

JUNE DINNER MEETING
Tuesday June 25, 2002

Using Testing Software
How to keep your expensive testware from becoming dust collectors
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Selecting a Test Tool is a frequently misunderstood process. This presentation will attempt to bring a business basis to the process, with a target audience of QA and Testing Managers. The presentation addresses the following:

- The reasons why a test tool would be desired
- A small synopsis of the types of testing tools
- The process to be followed in selecting a test tool, so that it is justified and used when it is acquired
- Criteria for selection of a test tool
- Application of the criteria to the selection of a Capture-Replay test tool
- Risk analysis and weighting applied to the selection process
- A summary of best and worst practices

The speaker has 16 years experience in software testing and implementation of automation in a variety of environments. NVP Software Testing, an independent Software Testing and Quality Assurance Consulting firm, was founded in 1992. NVP has worked for a number of firms including Financial, Telecommunication and Retransmission Royalty Collection and Distribution.

Previous speaking engagements include the Canadian Software Quality Conference, Toronto Chapter of the Software Maintenance Association, and the Software Maintenance Association Annual Meeting on a variety of testing topics from selecting a testing tool to the creation and maintenance of an automated regression test bed.

**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 June 20, 2002

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

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