

Dayton SPIN Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 2010
6:00pm

Location:
Sinclair Learning Center
At
Miami Valley Research Park
Suite 100 – Room 112
1900 Founders Drive, Kettering, OH
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the NORTH entrance on the lower level

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You are invited to attend the April 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 experience. Please extend this invitation to any other persons who may benefit from learning more about how to apply CMMI® and other process improvement approaches in their organizations. Walk-ins are welcome. Door prizes are provided.

Special Educational Event Announcement

A three day “SEI Introduction to CMMI® for Development v1.2” course is being offered in the Dayton area April 26-28, 2010, followed by a one day CMMI for Services Supplement class on April 29. Registration and course information are available at Sinclair Community College, Information Technology web site: <http://www.sinclair.edu/facilities/wfd/programs/infotech/index.cfm> Dayton SPIN members can get the Member Rate by entering the code, “SPIN2010”.

April Program Topic:
“SEPG North America 2010 Conference Highlights”

The SEPG NA is the premier conference focused on software and systems engineering improvement methods and techniques. The SEPG NA is hosted by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) and is one of the primary venues for communicating direction and news from the SEI. Additionally, the SEPG NA is one of the most significant means of communicating and staying abreast of industry direction and best practices, both state of the art and state of the practice, in systems and software engineering.

Through this Dayton SPIN program, panel members will provide a synopsis of the news and direction of SEI and the industry best practices. Additionally, the panel members will provide a synopsis of the favorite sessions that each attended. Some of the topics highlighted will include:

- *SCAMPI Evidence from Agile Practices*
- *Value Added Quality Audits*
- *David and Goliath – how would they fare against CMMI? (change management)*
- *“A Business Case is More Than ROI”, David Quinn, MOSAIC*
- *“Towards a Systems Thinking View of Process Improvement”, James Hart, Software Process Dynamics*
- *“Leveraging CMMI-DEV, CMMI-SVC, and Collaboration Tools to Enhance an Agile Development”, Robert Simmering, Booz Allen Hamilton; Wadi Adam Lahrim, Booz Allen Hamilton*

Other information from the conference will include:

- CMMI V1.3 update
- Increasing Appraisal Efficiency/Reducing Appraisal Costs
- Major threads at conference : Agile, CMMI-SVC, TSP, High Maturity, Change Management

The panel discussion format will provide opportunity for attendees to ask questions and get answers on the topics presented. The SEPG Conference highlight program is always a great learning experience.

Speakers:

Kathy Smith

Kathy Smith is a SCAMPI® High-Maturity Lead Appraiser and has worked at EDS/HP for over 20 years, in roles including developer, project manager, and SEPG leader. Ms. Smith was a member of the corporate team that developed common global processes and is currently the HP Applications Services Global CMMI Lead, providing strategic direction for organizational improvement and quality. Ms. Smith has completed Six Sigma Black Belt training and ISO Internal Auditor training, and is a member of the SEI Core Model Team and High Maturity Team for CMMI V1.3. Ms. Smith was also on the SEI Partner Advisory Board for 3 years, and was the Chair in 2009.

Mike Evanoo

Mr. Evanoo has more than 25 years of experience in quality management, measurement, process management and project management. He is a Certified Quality Engineer, SEI-certified High Maturity SCAMPI® Lead Appraiser for CMMI®, Six Sigma Black Belt, and certified Scrum Master.

At SSCI, Mr. Evanoo provides process improvement-related training, assessment and consulting services to clients through all levels of executives and managers and in diverse industries. He specializes in measurement, Six Sigma, and high maturity areas and in translating these concepts to enable executive sponsorship for improvements.

Agenda

The meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m.** with light refreshments, networking and brief announcements.
The speaker program will follow at **6:30 p.m.**

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. to daytonspinpublicity@gmail.com 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.

- 1) Your Name and Job Title
- 2) Company Name
- 3) Preferred Address
- 4) Daytime telephone number
- 5) Email address

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