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Answer the Call - Extended Deadline May 1 Panel of Experts Provide a Pep Talk

We have extended the deadline for PNSQC's Call for Abstracts, mark your calendar for May 1, 2015 - Abstracts due date.

With a little more breathing room now is the time to hear from our panel of testing leaders as they share their ideas for potential paper topics based on industry trends. Get inspired, get brainstorming, and get writing after reviewing [this webinar](#).

For the webinar, in anticipation of this year's PNSQC 3-day event in October, moderator [Phil Lew](#) assembled a panel of testing professionals - Alan Ark, Howard Chorney, Lee Copeland, and Anna Royzman - to speak about new concepts, pose questions they'd like to hear answered, and encourage people to [submit an abstract](#) to the conference. It is a great opportunity for quality testers to get their voices heard and their experience recognized by peers.

[Alan Ark](#), expert in Automated testing

- Listen to Alan's words of wisdom on the paper process for PNSQC presenters. You will have multiple reviewers for your paper and a lot of support. As someone who's presented multiple times, Alan stresses that people want to hear what projects you've worked on and what lessons you've learned.

[Howard Chorney](#), expert technical director of Soasta

- Howard suggests that E-commerce is a multi-billion dollar industry and it requires properly modeled user behavior in designing performance tests. He asks how are you moving performance to the left through proper design?

[Lee Copeland](#), expert and author at SQE

- Asks what's different in testing for wearable or mobile, what are the new tools or techniques, and what problems are emerging? Wearables are a new field. Not every tester needs to learn about it, but if you do, you will be a niche tester, and in demand.

[Anna Royzman](#), expert test director and scholar

- Wants you to tell your leadership experience: How did you change your environment, your team dynamic, how did you get your whole team to care about quality, or one person to care about process, and how did you get people to work well together? We benefit from our peers' success stories about how they changed their company or team for the better.

Read more from our panel of experts at the [PNSQC blog](#), Trends in Software Quality highlights.

Answer the Call Tell us what you have brewing!

Some background about PNSQC:

- It is the oldest software quality conference in North America, now in its 33rd year.
- The annual conference is held in Portland, Oregon.
- It is put on by a nonprofit organization run by volunteers.
- We focus on the quality practitioner.
- Most of the papers are written by people describing their own experiences, with a big focus on problems encountered and how they've solved them.
- The lineup includes a wide range of topics and speakers - everything from automation and distributed teams to measuring quality and user experience functionality guiding testing - with something for every skill level.
- Speakers submit 5-10 page papers, which means that it is not a huge writing commitment.
- Papers are published and distributed in both print and digital formats.

What are the additional benefits to presenting at PNSQC?

Free admission to conference, access to colleagues as reviewers who support and guide you through the paper-writing process, and networking with peers about topics that interest you and help you with professional development.

[Submit your abstract](#) now! We look forward to seeing you in Portland in October!

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