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"Thoughts take more time and space in our lives than actions."

Hello friends! The month of May has arrived and Spinlondon continues to strive towards its aim of promoting sustainability and innovation. The month of April witnessed the hugely successful (and highly anticipated!) cricket match between IITLC and Accenture. The modified T20 format witnessed both informal networking and a fun family outing. The excitement of the game was palpable as new professional associations were forged!

Ashok Gaur, Dy. GM Air India describes the initiative as *"The game brought out lively exchange of mutual appreciation as well as team spirit in abundance. Old relationships were refreshed and cemented while new friendships were born as a result of this game. I congratulate Vinay and SPINLondon for using a popular sport to promote social networking and foster team spirit."*

Carl Venter remarks on our association *"SPIN London provides a platform for individuals interested in all areas of software improvement and process analysis to discuss and debate current affairs within the industry. The group extends itself far beyond a technical forum through providing events that seek to challenge its members on issues such as emotional intelligence and ethical behaviour. SPIN London therefore not only provides an opportunity to network but also to develop on a personal level through becoming more aware of the wider impact of software and process improvement."*

Upcoming event

27th June 2011 | 5.30PM – 8.30PM

"A case study: Transforming an agile development capability"

– Clifford Shelley.

"What is wrong with requirements methods" – Tom Gilb

Moderator – Mark Smith

For details please visit the website:

[June 2011 event.](#)



Resilience Imperative: How Resilient Is My Organization?
1-Day Workshop | 14 th April 2011

	<p>This Workshop focused on the Convergence of Security, Business Continuity and Operations. In the current context, an organization needs to reduce the risk from emergencies so that people can go about their business freely and with confidence, actively direct, control, and manage operational resilience and risk. Improve your business performance; create value with sustainable practices and managing risk effectively which is a key enabler of Business Innovation.</p>
	<p>The 1-day workshop, organized at the sprawling campus of Greenwich University, consisted of presentations on various issues affecting resilience like best practice resilience, security and CMMI, Resilience Management Model and their Application in real life scenarios. The presenters were practitioners in their fields and provided us with industry case studies and discussed best practice.</p>
	<p>Some of the key speakers were: Lisa Young, Senior member of the Technical Staff Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon University; Jay Douglass - International Business Manager, Program Development & Transition, Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon University; Lorraine King, Product Marketing Manager, BSI Kieran Doyle, Director Excellence in Measurement Technology Ltd.</p> <p>SpinLondon takes this opportunity to thank its presenters for providing such thought provoking insight on these topics. We are very happy to announce that the event was a roaring success!</p>

We hope to keep basking in the support of our ever so encouraging sponsors and attendees. Our aim is to constantly grow from strength to strength and we are interested in hearing from you if:

- You have an exciting topic that you feel will encourage sharing of knowledge, experience and best practice.
- You have any forums/venues for hosting future Spin London events.
- You would like to volunteer or participate in our future events in any capacity.

You can reach us at info@spinlondon.co.uk. We are waiting to hear from you!

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