



Great Lakes Software Process Improvement Network

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Hello <name>,

You have been identified as a leader in the software engineering community in the Detroit metropolitan area. As such, I would like to invite you to attend a unique forum specifically targeted for the software arena. This forum does not sell you anything, nor does it cost any money to join. Instead, it is an organization developed and supported purely by and through software engineers from many companies who are interested in making this region of the country recognized as a pocket of excellence in the software development and engineering environment. We would like your personal support in this effort.

The GL-SPIN has been meeting for over a year. Each meeting has a similar format: there is a time for networking (including a light supper), a presentation on some topic relevant to the software development or management community and a time for questions and answers. The networking period is a great time to meet with other software professionals in the metro area and exchange ideas and get suggestions to help make your job easier and improve the software development activities in your company. The presentation period provides to each of us an opportunity to learn more about the process we are involved in on a day to day basis. The meetings try and embody the Mission of the GL-SPIN: "The Great Lakes Software Process Improvement Network is a forum for the free and open exchange of software process improvement experiences and practical ideas. We promote achieving higher levels of process maturity and software quality through an active program of networking publications, recognition of excellence and mutual support."

Please plan to join us at a meeting this spring. I am enclosing a tri-fold brochure from a recent meeting for you to review so you can see the activities of recent months. You can visit our web-page to get more information regarding this organization. For regular contact and monthly meeting announcements, please send your e-mail address to: gl-spin@engin.umd.umich.edu or contact me if you have questions or need further information. I'll look forward to seeing you at a GL-SPIN meeting in the near future!

Regards,

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