Public Speaking & Teaching Experience

Robert 'Bob' Galen has been actively sharing his experience and lessons in a wide variety of settings since the late 1990's. He's a recognized world-class subject matter expert & speaker in the following topic areas:

- Agile Methods: Extreme Programming, LEAN, Kanban, and Scrum
- Agile-centric Requirements, Project Management, and Software Craftsmanship techniques
- Agile Product Ownership & Agile Business Analysis
- Traditional Project Management
- Technical Leadership & Agile Coaching
- Software Testing and Test Leadership
- Large-scale & Distributed Software Development
- Software Endgames & Delivery; Turning Troubled Projects Around

Here is a chronological view to some of the events where Bob has shared—

Time-frame	Event & Topic Focus
September 2010 – Keynote	StarWest Conference in San Diego. I shared on the place for test team leadership within agile teams.
November 2010 – Keynote	EuroStar Conference in Copenhagen. I shared on effective communication and transparency techniques for software testers. Two webinars from the conference [1] [2]
June 2011 – Keynote	Agile Development Practices (West) Conference in Las Vegas. I shared on Effective Product Ownership patterns for agile teams. Here's a video of the talk…
October 2011 – International Invited Talks	Invited Speaker at the Latin America, Agiles 2011 Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina
April 2013 – Keynote Panel	Delivered panel Keynote with Rex Black and Cem Kaner at the ST&P Conference in San Diego.
March 2014 - Keynote	Agile Development Practices conference in Berlin. I'll be sharing on Scrum Product Ownership relating to DevOps via keynote & workshop.
From 2007 – 2012	Presented various topics at Agile Alliance annual Agile Conferences. I've shared on agile scaling, leadership & coaching, and testing topics at the various conferences. I've also been a volunteer Testing Stage Producer in 2009-2010. QCon – Scrum Product Owner interview from 2010

1999 – 2014	SQE StarEast & StarWest Conferences, Better Software Conference, and Agile Development Practices Conference, and Scrum Gathering. I've been a staple of SQE conferences – presenting track talks, ½ day, and full day workshops for a number of years. My reviews are stellar.
2004 – 2012	PMI related talks. I've presented twice at the PMI – ISSIG Symposium. 4 times at the IS-SIG webinars. And at a wide variety of local PMI Chapter events in North Carolina, Missouri, Florida, and New York. Typically my focus has been on the implications of Agile Methods to the Project Management profession. Also presented workshops at 2008 ProjectWorld Toronto and 2006 Project Summit.
2000 – 2013	Various PSQT, QAI, Verify, and STP Conferences. Bob has a very strong software testing background, most notably in the areas of test management, automation, and leadership. Over the years, Bob has presented on a wide variety of these topics at these various conferences, both as a keynote presenter, track presenter, and ½ day to full day workshop formats. For example, in 2010, Bob presented at Software Testing & Performance Conference in Nashville and the QAI Conference in Dallas.
2005 – 2008	Software Development (SD) – Best Practices Conferences. These conferences were more focused towards a strict development audience, so the talks took on that flavor. A good chance to reach a different audience.

Feedback

Bob is a passionate and experienced speaker. He typically scores wonderfully on attendee feedback. Here are a few selected comments from past presentation and workshop attendees.

"Another great bunch of information. Blending his experience with ours, Bob does his workshops as a demo of how agile leadership should work. Masterfully done!"—Agile Development Practices workshop attendee

"I've been through a number of these conferences, Bob Galen is the best of them!; Bob's workshops and presentations were the best part of this conference!; Bob is the best presenter! Really enjoyed this session."—Feedback from 3 attendees of PMI ISSIG PDS Symposium

"Bob - you realize that you're the sole reason we're embarking on organization wide training & certification with IIST? You inspired me toward building a great team in your Leading High Performance Test Team workshop."— IIST workshop attendee, Director of Software Testing - Verizon

"I've been to 9 Star conferences. This was in the "Top 5" of interesting and actually helpful presentations I have seen."—StarEast attendee

Reaching Out

Bob has a portfolio of popular talks and workshops that can be delivered as-is or tailored to your needs.
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