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The Downtown Toronto Hilton      September 22 - 26, 2008

## Register for your *QUEST Toronto experience!* **Quality Engineered Software and Testing Conference** September 22 - 26, 2008

QUEST is QAI Canada's new Quality Engineered Software and Testing Conference. Based on a world-wide survey of IT professionals, QUEST is a conference designed by practitioners – for practitioners with an all new program. QUEST provides unique opportunities to *LEARN, ASSESS, APPLY,* and *CONNECT* to maximize the value of the conference experience to you. QUEST provides advanced topics along with eight workshops within the conference program for in-depth learning opportunities. Although the QUEST name and experience are new, you can still expect the warm, personal QAI touch from previous conferences.

### Registration is Now Open

Register before June 30<sup>th</sup> to lock in your QUEST experience and receive the early registration discount and be eligible for the 'early bird' prize drawing. Check your eligibility for other available individual or group discounts for even greater savings.

**Create Your Own Unique QUEST Experience – [www.gaiquest.org/toronto](http://www.gaiquest.org/toronto).**  
**SWOSQG members will receive a discount off registration as a benefit of membership. Indicate SWOSQG in the registration form.**

### Exclusive Manager's Workshop

Begin your QUEST experience in a highly interactive setting, where you can work together with the QAI professional staff, subject matter experts, and peers to develop strategies and solutions to common challenges facing quality and test managers. This two-day problem solving workshop is designed for individuals in management positions.

### 40 Conference Sessions & Exhibitor EXPO & Theatre

You can select from many new QUEST features to create your own custom 3 day learning experience. Learn from keynote presentations, industry practices sessions, and solutions benchmarking sessions with corporate practitioners Apply your learning in 4 solutions workshops and 4 action planning workshops. Sign-up for individual coaching sessions, browse the book store, and meet the authors. Visit the exhibitor booths and attend product solutions demo in the EXPO Theatre.

### 8 Full Day Tutorials

If you are looking to build new skills or gain in-depth knowledge, then include one or more full-day tutorials in your QUEST experience. Choose from eight tutorials covering process improvement, risk management, test process, test automation, requirements-based estimation, measurement, test design and agile testing. Tutorials are Monday and Tuesday of QUEST week.

### Certification Preparation & Practice Examination

If you are seeking professional certification as a Certified Software Tester (CSTE) or Certified Software Quality Analyst (CSQA), the 2 day prep courses for CSTE and CSQA can be part of your QUEST experience. Offered for the first time -- you can elect to take a full practice test for either the CSTE or CSQA to assess your readiness to sit for the exam. The prep courses are Monday and Tuesday of QUEST week.

### QUEST Featured Tutorials

- Seven Low Overhead Software Process Improvements
- Software Project Risks
- Exploratory Testing: Design, Execute and Learn
- Making Test Automation Live Up to Its Promise
- Requirements-based Estimating and Scheduling Best Practices
- Using Test Measurements to Influence Project and Organizational Behavior
- Test Design and Combinatorial Testing Explained
- Test Case Development in Quasi-Agile Development Environment

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