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Past Signature Event Speakers

- **Watts Humphrey**

Awarded National Medal of Technology by the President of the United States in 2005.

- **Mary Poppendieck**

Managing Director of AgileAlliance and a Senior Cutter Consortium Consultant.

- **Larry Putnam**

Has published over 30 papers on software estimation and measurement and author/co-author of many books.

- **Dave Thomas**

One of the authors of the Manifesto for Agile Software Development.

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Software Process Improvement Network



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Atlanta SPIN

Software Process Improvement Network

Enabling the free exchange of Software Process Improvement information in the Atlanta area.



...in affiliation with the SEI



Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute

Member Benefits

- **Educational Opportunities**

On a monthly basis, Atlanta SPIN conducts meetings consisting of outstanding presentations by both local and national experts in various areas relating to software processes.

Additionally, we periodically hold Atlanta SPIN “signature events” consisting of one of the field’s most well-known speakers.

As an added bonus by attending our meetings, several of our members have received professional certification renewal credits.

- **Best Practices Discussions**

As a process improvement-related organization, we are open to a variety of process improvement techniques and methods. As such, we facilitate discussion of these methods through special sessions/programs and ample time for speaker question and answer sessions.

- **Networking Opportunities**

Software development professionals can benefit from networking with others both in terms of learning opportunities and job opportunities. Networking is a key component of Atlanta SPIN’s meetings.

Why SPIN?

The purpose of the Atlanta SPIN is to provide a forum for the free and open exchange of software process improvement experiences and ideas. Membership is free, and meetings are open to anyone who has an interest in software quality, maturity, and process improvement.

Our goal is to enhance our membership's knowledge and skills through an active program of networking, publication, local and national speakers, recognition of excellence, and mutual support.

In affiliation with the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) at Carnegie Mellon University, the Software Process Improvement Network (SPIN) is an international organization comprised of individuals who want to improve the software engineering practice. The individuals are organized into regional groups called "SPINs" that meet and share their experiences in initiating and sustaining software process improvement programs.

Topics Discussed

- **Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI)**

Key learnings from successful adoption of the SEI software process improvement model

- **Personal Software Process/Team Software Process (PSP/TSP)**

Project organizational approaches that facilitate development quality & efficiency

- **Model-Driven Architecture (MDA)**

Demonstration and assessment of Modeling approaches to software development and test

- **Agile Development Methods**

Experiences with lightweight methods that facilitate responsiveness to change

- **Software Metrics**

Application of measurements to improve organizational performance over time

- **General Best Practice Discussions**

Use of Six Sigma and LEAN techniques in software project management

- **Case Studies/Lessons Learned**

Practical information from practitioners based on real world experience