

# Agile + DevOps

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## Sunday, October 13

Registration—7:30am–5:00pm

7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Multi-day Training Classes Begin—8:30am–5:00pm

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

DevOps for AI and Machine Learning <sup>[5]</sup>

Tom Stiehm

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Fundamentals of AI—ICAgile Certification (ICP-FAI) <sup>[6]</sup>

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile & DevOps Leadership—ICAgile Certification <sup>[7]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Agile Fundamentals - ICAgile Certified Professional (ICP) <sup>[8]</sup>

Robert Sabourin

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Implementing DevSecOps <sup>[9]</sup>

Derrick Roach

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Foundations of DevOps—ICAgile Certification <sup>[10]</sup>

Mike Sowers

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Lunch—12:00pm–1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Training Classes Continue—1:00pm–5:00pm

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## Monday, October 14

Registration—7:00am–5:00pm

7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Full & Half-Day Tutorials—8:30am–12:00pm

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Multi-day Training Classes Continue—8:30am–5:00pm

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Tutorial MA Facilitating Team Decisions <sup>[11]</sup>

Tricia Broderick

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MBA Quality Engineering Introduction to AI and Machine Learning <sup>[12]</sup>

Philip Daye

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MC How to DevOps Your Testing Strategy – An Exercise in Value Stream Analysis <sup>[13]</sup>

Adam Auerbach

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial MD Product Ownership 2.0: Navigating the New Demands of Agile Leadership <sup>[14]</sup>

Steven Granese

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial ME Designing (Much) Better Agile Meetings <sup>[15]</sup>

Arlen Bankston

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch—12:00pm–1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Full & Half-Day Tutorials Continue—1:00pm–4:30pm

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MF Leading Change <sup>[16]</sup>

Tricia Broderick

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MG Leveraging Generative AI for Software Productivity <sup>[17]</sup>

Philip Daye

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MH Badass Agile Coaching Skills for Everyone <sup>[18]</sup>

Bob Galen

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MI Essential Test-Driven Development with AI/LLM Assist: A Hands-On Workshop <sup>[19]</sup>

Rob Myers

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial MJ The Liquid Agility Framework: Toolkit for Product Leaders <sup>[20]</sup>

Arlen Bankston

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Speed Networking—5:15pm-6:00pm

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 15

Breakfast—7:30am-8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration—7:30am-5:00pm

7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Full- and Half-Day Tutorials—8:30am- 12:00pm

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TA Supercharge Your Workflow: To GitHub and Beyond <sup>[21]</sup>

Phil LaFrance

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TB Creating a High-Performance Agile Team <sup>[22]</sup>

Mary Thorn, Bob Galen

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TC Wrangling Your Untested Legacy Code: A Hands-On Workshop <sup>[23]</sup>

Rob Myers

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TD Getting Started with AI and Machine Learning <sup>[24]</sup>

Kaushal Dalvi

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tutorial TE Agile Project Failures: Root Causes and Corrective Actions <sup>[25]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch—12:00pm-1:00pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Full- and Half-Day Tutorials Continue—1:00pm-4:30pm

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TF The Craft of Highly-Effective Agile Leadership <sup>[26]</sup>

Mary Thorn, Bob Galen

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TG MLOps: DevOps for Machine Learning <sup>[27]</sup>

Jeffery Payne

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TH Web Security Testing: The Basics and More <sup>[28]</sup>

Tom Stiehm

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tutorial TI An Agile-Not-Fragile Introduction to Microservices <sup>[29]</sup>

Kaushal Dalvi

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Welcome Reception—4:30pm–5:30pm

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 16

Morning Yoga—6:45am–7:30am

6:45 am to 7:30 am

Registration—7:00am–5:00pm

7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Networking Events—Speaker One-on-One (All Day)

7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Keynote K1 Everything Old Is New Again: Using What We Already Know for a Safer Future <sup>[30]</sup>

Nathan Hamiel, Kudelski Security

8:30 am to 9:45 am

Networking Break in the Expo—9:45am–10:30am

9:45 am to 10:30 am

Visit the Expo—9:45am–2:00pm

9:45 am to 2:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions—10:30am–11:30am

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W1 Holistic Testing Strategies in an Agile World: Integrating Shift Left and Shift Right <sup>[31]</sup>

Shuchi Rastogi, Express Scripts

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W2 Clean Your Cloud with Cloud Custodian <sup>[32]</sup>

Gene Gotimer, Praeses, LLC

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W3 AutoOps: How Generative AI and Prompt Engineering Turn Engineers into Superheroes, Not Replace Them <sup>[33]</sup>

Jonathon Wright, Vivit Worldwide

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Session W5 Don't F\*ck Up the Culture: Operationalizing Experiences for Customers and Employees <sup>[34]</sup>

Charlotte Chang, WillCo Tech

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions—11:45am–12:45pm

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W8 Enhancing Agile and DevOps Practices: Leveraging Postman API Software for Enhanced Testing Efficiency in Tackling Real-World Challenges <sup>[35]</sup>

Patrick Gladney, US Army Corps of Engineers

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W9 Scale Test Environments Using Cloud Infrastructure for Continuous Testing <sup>[36]</sup>

David Dang, Zenergy Technologies

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W11 When AI Empowers Mainframes: Speed and Stability Unleashed <sup>[37]</sup>

Ambica Dixit, BNZ

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session W12 Designing Resilient Event-Driven Data Mesh Architecture <sup>[38]</sup>

Om Sharma, Capital One, Bharat Nagpal, Capital One

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Lunch in the Expo— 12:45pm–1:45pm

12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

Keynote 2 (TBA)— 1:45pm–2:45pm

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions— 3:00pm–4:00pm

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W15 Becoming the Bottleneck - Embrace the Challenges of Testing in an Agile Environment <sup>[39]</sup>

Aaron Evans, One Shore

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W16 Continuous Integration of AWS Serverless Applications <sup>[40]</sup>

Dion Johnson, KwaanBear

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W17 Streamlining Enterprise Application Deployment: Unifying CI/CD Automation with GitHub Copilot <sup>[41]</sup>

Mala Punyani, DocuSign INC

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W18 Revolutionizing Quality Assurance and DevOps: Integrating General AI and Machine Learning <sup>[42]</sup>

Rahul Kumar, EPAM Systems

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session W19 Maximizing Observability in Cloud-Native Architecture: The Role of OpenTelemetry <sup>[43]</sup>

Monalisha Singh, NetApp, Inc.

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Visit the Expo— 3:30pm–6:30pm

3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Networking Break in the Expo—4:00pm–4:30pm

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Keynote K3 Lightning Strikes the Keynotes <sup>[44]</sup>

Alison Wade, TechWell Corp.

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Expo Reception & Passport Game Prize Drawings—5:30pm–6:30pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 17

Morning Yoga—6:45am–7:30am

6:45 am to 7:30 am

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Networking Events—Speaker One-on-One (All Day)

7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Registration—8:00am–3:00pm

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Keynote K4 MLOps for Responsible AI: Techniques for Ensuring AI Quality <sup>[45]</sup>

Carlos Kidman, Qualiti

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Visit the Expo—9:30am–2:00pm

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Networking Break in the Expo—9:45am–10:15am

9:45 am to 10:15 am

Concurrent Sessions—10:15am–11:15am

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T1 Designing Agile Plays in a Complex Organization <sup>[46]</sup>

Desiree Lorell, United States Space Force

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T2 5 Tips for Navigating Regulatory and Risk Mitigation in Agile Processes <sup>[47]</sup>

Jennifer Wilhelmi, S&P Global

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T3 Navigating the Path to Agile Excellence: Metrics that Matter in DevOps Transformation <sup>[48]</sup>

Cholette Voehl, Discover Financial Services

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Concurrent Session T5 Beyond Boundaries: Own Your Career Journey <sup>[49]</sup>

Trish Cappiello, Main Line Health

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Networking Break in the Expo—11:15am–11:45am

11:15 am to 11:45 am

Concurrent Sessions—11:45am–12:45pm

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session T9 Top 10 Lessons I Learned for Leading Agile Teams <sup>[50]</sup>

Chris Knobbe, Edward Jones

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session T10 Containerization and Orchestration: Transforming Healthcare Apps with DevOps Automation <sup>[51]</sup>

Sindhu Gandavarapu, Clareto

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session T11 From Concept to Code: Leveraging LLMs for Agile Excellence <sup>[52]</sup>

Justin Beall, Artium

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Concurrent Session T12 Navigating Through AI: The Test Manager's Guide to Staying Relevant <sup>[53]</sup>

Maryna Didkovska, EPAM Systems

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Lunch in the Expo—12:45pm–1:45pm

12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions—1:45pm–2:45pm

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Concurrent Session T15 Scaling Agile at Visa: Navigating the Highs and Lows of Transforming a Financial Giant <sup>[54]</sup>

Sannette Coetzee, Acolar Inc

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Concurrent Session T16 Reluctance to Relishing—Rolling Out DORA Metrics to Skeptical Teams <sup>[55]</sup>

Kendra Schmid, WillowTree, a Telus Intl Company

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Concurrent Session T18 Are AI Assistants the Death of Programmers? <sup>[56]</sup>

Jeffery Payne, Coveros

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Agile + DevOps Leadership Summit Reception—3:00pm–4:00pm (Summit Registration Required)

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Friday, October 18

Registration—7:30am–3:00pm

7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Breakfast—7:30am–8:30am

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Agile + DevOps Leadership Summit <sup>[57]</sup>

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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