Test Results Reporting in the Real World . It is Time for the QABall

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- Is it time to for Execs/Leaders to think and expect differently about what QA organizations do and produce?
- Is it time for "QA ball"?

The speaker emphasized the use of a non-traditional approach to quality assurance based on different types of statistical information to determine whether an organization is ready to change its QA practice.

Test Automation in Practice -- It Is Not What You Think It is

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Most software companies have a test automation initiative; some are just starting, some are humming right along. Typically, these initiatives focus on "traditional automation": using a software package to automate existing test cases or user stories. Not that there's anything wrong with that; often, there is value in that. But, if we use only the traditional approach to automation, we miss opportunities to exploit the power of automation.

Instead of focusing on how many test cases we can automate, what if we consider this: how can automation help me do my job?

This session shares some real-world examples where non-traditional automation (that we call "automation assist") provided business value, including cases where traditional automation could not have provided the same level of value. We'll also discuss some things to keep in mind when implementing automation assist.