

CITCON North America 2009 Volunteers

Although CITCON comes to you free of charge, it takes a lot of effort to get everything organized. CITCON relies on passionate and dedicated people that volunteer their time and energy.

A hearty "Thank You!" goes to the following people...



Pam Rostal

Venue Coordinator & Local Coordinator

Pam Rostal is a solution architect and thought leader at the Minneapolis office of Perficient, Inc. She has been active in the agile and patterns community, and co-founded the Software Development Apprenticeship program at New Mexico Highlands University with Dave West. Locally, she served several terms as President of the Object Technology User Group earlier this century. Her current interests revolve around weak link stabilization of complex social and information networks.



Charley Baker

Registration Coordinator

Charley has been working at an enterprise level company to determine the testing strategy and rollout the continuous integration plan for development and testing. He has worked in testing, development and deployment for over 15 years. He's currently working as the QA Architect at Gap Inc Direct, as well as lead developer on Watir. His focus is on agile, testing and deployment. Regretfully, he was unable to attend.



Lisa Crispin

Marketing Coordinator

Lisa Crispin is an agile testing coach and practitioner. She is the co-author, with Janet Gregory, of Agile Testing: A Practical Guide for Testers and Agile Teams (Addison-Wesley, 2009). She and her team have benefited much from what she's learned from CITCON. Regretfully, she was unable to attend.



Hamlet D'Arcy

Social Director

Hamlet D'Arcy has been writing software for about a decade, and has spent considerable time coding in C++, Java, and Groovy. He's passionate about learning new languages and different ways to think about problems, and recently he's been discovering the joys of both F# and Scheme. He's an active member of the Groovy Users of Minnesota and the Object Technology User Group, is a contributor to a few open source projects (including Groovy and the IDEA Groovy Plugin), blogs regularly at http://hamletdarcy.blogspot.com and can be contacted at hamletdrc@gmail.com.



Glenn Opdycke-Hansen

Asst. Social Director

Glenn is release manager at UHC and has been involved in builds and deploys



Mrinalini Behere

Registration Desk

Mru works as a QA for almost 6 years now. At CITCON she looks forward to interacting, learning and sharing ideas with some of the best QA's around. She is looking for a promising QA Analyst opportunity.



Kathy Cruse

Registration Desk

Kathy Cruse works with underserved preschool children, teaching them important skills they will require before entering the school system. She enjoys coordinating the kid's daily schedule as they progress through a rigorous educational curriculum, including everything from early reading and mathematics to creative and physical coordination activities. Although Kathy doesn't work with computers, and is a self-proclaimed technophobe, CITCON MSP will be her second software conference. She's happy to discuss non-technical topics when the "geek" sessions end.



Scott Hoggarth

Registration Desk

Scott Hoggarth (@hoggarth) is currently a Senior Software Engineer with Concur Technologies, leading a team of IT Software Engineers. Scott graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1999 with a BS in Mathematics. He is currently involved with leveraging Apache Synapse, Ant, Ivy and Maven.