

SWELL - INDUSTRY DAY SEPT. 10!

Dear testers!

I'd like to invite you all to the annual SWELL (Swedish Verification & Validation Excellence) research school in September this year where we intend to have an industry day on the 10th of September in Turning Torso, Malmö. The industry day is an open day for industry and academia which anyone can register to (lunch is free but the number of participants are limited!) This year we have also invited several interesting speakers that will either; i) Point to what's currently lacking concerning industry-relevant research or, ii) show what research findings can be applied to an industry setting already now!

Prof. Lionel Briand, Simula

Lionel has lately focused on issues such as, verification and validation of software systems with a particular emphasis on object-oriented systems and high-dependability systems, model-driven development with the Unified Modeling Language (UML) and its extensions (e.g., MARTE, SysML) and quality assurance and control based on quantitative methods and measurement.

Prof. Simon Thompson, University of Kent

Simon is looking very much into test code refactoring. He's written books about Erlang, Haskell and other programming languages.

Dr. Thomas Thelin, ABB Inc.

Thomas works as a manager at ABB (Control Systems) in Malmö and leads improvement work both locally and globally. The main responsibilities within his department are product management, safety development, configuration management and embedded software development. Before joining ABB, he conducted empirical research within the area of verification and validation at Lund University.

Thomas Axelsson, Ericsson AB

Thomas works as a test and verification expert at Ericsson in Karlskrona and he is very experienced in quality assurance of large and complex systems.

Lars Forssell, Ricksell Innovation

Ricksell Innovation develops the tool, AllGo, which enables software developers to apply search-based software testing (SBST) without the need for advanced mathematical expertise in house. Lars has in the past worked as a researcher at the Swedish Defense Research Agency, FOI, where he developed methods and algorithms for SBST

Each speaker has a different view on the opportunities for improvement when it comes to verification and validation activities in industry!

Make sure to register well in advance since we are expecting quite a high interest for this event

Best,

Dr. Richard Torkar
Director SWELL



SWELL Agenda 2010-09-10

09:30-10:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
10:00-10:30	Per Runeson	LTH (welcome)
10:30-11:15	Thomas Thelin	ABB Inc.
11:15-12:00	Lionel Briand	Simula
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00-13:45	Lars Forssell	Ricksell Innovation
13:45-14:30	Thomas Axelsson	Ericsson AB
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:00-15:45	Simon Thompson	University of Kent

Register no later than **1st of August** by sending an e-mail to [**lena.olofsson@bth.se**](mailto:lena.olofsson@bth.se)

Include name of company and email address.

We cannot guarantee that everyone will be able to attend since we have a limited number of seats. First come, first served!

(lunch, snacks, coffee etc. is for free)



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