

THE GREATEST SOFTWARE TESTING CONFERENCE ON EARTH COMES TO ANAHEIM THIS OCTOBER

Jacksonville, Fla.-September 12, 2006 – STAR WEST 2006 <http://www.sqe.com/starwest>, the Software Testing Analysis & Review Conference will take place **October 16-20, 2006**, at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. The STAR conference provides guidance and state-of-the-art best practices, tools, and services to software professionals faced with quality challenges. The mission of this conference, now in its 14th year, is to help make sense of trends, technologies, and strategies in the testing world today. The STAR conference addresses questions about outsourcing, security, automation, and many other hot-topics in the industry.

Testing experts share their insight at **STAR WEST 2006** in a technical program that consists of 21 tutorials, 6 keynote sessions, and 43 concurrent sessions. A detailed master schedule can be found at <http://www.sqe.com/starwest/glance.asp>

The **Testing EXPO** on October 18-19 provides information to support software testing efforts and allows attendees the opportunity to explore and evaluate testing resources. A complete list of conference sponsors and exhibitors is available by visiting <http://www.sqe.com/starwest/expo.asp>

A number of **Special Events** are scheduled at **STAR WEST 2006** including management networking, lightning talks, and certification training. For complete information on these and other special events visit <http://www.sqe.com/starwest/events.asp>

Keynote Sessions

The keynote sessions are an opportunity to gain insight and receive information from respected international testing experts. They will take place Wednesday, October 18, through Friday, October 20. For additional information regarding the keynotes, visit <http://www.sqe.com/starwest/keynotes.asp>

Keynote Presentations

Harry Robinson - "How to Build Your Own Robot Army"

Gary McGraw - "Software Security Testing: It's Not Just for Functions Anymore"

Lloyd Roden - "Dispelling Testing's Top Ten Illusions"

Jean Tabaka - "What Every Tester Needs to Know to Succeed in the Agile World"

Johanna Rothman - "Say Yes—or Say No? What to Do When You're Faced with the Impossible"

Bliss - "Session-Based Exploratory Testing: A Large Project Adventure"

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