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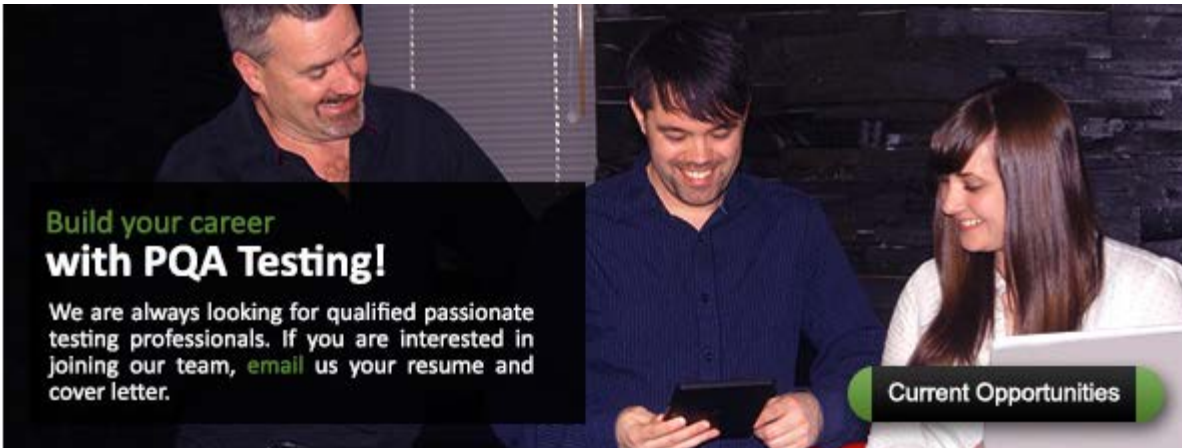
### Who We Are

#### Your 1st Choice for Smart Testing Solutions.

Founded in 1997, Professional Quality Assurance Ltd. (PQA) is Canada's leading independent solutions provider of quality assurance and software testing services through a team of over 100 professionals.

### What We Do

- Functional Testing Solutions
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## PQA Testing In Your Area

Bridging the Gap - Keeping Junior Testers Engaged

On **November 5, 2014 in Vancouver** join PQA's Richard Lu at yvrTesting. Richard will share his experiences of starting to work as a software tester after graduating university. He'll share some tips for junior testers, and talk about what senior testers can do to keep junior testers engaged and encouraged to learn and step up in their roles. For more information, visit our [website](#).



### **An Introduction to Data-Driven Test Automation**

Join nbQ in Fredericton as they host "**An Introduction to Data-Driven Test Automation**" on November 20, 2014. Ping Identity's Nathan Langton will introduce the concept of a test automation framework with a specific focus on data-driven frameworks. Attendees will be presented with an introduction to data-driven test automation, examples of common solutions, examples of technologies to use, and a case study of a recent data-driven test automation project. Lessons learned from the case study at various stages of the test automation project lifecycle will be shared. For more information, visit our [website](#).



### **Rapid Software Testing (RST) Course**

PQA Testing is organizing a public Rapid Software Testing (RST) course in **Calgary from January 7 – 9, 2015**. This course is a three-day class in which participants will learn about Rapid Testing through a series of experiential exercises — many of which are computer-based — designed to model real-life testing situations. The exercises are supplemented with debriefs and discussions which explore and contextualize the classroom experience with life in the real world. Participants are welcome and encouraged to bring their own testing problems from the workplace for analysis and discussion in class. For more information, visit the [event page](#).



## **Testing Around The World**

### **Better Software Conference East**

Soak up some sun and join other software industry professionals November 9-14 in Orlando, Florida for **Better Software Conference East**. Be sure to take advantage of the keynotes and tutorials available about testing while you're there! For more information, visit our [website](#).



### **EuroSTAR Software Testing Conference**

Come to Dublin, Ireland for the 22nd annual **EuroSTAR Software Testing Conference** from November 24-27. You won't want to miss out on EuroSTAR, as it is Europe's premier software testing conference and has grown to become the largest and most prestigious event on the software testing calendar. For more information, visit our [website](#).



### **Hyderabad Software Testing Conference 2014**

Attend the 5th **International Software Testing Conference** in Hyderabad, India from November 27-28. HSTC is a unique conference that reflects the landscape and opportunities for

testers today, and helps testers understand their growth path in Services vs Product vs Captive vs Quality Assurance organizations. For more information, visit our [website](#).



#### International Conference on Software Quality

Save the Date! ASQ's **International Conference on Software Quality**, "Real-World Software Quality: Trends and Practices" is coming up March 9-11 in Long Beach, California. This conference will focus on the application of real-world experiences, proven solutions and lessons learned in applying software quality practices in application software and custom logic devices. For more information, visit our [website](#).



#### TestBash 2015

Explore London, England in March and go to **TestBash 2015!** Network with testing enthusiasts from around the world at the leading software testing conference within the UK on March 27, 2015. Organized by the Ministry of Testing, their mission is to inspire a generation of testers to learn more about their craft and create professional friendships that create a long lasting support network through this conference. For more information, visit our [website](#).



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