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Dr Anita Sengupta

Research Professor, University of Southern California

Dr. Anita Sengupta is a rocket scientist and aerospace engineer who for the past 15 years has enabled the exploration of Mars, Asteroids, and Deep Space. Her expertise spans the aerospace sector from launch vehicles, Earth re-entry systems, plasma propulsion systems that have reached the main asteroid belt, supersonic aerodynamic decelerators to land a rover on Mars, and a laser-cooling facility to make the coldest spot in the known universe. Dr. Sengupta received her MS and PhD in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Southern California, where she teaches spacecraft, entry, and landing system design for planetary exploration. In her spare time she is an avid pilot, motorcyclist, scuba diver, world traveler, public speaker, and science fiction aficionado.

Gregor Hohpe

Chief IT Architect, Allianz

Gregor Hohpe, a recognized thought leader on asynchronous messaging and service-oriented architectures, is co-author of the seminal book "Enterprise Integration Patterns". In addition he is a frequent speaker and also active on the IEEE Software editorial advisory board. As Chief IT Architect at Allianz, Gregor is responsible for driving the digital transformation. His experiences as an architect are presented in the eBook "37 Things One Architect Knows". Previously Gregor worked at Google and ThoughtWorks.

Dave Thomas

Adjunct Professor at Southern Methodist University

Dave Thomas, a programmer and accidental publisher, is a cornerstone of the Ruby community, and is personally responsible for many of its innovative directions. Most recently, he has been a thought leader and author for the Exilir language. He wrote "The Pragmatic Programmer" with Andy Hunt at the end of the 1990s. Dave is one of the authors of the "Agile Manifesto", and is probably responsible for bringing Ruby to attention of Western developers with the book "Programming Ruby". He was one of the first adopters of Rails and spread the word with another book "Agile Web Development with Rails". While he enjoys speaking at conferences and running public and private training, most of all, he loves coding.

Martin Thompson

High Performance & Low Latency Computing Specialist

Martin Thompson, founder of Real-Logic is a Java Champion and performance expert with over 20 years experience building complex and high-performance computing systems. He is creator of the high performance messaging system Aeron and SBE serialization. He was CTO and co-founder of LMAX where he created Disruptor. He runs the popular Mechanical Sympathy Blog and discussion group.

Gojko Adzic

Author of "Specification by Example" and expert in Agile and Lean Quality Improvement

Gojko Adzic is a strategic software delivery consultant who works with teams to align software delivery with business goals, and improve their products and processes. He specializes in agile/lean quality improvement - impact mapping, testing, specification by example and behaviour driven development. Gojko's book "Specification by Example" won the Jolt Award in 2013 and in 2016 he won the European Software Testing Outstanding Achievement Award.

Josh Long

Author and Java Champion

Josh Long is the Spring Developer Advocate at Pivotal. He is a Java Champion, author of 5 books (including O'Reilly's upcoming "Cloud Native Java") and best-selling video training (including "Building Microservices with Spring Boot Live Lessons"), and an open-source contributor (Spring Boot, Spring Integration, Spring Cloud, Activiti and Vaadin).

Fred George

Coding Veteran

Fred George, an industry consultant, and has been writing code for nearly 50 years in over 75 languages (by his count). He has delivered numerous projects and products in the US, India, China, and the UK. He started ThoughtWorks University in Bangalore, India, and has lead teams at Forward Technology and Outpace Systems. An early adopter of OO and Agile, Fred continues to influence the industry with his ideas, most recently advocating Micro Service Architectures and flat team structures (Programmer Anarchy). And he still writes code!

Lynn Langit

BigData and Cloud Architect, Technical Author

Lynn Langit is an independent software architect and educator. She is an AWS Community Hero, Google Cloud Developer Expert, Microsoft MVP and technical author for LinkedIn Learning. She has most recently worked as a lead architect on AWS IoT Enterprise project where she applied Mob Programming. Lynn is also Director & Lead Courseware Author for "Teaching Kids Programming". She has 8 years experience authoring technical courseware for middle school kids and has been a key contributor to TKPJava courseware library with 70+ open source kids coding lessons.

Craig Smith

Agile Coach & Trainer, co-host of The Agile Revolution podcast

Craig Smith has been active in the IT industry for over 20 years and has been an Agile Practitioner, Coach and Trainer for over 10 years. Craig contributes to the Agile community as an organiser of the Agile Brisbane Meetup Group, advisor to the Agile Australia conference as well as the director of YOW! Conferences. He has presented at numerous Australian and international conferences and is also an Agile Editor for InfoQ and co-hosts an Agile podcast called The Agile Revolution.

Naresh Jain

Internationally Recognised Technology and Product Development Expert

Naresh Jain, as an internationally recognized Technology & Product Development Expert, has over the last decade helped streamline the product development culture at many Fortune 500 companies. He has worked with Hike, Google, Amazon, HP, Siemens Medical, GE Energy, Schlumberger, EMC, CA Technologies and many others.

He takes a hands-on approach to product innovation by focusing on product discovery and engineering excellence which sets him apart from others in this area. He is responsible for creating and organizing numerous conferences such as Functional Conf, Simple Design and Testing Conference, Agile Coach Camp, Selenium Conf India, jQuery and Open Web Conference and Eclipse Summit India. In 2007 the Agile Alliance awarded Naresh the Gordon Pask Award for contributions to the Agile Community.

Dave Thomas

Chief Scientist/CSO of Kx Systems & Founder of YOW!

Dave Thomas is currently the Chief Scientist/CSO of Kx Systems and an ACM Distinguished Engineer. He was the Co-Founder and past Chairman of Bedarra Research Labs (BRL), creators of the Ivy visual analytics workbench. He also founded and led Object Technology International (OTI) before it was sold to IBM when he became CEO of IBM OTI Labs.

With a unique ability to see the future and translate research into competitive products, he is known for his contributions to Object Technology including IBM VisualAge and Eclipse IDEs, Smalltalk and Java virtual machines. Dave is founder and chairman of the YOW! Australia conferences, and is a GOTO Conference Fellow.

John Sullivan

One of the Leaders of the Agile Cultural Revolution

John Sullivan is currently the CTO of Vicinity Centres, a world leader in retail asset management. He is a passionate IT leader and well-known thought leader in the industry, with more than 30 years' experience in technology and digital. Most recently he was Head of Delivery at MYOB. John has held senior roles at Object Consulting, Thoughtworks, with online business HOOROO, and Sensis where he was instrumental in adopting Agile and Lean techniques.

Nigel Dalton

Godfather of Agile in Australia, CIO of REA Group

Nigel Dalton is Chief Inventor of REA Group Limited where he has served as its Chief Information Officer since 2012. He has over 25 years of IT-related experience across multi-nationals and start-ups. He previously worked at travel publisher Lonely Planet as General Manager of IT, before becoming the Deputy Director of Digital. He co-founded a consultancy, Luna Tractor, to help businesses apply systems thinking, lean and agile software development techniques to all aspects of business. Nigel is established as a thought leader in Lean and Agile, and has most recently been leading efforts in Virtual Reality.

Joe Albahari

NET developer, creator of LINQPad

Joe Albahari is the inventor of LINQPad and the author of the bestselling book on C# 5. He's written extensively on multithreading and parallel programming, and speaks regularly at user groups and conferences such as YOW! and TechEd.

YOW!

ABOUT YOW!

YOW! was founded in 2008 by Dave Thomas. Each year, YOW! sponsor number of leading overseas experts to speak at different YOW! events as well as providing opportunities for local thought leaders to share the stage and present their experience. Over 5,000 IT professionals have attended a YOW! event in 2016, and since its beginning, over 30,000 people have attended YOW! events around the world. YOW! is the largest independent event organizer in Australia for software development. For the last couple of years, YOW! has expanded globally with events being held in New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and further plans to expand in India and Africa.

To date a number of small scale YOW! events have been held in Hong Kong (YOW! Nights and Workshops), launched with local community support from AgileHK, Java HK, Codeaholics, HSBC, Odd-E office and Why Innovation.

YOW! 2017 HONG KONG

The information-packed and fast-paced 2 day conference held at The Wave in Kwun Tong will take place from 7-8 September. The event is about deep diving into new technologies, practices and methods from a wide range of current topics. The conference is an opportunity to network as well as meet and talk with world-renowned speakers about your specific development challenges.

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