

## Calendar of Events

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June 19, 2024

### **PNSQC June Meetup - Quality Beyond Testing**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM PST

Michael Larsen,  
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*Quality Beyond Testing: Jenkins to GitHub Actions Migration for Optimized Processes and Quality Assurance*

*Join us for an insightful session where we dive into the crucial role of CI/CD tools in DevOps and explore a real-world case study on migrating from Jenkins to GitHub Actions. This talk is perfect for those involved in software development and IT operations who are looking to enhance scalability, security, and integration in their projects.*

#### *Key Takeaways:*

*Understand the integration and automation of Dev and Ops in DevOps.*

*Learn from our organization's challenges with Jenkins and how GitHub Actions provided a robust solution.*

*Discover how GitHub Actions can automate critical DevOps tasks within your GitHub repositories, enhancing developer efficiency by 35%.*

*Explore the benefits of seamless integration with tools like JFrog Artifactory, Slack, and more.*

*Gain insights on the improved security features with GitHub Actions, eliminating the need for additional password management tools.*

*This presentation will cover the technical and strategic aspects of our migration, the challenges we faced, the solutions we implemented, and the significant benefits we've realized. Whether you're considering a similar migration or just looking to improve your DevOps practices, this talk will provide valuable insights and practical takeaways.*

*Sagar Aghera is a seasoned software engineer with over 12+ years of experience in designing and developing cutting-edge software. Armed with a Master's in Computer Science and a Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering from Florida Atlantic University, he has built a strong foundation in test automation & CI/CD development across various platforms, working with companies like VMware, Qualcomm, Gracenote, and Motorola. Currently, as a Sr Staff Software Engineer in Test at Netskope, Sagar excels in designing frameworks to test Netskope Endpoint Security products and backend services, managing cloud infrastructure deployment, and mentoring junior team members.*

*Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your DevOps strategies and meet fellow professionals!*

*This meetup will be online only.*

July 17, 2024

**PNSQC July Meetup**  
**McMenamins Broadway Pub**  
**1504 NE Broadway**  
**Portland, Or 97232**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

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*Please join us for this month's meetup.*

*This will be a hybrid meetup, both online and in person.*

*The topic has not yet been announced.*

August 21, 2024

## **PNSQC August Meetup - An introduction to API security testing**

**TBD**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM PST

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*NOTE: This meetup will be online only.*

*Are you sure your APIs are secure? An introduction to API security testing*

*The enormous rise in the use of APIs to exchange data between systems has introduced a popular new attack vector for people with malicious intents. Therefore, to prevent ending up in the news, it's probably a good idea to make sure that your APIs are not vulnerable to common API security weaknesses and exploits.*

*The good news is that API security testing does not have to be hard or time-consuming, and it is not something only people with deep and specialist knowledge can do.*

*In this session, you will learn how to get started with testing the security of your APIs using common and popular tools and libraries like Postman and REST Assured, and with the 2023 OWASP API security top 10 as our guideline.*

*And because seeing is believing, I will run a number of API security testing experiments on stage and talk you through my thought process and interpretation of the results, so you can replay these experiments against your own APIs right away.*

*Bas Dijkstra is an independent test automation consultant and trainer. He has been in the test automation field for some 17 years now, and has worked on software testing and automation solutions across a wide range of programming languages, frameworks and technology stacks.*

*He has delivered test automation training to dozens of companies and hundreds of conference attendees in the Netherlands as well as abroad.*

*He is also the developer of RestAssured.Net, a library that is meant to make writing tests for HTTP APIs in C# a breeze.*

*He lives in Amersfoort, The Netherlands, with his wife and two sons. When not at work, he likes to go outside for long bike rides, or to sit down and read a good book.*

September 18, 2024

## **PNSQC September Meetup**

**Cascade West Plaza  
12655 SW Center Street  
Beaverton, OR 97005**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

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October 14, 2024  
- October 16, 2024

**PNSQC 2024 - 42nd annual Software Quality Conference**

08:00 AM - 05:30 PM PST

*We are announcing the theme for the 2024 Conference and that theme is "The Future Is NOW!"*

*We are often excited and curious about what exactly the future will hold for all of us, and the future of quality is no exception.*

*Mark Your Calendars*

*Plan to attend the 42nd annual PNSQC from October 14-16, 2024 - online and in Portland.*

*This year's conference is a hybrid event: both physically in Portland, Oregon and virtually on Zoom. If you'd like to be one of our authors and be featured in our annual conference proceedings, the call for abstracts has already opened! Learn more on the PNSQC home page.*

December 18, 2024

**PNSQC December Meetup**

**TBD**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

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