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

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