

Meeting Announcement

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

6:30pm

MEETING LOCATION:

Clark State Community College

Greene Center Campus Room 204 (follow the signs to the room)

3775 Pentagon Boulevard

Beavercreek, OH 45431

(West of the Mall at Fairfield Commons and directly across from the Fairborn water tower)

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You are cordially invited to attend this meeting of the Dayton SPIN. Involvement with the Dayton SPIN is a great opportunity to interact with other engineering, quality and process improvement professionals in your community. There is no cost to attend. Attendees learn new techniques and share lessons learned from their experiences. Please extend this invitation to other persons who may benefit from learning more about this topic and other process improvement approaches in their organizations. Walk-ins are welcome.

Program Topic:

“Jira Unleashed”

This presentation focuses on technology adoption, organizational change management and communications. It examines the experiences of a small company (CDO Technologies Inc.) in getting a tool for tracking and communication installed, running and adopted into its culture. CDO is a small private corporation operating in Dayton, OH. The development staff is small (< 15 people), but they are all senior developers each with 8+ years of experience. With developers working across multiple projects can a tool help us find order out of what could be chaos? Will it help us move towards a more agile development process? This presentation includes an overview of the tool we selected as well as perspectives from administrators of the tools, tech leads and users. This presentation will focus on lessons learned (and some re-learned) and pitfalls to watch for that we have experience or narrowly avoided.

Speaker:

Bill Wheeler

Bill has been involved with computers professionally since 1976: mainframes & punch cards to micros & flash drives. His background includes 22+ years in USAF working the Communications/Computer Operations career field. He spent last 12 years working for CDO Technologies as a Sr. Analyst designing and developing Windows applications for client-server desktop, web & web services, Windows services and CE/Win Mobile handhelds. His database design & development experience includes XML, Oracle, SQL Server and Sybase for applications using

PKI, RFID & Barcode. Bill is also trained in CMMI and is in a Lead Quality Assurance role, in addition to his software engineer role.

Agenda

6:30 PM - Light refreshments, networking and brief announcements.

7:00 PM - The speaker program

See the Dayton SPIN web site (<http://www.daytonspin.org>) for directions and an interactive map.

If you plan to attend, an R.S.V.P. would be appreciated.

If this is your **first attendance**, also include the following contact information if you wish to be added to the Dayton SPIN Networking Directory and notified of future Dayton SPIN events.

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