



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

2012 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

WHEN YOUR SHIP COMES IN, NAVIGATE FOR SUCCESS!

Presented by: AASQA, CIPS, CMC, IIBA, itSMF and PMI

Event Date: April 18th, 2012

Location: Westin Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia

<http://www.pdsummit.ca>

CONFERENCE SCOPE

The conference provides education and professional development for members of AASQA, CIPS, CMC, IIBA, itSMF, PMI, and any professionals interested in these areas of practice. The conference theme for 2012 is:

When Your Ship Comes In, Navigate for Success!

The event is expected to draw up to 150 attendees and up to 35 people in individual sessions. The itinerary of key events for the day is shown below. Presentation sessions are 45 minutes in length with 15 minutes for questions.

ABSTRACT INVITATION

Share your knowledge and experience with other industry professionals at this year's event. Our conference will be a full day symposium consisting of topics related to general professional development, software testing, information technology, management consulting, business analysis, service management, and project management. We are currently accepting speaker abstract submissions from individuals, corporations, and organizations based on the theme 'When Your Ship Comes In, Navigate for Success!' Forward your completed abstract in the template format provided below by February 10th, 2012 via email to nwilliams@ns.sympatico.ca. Presenters will receive a free pass for the full day.

ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

SPEAKER'S NAME:

<< Name of Speaker >>

SPEAKER'S BIO:

<< Bio of Speaker >>

PRESENTATION SUBJECT:





<< Presentation Subject/Area of Focus>>

PRESENTATION TITLE:

<<Presentation Title>>

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW:

<<Brief overview/synopsis (less than a page) of your presentation. Please include:

- The goal of your presentation: what is your key message?

How does your presentation relate to the theme of “When Your Ship Comes In, Navigate for Success!”?

- What are the key points you will make?>>

BENEFITS:

<< Who will benefit from your presentation? What are the benefits?>>

TARGET ORGANIZATIONS:

<<Please indicate which organizations’ members are likely to benefit most from your presentation>>

Y/N	Organization	Field of Interest
	AASQA	Software Testing & Quality Assurance
	CIPS	Information Technology
	CMC	Management Consulting
	IIBA	Business Analysis
	itSMF	Service Management – IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL)
	PMI	Project Management
	All	All

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<< Name>>

<<Organization>>

<< Phone Number(s)>>

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Agenda				
7:30 – 8:00	Registration			
8:00 - 8:15	Travel Time			
8:15 – 9:15	Keynote			
9:15 – 9:30	Travel Time			
9:30 – 10:30	Track 1 Session 1	Track 2 Session 1	Track 3 Session 1	Track 4 Session 1
10:30 – 10:45	Travel Time			
10:45 –11:45	Workshop Part 1			
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch			
12:15 – 12:30	Local Ship Building Update & Lunch			
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch			
1:00 – 2:00	Workshop Part 2			
2:00 – 2:15	Travel Time			
2:15 – 3:15	Track 1 Session 3	Track 2 Session 3	Track 3 Session 3	Track 4 Session 3
3:15 – 3:30	Travel Time			
3:30 – 4:30	Track 1 Session 4	Track 2 Session 4	Track 3 Session 4	Track 4 Session 4
4:30 – 5:00	Wrap Up			



PRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS

AASQA's MISSION IS TO:

- Develop awareness, within the Atlantic Canada business community, of the value of the professional software tester.
- Provide networking opportunities for members.
- Provide training on testing tools, techniques, and best practices.
- Provide certification opportunities for test professionals in the Atlantic Provinces, in liaison with both national and international bodies.

CIPS

CIPS Nova Scotia is a dynamic organization focused on IT excellence through its work on public policy, setting standards within the profession and providing IT support to its community.

CMC-ATLANTIC CANADA'S MISSION IS:

To advance the practice and profile of management consulting in Canada through education and certification of consultants, promotion of ethical standards and professional competency, and advocacy for the profession in public and government settings.

IIBA

The mission of **IIBA® Halifax** is to develop and maintain standards for the practice of business analysis and for the certification of its practitioners. Our vision is to be the leading worldwide professional association for Business Analysts.

ITSMF

itSMF Atlantic is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and facilitating the recognition and growth of our members in Service Management. We promote the certification, adoption, and application of best practice frameworks and standards, such as ITIL, ISO20000, CobiT, and many others. We provide the vital and vibrant network of peers, mentors, and industry experts needed by our growing community of IT Service Management professionals.

PMI

PMI, Nova Scotia Chapter has a mission to advance the practice, science, and profession of project management in a conscious and proactive manner in order that organizations will embrace, value, and utilize project management and attribute their success to it.

