

SAP UK & Ireland User Group

Testing Special Interest Group

29th September 2008

The Rutherford Room

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London



AGENDA

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| 09:00 | Opening Session
Competition and Book Reviews | Bob Bartlett
SQS Group Ltd |
| 09:15 | Profit From Applying Lean Principles to your Testing
Keynote session | Brian Swain
Taki Group |
| 10:20 | Introduction to the SAP UK & Ireland User Group
Presenting an insight to <i>The</i> SAP UK & Ireland User Group. The benefits of A corporate membership, and an update on the SAP UK & Ireland User Group Conference in November. | Craig Dale
SAP User Group |
| 10:30 | Using the SAP Test Workbench in SAP Solution Manager v7 Enterprise Edition
During the Implementation/Upgrade project "solution information" will be stored in SAP Solution Manager. This presentation will take a detailed look at how the SAP Test Workbench can be used to support UNIT and SOLUTION Tests in the latest release of Solution Manager (v7 Enterprise Edition). This will give a recommended approach based on current project experiences. Awareness of the latest functionality and recommendations will help you deliver an controlled and efficient test. | Paul Jackson
SAP |
| 11:00 | Coffee and Networking | |
| 11:30 | Applying Test Governance to SAP Projects
This presentation aims to show how some of the Test Governance Best Practices can be applied to improve the quality of your SAP project. With an industry moving to more complex and highly integrated systems and infrastructure it is important to ensure mature delivery practices are used to improve quality, efficiency and control of SAP project implementations. | Gary Jenn
SQS Group Ltd |
| 12:15 | Integrating automated testing tools into a SAP regression testing solution – A leading UK FMCG's experience.
The aim of the presentation is to enable others to discuss and make informed decisions on including automated testing tools as part of their testing strategy. The presentation will achieve this by sharing the rationale for why the concept of automation was embraced and by sharing the experiences and knowledge that was gained through developing and putting in place an automated SAP regression testing solution. The presentation will provide a critical look at the processes and methodology employed to develop and integrate an automated testing tool into a total SAP regression testing solution for a leading FMCG company. | Paul Carie
Britvic |
| 13.00 | Lunch and Opening of Exhibition | All |
| 14:10 | IT Productivity Governance and Procurement
Keynote Session | Tim Willoughby
TWLG-Ireland |

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15:30 HP Software's approach to Quality Management for SAP ensuring application quality, performance and security

Colin Robb
HP

Over 86% of customers are concerned about SAP upgrade or implementation risks due to lack of comprehensive testing (ASUG member survey).

This presentation will address this issue and cover the following:-

- Improvement of quality and reliability of applications
- Optimise performance and minimise system downtime
- Achieve on time & on budget go lives
- Standardisation and Management of the overall quality process
- Risk reduction during upgrades & implementations
- Clear Go-Live decisions

16:15 Market Research 2008 Trends in Testing and Quality

David Cotterell
SQS Group Ltd

This presentation will be of interest to managers and practitioners to help them understand testing and quality assurance as perceived by IT decision makers.

The presentation will focus on the recent research results sponsored by SQS and undertaken by PAC into the issues surrounding Software Testing across Europe. Comparisons will be drawn with other research (past and present) to highlight key trends in software testing activities and differences by geography. The core trends will focus on:

- The current approach and attitudes towards testing
- The impact of poor testing
- The use of third party testing skills - the outsource debate
- The impact of compliance and regulation on testing
- Testing tools and measuring testing

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