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AGILE TESTING DAYS USA

June 23–27, 2019
Chicago, Illinois

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Training Classes – Sunday, June 23–Monday, 24, 2019

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Time		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	**Breakfast** 📍4th Floor Foyer	
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	**Registration** 📍4th Floor Foyer	
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	**STF** Software Tester Certification—Foundation Level (3 days) | Claire Lohr	Chicago
	ATU Agile Test Automation—ICAgile (2 days) | Rob Sabourin	Crystal
	ATC Agile Tester Certification (2 days) | Mike Sowers	Wabash
	FDO Foundations of DevOps—ICAgile Certification (2 days) | Gene Gotimer	Indiana
	PFT Python® for Testers (2 days) | Kristoffer Nordström	Kimball
	STP Security Testing for Test Professional (2 days) | Jeffrey Payne	Wilson
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	**Lunch** 📍Grand Ballroom	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	**Meet & Greet Chicago – Walking Tour (Monday)** 📍Meet in Lobby	

Tutorial Day – Tuesday, June 25, 2019

(The program is subject to change)

TA	Enabling Continuous Delivery [With Testing] | Matthew Heusser	Wilson
TB	Software investigation & exploration - Supercharging your value | Alex Schladebeck & Huib Schoots	Cresthill
TC	Agile Testing Essentials | Janet Gregory & Lisa Crispin	Crystal
TD	8-Bit Pro - Experiential Learning through Gaming | Daniel Billing	Logan
TE	Bias in AI: Tools for Algorithmic fairness & accountability | Alivia Blount & Camille Eddy	Congress
TF	Putting Testing Back Into Agile | Ash Coleman	Indiana
TG	Automated Test Kata - One Day Workshop | Mike Talks	Kimball
TH	Test Management in Agile | Derk-Jan de Grood & Jan Jaap Cannegieter	Wabash
TI	Finding Performance Issues Early with JMeter | Bob Foster	Ashland

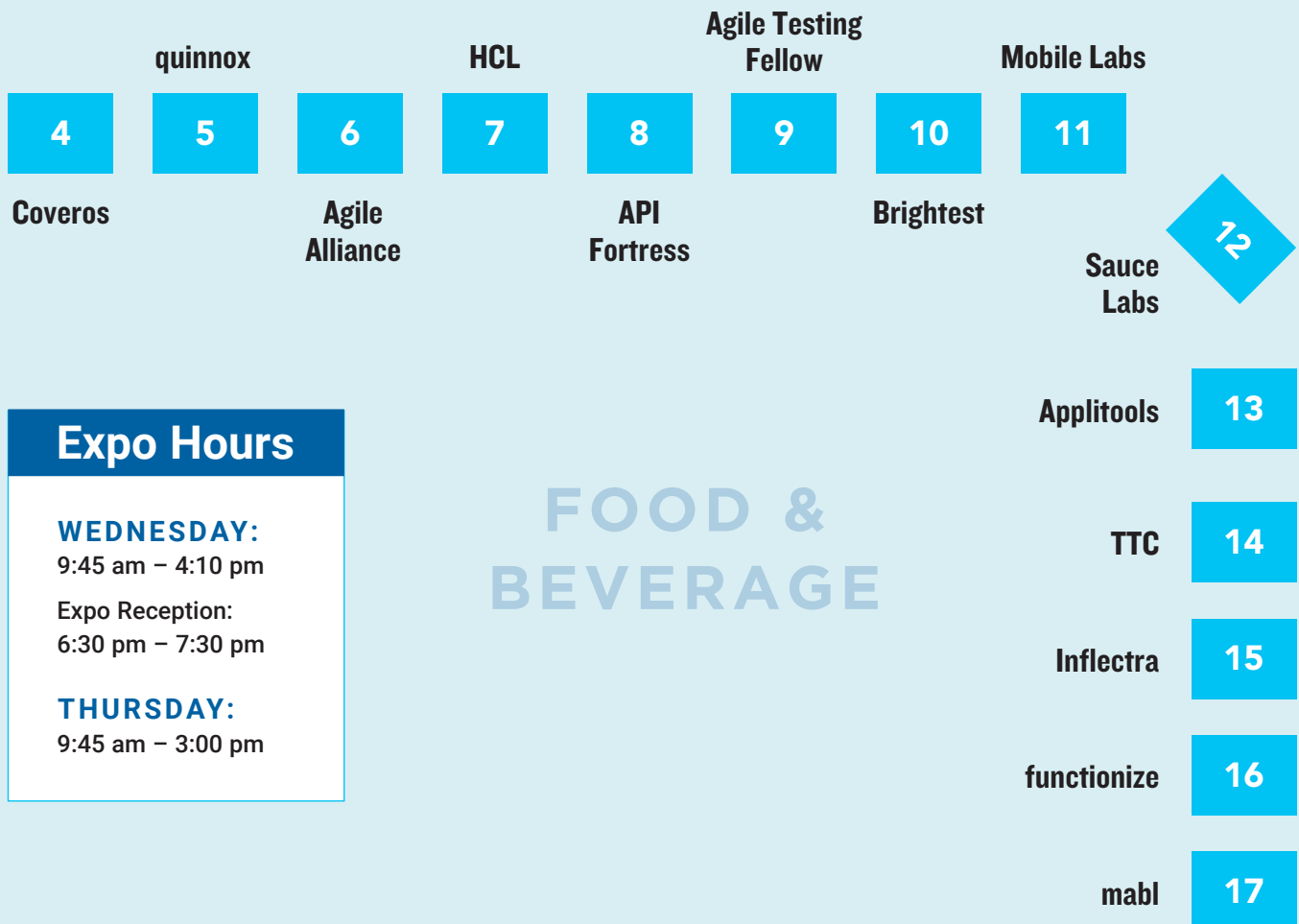| Time	
7:00 am – 7:45 am	**Agile Morning Run** | **Agile Morning Yoga** 📍Meet in Lobby
8:00 am – 9:00 am	**Breakfast** 📍4th Floor Foyer
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	**Registration** 📍4th Floor Foyer
9:00 am – 10:30 am	**Part I**
10:30 am – 11:00 am	**Coffee Break** 📍3rd Floor Foyer
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	**Part II**
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	**Lunch Break** 📍Grand Ballroom
1:30 am – 3:00 pm	**Part III**
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	**Coffee Break** 📍3rd Floor Foyer
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	**Part IV**
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	**Real Life is Not An Edge Case** with Rachel Kibler 📍State Ballroom
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	**Meet & Greet Chicago – Walking Tour** 📍Meet in Lobby
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	**Agile Networking Night** with Bart Knaack 📍Chicago Room (5th Floor)

🕐 Time	📍 Track 1 Keynotes/ Talks State Ballroom	📍 Track 2 Talks Wilson	📍 Track 3 Workshops Crystal	📍 Track 4 Workshops Wabash	📍 Track 5 Speak Easy Indiana	📍 Track 6 Open Space Grand Ballroom	📍 Track 7 Industry Technicals Kimball
		All levels ■ Beginner ■ Advanced ■ Expert ■ Keynote ■ Social					
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7:30 am – 5:45 pm	**Registration** 📍 4th Floor Foyer						
8:00 am – 9:00 am	**Breakfast** 📍 4th Floor Foyer						
8:00 am – 8:45 am	**Early Morning Lean Coffee** with Lisa Crispin & Janet Gregory						
9:00 am – 9:55 am	**Quality then? Quality now!** with Janet Gregory & Susan Bligh 📍 State Ballroom						
9:55 am – 10:25 am	**Snack/Coffee Break in Expo** 📍 Grand Ballroom						
10:25 am – 10:55 am	**Rangers of the North Are We** Pete Walen	**CI/CD: Not Just Deploying More Often** David Torgerson			**A Tester's Survival Guide for Agile Transition** Parveen Khan	**Mentoring Corner** Mike Talks, Derk-Jan de Grood, Raj Subramanian & Pete Walen -- **Open Space** Jenny Bramble, Huib Schoots, Alex Schladebeck & Paul Holland	
11:10 am – 11:40 am	**The Deal: Quality and Development Together** Adrian Dunston & Jenny Bramble	**Word Smatter: Exploring Semantics, Testers, and Problems** Damian Synadinos	(2 hour workshop) **The Art of Agile Testing Leadership : finding your path** Jennifer Bonine	(2 hour workshop) **Just In Time Testing** Rob Sabourin	**Daily Scrum: Foster teamwork with just in time planning!** Kemmy Raji		**Cutting Through the Noise of Artificial Intelligence in the Context of Software Testing** Kevin Nguyen, functionize
11:55 am – 12:25 pm	**Risk or Fear: What drives your testing?** Jenna Charlton	**Test Encapsulation** Rahul Verma			**Getting The Story Right To The Team** Mary Fernquist-Anderson		
12:25 pm – 1:25 pm	**Lunch Break Sponsored by Sauce Labs** 📍 Grand Ballroom						
1:25 pm – 2:10 pm	**Context Is Everything** with Ash Coleman 📍 State Ballroom						
2:25 pm – 2:55 pm	**The unsung heroes of your product kicking ass.** Shachar Schiff	**Gauge + Taiko: BDD for Web Revived** Dmitry Vinnik	(3 hour workshop) **So you want change? Then let's talk about your fears.** Mike Edwards	(3 hour workshop) **Creativity, Imagination, and Creating Better Test Ideas** Damian Synadinos & Paul Holland	(3 hour workshop) **Getting Buy-In for Mob Programming** Jasmin Smith	**Open Space** Jenny Bramble, Huib Schoots, Alex Schladebeck & Paul Holland	**You Can't Be Agile If You're Spending Your Life Refactoring Tests** Chris Haggan & Matt Tarnawsky, HCL
3:10 pm – 3:40 pm	**Risk Assessment Sessions for Individuals and Teams** Jenny Bramble	**Coaching a senior management team to become agile** Jan Jaap Cannegieter					
3:40 pm – 4:10 pm	**Snack/Coffee Break in Expo** 📍 Grand Ballroom						
4:10 pm – 4:40 pm	**Finding Your Voice During Agile Transformations** Fanny Gallardo	**Automating customer support** Maja Schreiner	(continued) **So you want change? Then let's talk about your fears.** Mike Edwards	(continued) **Creativity, Imagination, and Creating Better Test Ideas** Damian Synadinos & Paul Holland	(continued) **Getting Buy-In for Mob Programming** Jasmin Smith	**Open Space** Jenny Bramble, Huib Schoots, Alex Schladebeck & Paul Holland	
4:55 pm – 5:25 pm	**A quick guide to implement ATDD in Agile Teams-A Case Study** Raj Subramanian	**Deep Oracles** Emanuil Slavov					
5:40 pm – 6:25 pm	**Bad-gile: the gameshow** with Alex Schladebeck, Bart Knaack & Huib Schoots 📍 State Ballroom						
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	**Expo Reception with Drinks & Food** 📍 Empire Room						
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	**Roaring Twenties – Costume Party** 📍 Empire Room						

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Conference Day 2 – Thursday, June 27, 2019
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Legend: All levels · Beginner · Advanced · Expert · Keynote · Social

Time	Track 1 Keynotes/ Talks — State Ballroom	Track 2 Talks — Wilson	Track 3 Workshops — Crystal	Track 4 Workshops — Wabash	Track 5 Speak Easy — Indiana	Track 6 Open Space — Grand Ballroom	Track 7 Industry Technicals — Kimball
7:00 am – 7:45 am	**Agile Morning Run	Agile Morning Yoga** ⚲ Meet in Lobby						
7:30 am – 9:00 am	**Breakfast** ⚲ 4th Floor Foyer						
7:30 am – 4:45 pm	**Registration** ⚲ 4th Floor Foyer						
8:00 am – 8:45 am	**Early Morning Lean Coffee** with Lisa Crispin & Janet Gregory						
9:00 am – 9:45 am	**Recognizing Cultural Bias in AI** with Camille Eddy ⚲ State Ballroom						
9:45 am – 10:15 am	**Snack/Coffee Break in Expo** ⚲ Grand Ballroom						
10:15 am – 10:45 am	**Scrum Must Die** Ray Arell	**Testing the Neuropsychology of Artificial Intelligence** Rick Tracy			**Moving from Gui to Api Testing** Shivani Gaba		**Continuous Testing Made Awesome with Sauce Labs** Bill Meyer, Sauce Labs
11:00 am – 11:30 am	**Being Agile: Embracing Your Special Abilities** Jeannnette Washington	**Overcoming Test-Driven Damage** David Bernstein	(2 hour workshop) **Delivering Value Frequently, While Onboarding New Testers** Lisa Crispin & Maja Schreiner	(2 hour workshop) **Test Automation ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act)** Evan Wiley	**Leveraging development principles into automation framework** Aditi Mulay	**Open Space** Jenny Bramble, Huib Schoots, Alex Schladebeck & Paul Holland	**Buy v. Build: 5 Things to Consider When Implementing a Mobile Device Cloud** Steve Orlando, Mobile Labs
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	**Use the Scientific Method to Improve Your Testing:** Raye Hurst & Nicole Errante	**Testing a REST API with Python** Kristoffer Nordström			**What!!! You Don't Have Test Cases?** Butch Mayhew		**Testing at the Speed of DevOps** Michael Fox, mabl
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	**Lunch in Expo Sponsored by functionize** ⚲ Grand Ballroom						
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	**How to be a Redshirt, and survive** with Daniel Billing ⚲ State Ballroom						
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	**Panoramic Quality** Brendan Connolly	**Risk based code coverage analysis** Bart Szulc	(2 hour workshop) **How are we going to test this? A test strategy challenge** Mike Talks	(2 hour workshop) **A Journey into the future of software testing** Raj Subramanian	(2 hour workshop) **Define your quality and apply key elements to achieve it!** Raye Hurst & Janet Gregory	**Test your Chocolate Taste** Bart Knaack -- **Open Space** Jenny Bramble, Huib Schoots, Alex Schladebeck & Paul Holland	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	**Coffee Break in Expo** ⚲ Grand Ballroom						
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	**Understanding society in terms of reinforcement learning** Alivia Blount	**Flaky test or actual issue? You decide** Zachary Attas	(continued) **How are we going to test this? A test strategy challenge** Mike Talks	(continued) **A Journey into the future of software testing** Raj Subramanian	(continued) **Define your quality and apply key elements to achieve it!** Raye Hurst & Janet Gregory	**Test your Chocolate Taste** Bart Knaack -- **Open Space** Jenny Bramble, Huib Schoots, Alex Schladebeck & Paul Holland	*Don't forget to fill-out and submit your pink conference evaluation form.*
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	**Emotional Intelligence in Quality Assurance** Laurie Sirois	**Exploratory testing driven by mind maps** Claudia Badell					
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	**Snack/Coffee Break in Expo** ⚲ 4th Floor Foyer						
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	**Lean Can't Get You There, Effective Teams Can** with Bonnie Aumann ⚲ State Ballroom						
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	**Agile Community Evening** with Bart Knaack ⚲ Grand Ballroom						

	Sponsor	Speaker	Presentation Title	Room Name
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26				
11:10 am	functionize	Kevin Nguyen	Cutting Through the Noise of Artificial Intelligence in the Context of Software Testing	Kimball
2:25 pm	HCL	Chris Haggan & Matt Tarnawsky	You Can't Be Agile If You're Spending Your Life Refactoring Tests	
THURSDAY, JUNE 27				
10:15 am	Sauce Labs	Bill Meyer	Continuous Testing Made Awesome with Sauce Labs	Kimball
11:00 am	Mobile Labs	Steve Orlando	Buy v. Build: 5 Things to Consider When Implementing a Mobile Device Cloud	
11:45 am	mabl	Michael Fox	Testing at the Speed of DevOps	

Expo Floor Map Grand Ballroom

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Expo Hours

WEDNESDAY:
9:45 am – 4:10 pm

Expo Reception:
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

THURSDAY:
9:45 am – 3:00 pm

FOOD & BEVERAGE

AGILE TESTING DAYS USA

Networking Events

Meet & Greet Chicago
WALKING TOUR

MON | 6:00PM | MEET IN LOBBY
TUES | 6:30PM | MEET IN LOBBY

Come along with Carlene, Raj and Owen for a stroll around town—through the beautiful city of Chicago. We are delighted that this years' Agile Testing Days USA will be hosted in this vibrant and historic town. So, put on your walking shoes and let's explore some of the most iconic sites of the Windy City together. Network with new AgileTD friends and prepare for a great conference experience.

Agile Morning Yoga

TUES-THURS | 7:00AM-7:45AM | MEET IN LOBBY

In this session you will learn some methods and exercises that you can use throughout the whole day to reload your batteries again and again! We will flow through some movements, breathing and attention exercises to relax, activate and focus our energy and attention.

Agile Morning Run

TUES-THURS | 7:00AM-7:45AM | MEET IN LOBBY

Is there a best time to run? Besides the most obvious answer of "yes, whenever you can" there's a little more nuance to it... perhaps even some science! So if running in the morning is one of your goals, join the daily agile morning runs on the conference day at Agile Testing Days USA.

Agile Networking Night

TUES | 7:00PM-11:00PM | CHICAGO ROOM

Are you ready to network and socialize with new and old friends from the Agile Testing Universe? Then you should come to our Agile Networking Night. This is the place to gather with other participants in a nice and informal way.

This evening fun event will contain speed dating for testers or/and agilistas. Find your match, which is a game where you have to find someone that shares some characteristic with you, like a life version of the card game 'Set', where you have to find your set in the audience.

Early Morning Lean Coffee

WED–THURS | 8:00AM–8:45AM | 4TH FLOOR FOYER

The daily early morning Lean Coffee sessions are the best way to start your conference day. Meet other agile-minded people over as much free coffee as you need. Drink a few cups and have exciting Lean discussions on any topics you prefer and get energized for the rest of day!

Open Space

WED–THURS | VARIOUS TIMES | GRAND BALLROOM

Did you ever find that your most useful conference tip came from the coffee line or the bar? If so, then come to our Open Space over the course of the conference.

• Do you need help with a specific problem?
• Are you blocked somewhere and just don't know how to fix it?
• Do you want to mingle with an idea?
• Did you try something crazy that turned out to work really well?

Mentoring Corner

WED | 10:25AM–12:25PM | GRAND BALLROOM

Take the chance and talk to some of the most inspiring speakers of the AgileTD community. Receive some valuable feedback to further your own speaking career.

Meet the 2019 program chairs and share your very own story and approach towards your presentation. Whether it is just a vast idea or a ready-to-go abstract, there is something in it for everyone. You can just join this group and meet other speakers, practice your talk or network. Get some hands-on knowledge and valuable insights of experienced All Stars but also from newbies.

This is a drop-in session, so you may walk in or out anytime, to attend some of the morning sessions.

Expo Reception with Drinks & Food

WED | 6:30PM–7:30PM | EMPIRE BALLROOM

Come to our Expo Reception night and enlarge your own network of business contacts and start some new friendships. All our exhibitors invite you to the Grand Ballroom to have drinks, food and good conversations. There will be plenty of fun and games with great prizes to win! Our sponsors are happy to inform you about latest trends in testing technologies and will share valuable insights.

Roaring Twenties
COSTUME PARTY

WED | 8:00PM–11:00PM | EMPIRE BALLROOM

Put on your dancing shoes and strut your stuff in your very own interpretation of the great Roaring Twenties. Enter the State Ballroom like the Great Gatsby, Coco Chanel or the magnificent Josephine "ZouZou" Baker, if you dare, and indulge in the rich decor of the Palmer House and spirited & fascinating atmosphere of the notorious 1920's.

Get ready for an evening full of fun, inspiration and networking with the agile community in a relaxed and safe environment. Costumes and fun accessories are highly encouraged. Don't miss this exciting party!

Agile Community Evening

THURS | 6:00PM–10:00PM | GRAND BALLROOM

The last night of this years' Agile Testing Days USA has come. But it is not all over yet. Take a moment for some self-reflection and recollection of these past few exciting days. Breathe, relax and share. This is what this community evening is all about.
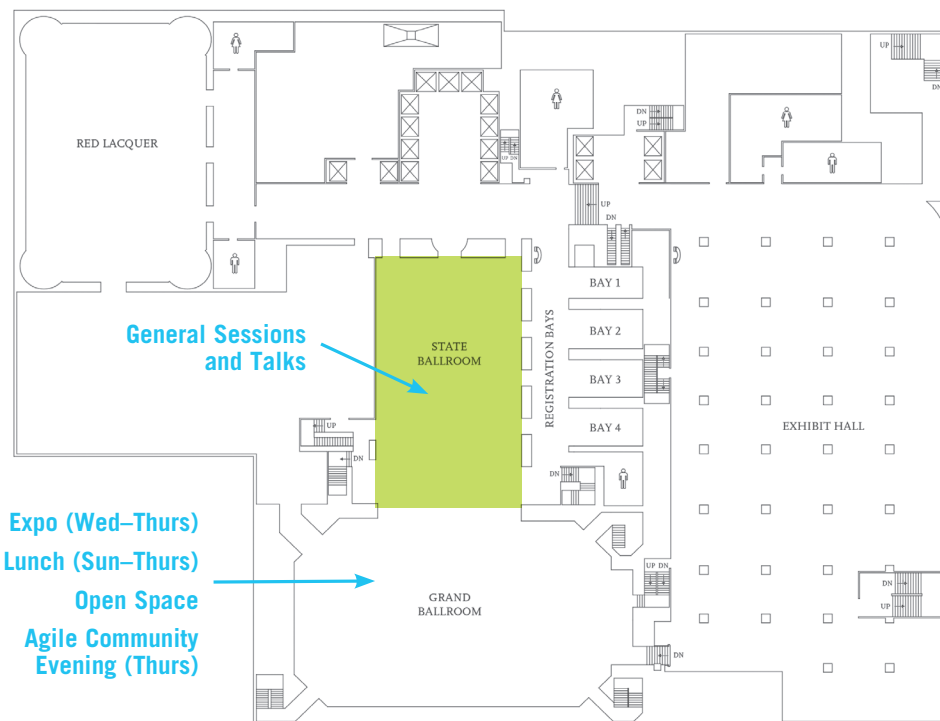
Take the chance to gather with the Agile Testing Days USA family, once more, before stepping out of Unicornland. Get together for a relaxed round up of the conference and share your best memories, new insights or improvement ideas.
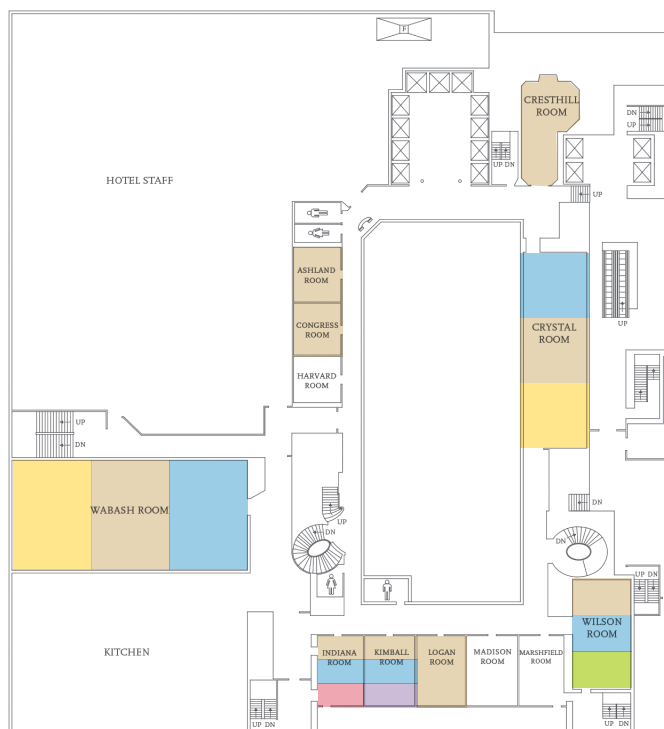
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LOCATOR MAP

FOURTH FLOOR

Registration and Breakfast are located on this floor

General Sessions and Talks

Expo (Wed–Thurs)
Lunch (Sun–Thurs)
Open Space
Agile Community Evening (Thurs)

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REGISTRATION BAYS

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CONGRESS ROOM
HARVARD ROOM

CRYSTAL ROOM

WABASH ROOM

KITCHEN

INDIANA ROOM
KIMBALL ROOM
LOGAN ROOM
MADISON ROOM
MARSHFIELD ROOM

WILSON ROOM

- Training (Sun–Mon)
- Tutorials (Tues)
- Talks (Wed–Thurs)
- Workshops (Wed–Thurs)
- SpeakEasy Sessions (Wed–Thurs)
- Industry Technical Presentations (Wed–Thurs)

STF (Sun–Tues) and Agile Networking Night (Tues evening) are located in Chicago on the 5th Floor