

MAY DINNER MEETING
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Treat Your Test Tools With Respect

The case and considerations for building a robust test tools infrastructure

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Building a formal software test tools infrastructure is not necessarily for everyone. But if you run an independent test practice, if your development and test methodologies are common across the enterprise, if your development projects have overlaps, or if you've standardized on a suite of test tools for automation or test management for your organization, then you seriously need to consider how you build, treat and manage these tools. Topics that will be explored in this presentation are:

- Justification for a tools infrastructure, why or why not build
- Challenges to overcome
 - Controlling vs. managing
 - Testing practice vs. Production treatment – diametrically opposed!
- Securing and maintaining funding
 - Building a financial model that works
 - Incorporating it into the development life cycle costs
- Things to consider in building an infrastructure
 - Where to build it
 - How big
 - How robust
- Overview of a robust infrastructure – a current implementation
- Maintenance and disciplines associated with support a robust infrastructure (how to treat it like production)
 - Ongoing support
 - Keeping discipline and control without sacrificing too much flexibility
 - The big M's: Configuration Management, Change Management, Capacity Management etc.
- The Overall Benefits

Joe Ozorio has over 30 years experience in the IT industry. He holds certification in two distinct but, in his opinion, related fields: Certified Software Tester (CSTE) and Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP). He currently runs a Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery, and Software Testing practice and is also responsible for his organization's software test tools infrastructure.

Joe is an accomplished speaker who has given numerous industry presentations (TASSQ, QAI, key-note address at the association of school board IT professionals' conference, etc.). Joe was voted one of the top two presenters at the 2004 International Quality Conference, and has the distinct honour of receiving one of the highest speaker ratings at TASSQ.

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Dinner and Presentation: \$35 Members, \$50 Non-Members
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5:30 P.M. Networking 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Presentation

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