Panel: Large-Scale Software Testing

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Large software product organizations spend 50 percent or more of their budgets on testing. Testers comprise 20 percent to 50 percent of software personnel in many companies. With all this effort, best in class software products still may contain 400 faults per million lines of fielded code. The cost of repairing field failures is growing rather than shrinking.

The panel will address the basic question: Can science dramatically improve the state-of-practice in large-scale software testing?