

MAY DINNER MEETING

Tuesday May 30, 2006

Five Trends Affecting Testing

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Five strong winds of change are blowing in the software and systems engineering world. As winds affect a sailboat, these winds of change will affect testing as a field, and testers as a community. Your career as a tester is at stake, and both risks and opportunities abound.

In this talk, Rex Black will speak about these five trends and how they affect testing. He will offer cautions about the risks and identify the potential opportunities you face as a tester. For each trend, he will provide references to books and other resources you can use to prepare yourself to sail the ship of your testing career to the destination you desire: professional success.

With more than twenty years in software and systems engineering, Rex Black is President and Principal Consultant of RBCS, Inc., a leader in software, hardware, and systems testing. Rex is the author of two industry reference books, *Managing the Testing Process* and *Critical Testing Processes*. He has written articles and presented workshops, seminars, and keynote speeches at conferences and events around the world. Rex is the President of both the International Software Testing Qualifications Board and the American Software Testing Qualifications Board.

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

Please RSVP by noon on May 25, 2006

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

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Course details will be posted on our website in the next few days