

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

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Flirting with Disaster: True stories of software projects gone awry

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Even the most rigorously-tested applications are prone to error, and in some cases the fallout can't be hidden behind the closed doors of an organization.

Join us for a look at how leading high-tech companies and their Canadian customers dealt with the crisis management issues around software glitches that crippled operations and outraged end users.

Could better testing have saved them?

Do software testers get the blame?

Find out the answers as they come straight from the notebook of ITBusiness.ca editor Shane Schick.

Shane Schick is the editor of ITBusiness.ca, providing daily news for online readers and developing content strategies for each of the IT Business Group's print publications. Shane joined the IT Business Group in 1997 as a staff writer for Computer Dealer News. In 2000, he was appointed the company's first full-time online editor, launching ITBusiness.ca in 2001 and its daily newsletter, IT Business Update, which serves more than 80,000 subscribers. Shane also helped develop the company's weekly channel and French-language e-mail newsletters as well as IT Business Pipeline, a bi-weekly newsletter for technology marketing professionals.

Shane has a B.A.A. in journalism from Ryerson Polytechnic University, Shane makes regular appearances on TV and radio, including CBC Newsworld, discussing Canadian technology trends. His column on small business users and technology, e-Insider, appears every two weeks in the Globe and Mail.

**Presentations are on the last Tuesday of the month at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel,
1 Harbour Square, at the corner of Bay Street and Queen's Quay**

If taking the subway, exit at Union station and walk south along Bay Street.
You can also take the streetcar south from Union Station to the Westin, or south from Spadina

If driving, you can park at the hotel or adjacent parking lots in the area.

Dinner and Presentation: \$35 Members, \$50 Non-Members
Cash and Cheques are accepted at the door.

Please RSVP by noon on Thursday February 23, 2006

5:30 P.M. Networking

6:00 P.M. Dinner

7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Presentation

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