

London SPIN

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Software and Systems Process
Improvement Network



- ❖ London SPIN provides an open and independent forum for the promotion of systems and software process improvement.
- ❖ We are a group of professionals promoting process improvement through networking, presentations, and partnership with similar groups, forums and non-commercial organisations.
- ❖ Our aim is to provide a conducive forum to discuss the challenges facing the software profession, challenge conventional thinking, promote professionalism and best practices and enhance the linkage between process improvement efforts and improved business outcomes.

The next London SPIN meeting is on 28th January 2010

Venue: BAE Systems, Sterling Square, 6 Carlton Gardens, SW1Y 5AD

Guest speakers: Marilyn Bush, Eileen Forrester, Adrian Harston
Event starts 18:00 & includes light snacks, networking + Speaker Panel Q&A.

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The CMMI, Innovation and Creativity: A Lost Promise?

Marilyn Bush, SEI Lead Appraiser examines the evolution of the CMMI and the way its original emphases were tied to a culture of creativity.

Modern companies always have to look ahead to the next product. Innovation, though, means more than bright ideas. It also involves fostering creativity alongside discipline - one of the foundation stones of the CMMI and before it the CMM



CMMI for Services: Results, Opportunities, and Plans

Eileen Forrester, the SEI Program Manager for the CMMI for Services, will present an overview on the results and status of CMMI-SVC use to date, opportunities for users and partners, and what's coming this year. CMMI-SVC V1.3 will be released in November of 2010, and attendees will get an early look at the planned changes

Eileen will also discuss the fit of CMMI-SVC with other models, such as ITIL, and opportunities to participate in future activities.



Three Themes of CMMI for Acquisition: Partnership, Accountability & Oversight

Adrian Harston, Trinity's Senior CMMI Instructor, provides an insight into how the CMMI-ACQ can help to establish a successful customer-supplier relationship through clear definitions of responsibilities and criteria for dealing with issues, ensuring technical capability matches the needs of the business stakeholders.

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Grant Rule, SMS (Speaker, London SPIN October 2009)

"The London SPIN brings together those dedicated to improve the state of software and systems engineering. It places people in contact with a network of expertise within their community. There is no better or more practical forum for the interchange of ideas and information."

Shane McGraw, SEI



"It is a privilege to be involved in an initiative that brings such distinguished speakers into the London Process Improvement arena and I look forward to the discussions this event will surely start."

Peter Flower, Trinity (Sponsor, London SPIN January 2010)

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