CAST 2011
Seattle, Washington

Full Day Tutorials—Track Sessions—Lightning Talks

What makes CAST unique?
- For tester, by testers
- We strive to advance and improve the science of software testing
- We share, discuss, and question
- Meet industry leaders (authors, bloggers, and personalities)
- Network with peers, and experts
- Reasonably priced, high ROI

Who should attend CAST?
- Software Testers, Practitioners, and Managers
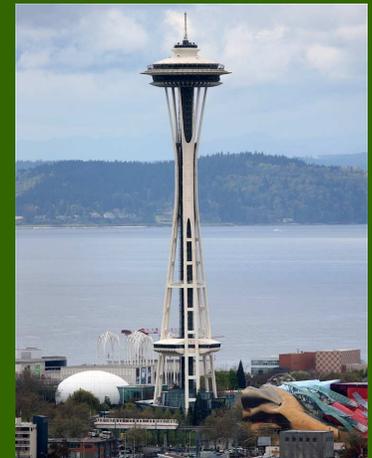- Scholars and Researchers
- Students
- Developers

The core mission of The Association of Software Testing (AST) and CAST is to help build an active community of software testing scholars, practitioners, and learners who can in turn positively influence and advance the practice of software testing.

CAST is more than a conference, it's a unique opportunity to learn and discuss not found anywhere else. Each scheduled session is split into two parts. One third of the session is a presentation by a speaker, however the balance of the time is a facilitated "open season". This open season allows attendees to question, discuss, and test the presentation.

What makes CAST truly unique is what takes place in the hallways, at receptions, during meals, and at lightning talks. For many the true value of CAST is the ability to discuss topics *you* are interested in with peers, experts, and academics that are leading change in the industry. At CAST you are among friends…let's confer!

Conference Chair

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Seattle Fun Facts

1. Seattle is the northernmost city in the U.S. with a population of over 500,000.

2. Seattle was the first city in the U.S. to play a Beatles song on the radio.

3. The world's first gas station opened in 1907 on E. Marginal Way in Seattle.

4. Harbor Island is the largest man-made island in the nation.

5. The restaurant at the top of the Space Needle was the country's first revolving eatery.

http://seattle.metblogs.com/2009/06/20/five-fun-facts/