



Why a Professional Organization?

Professional organizations allow an individual to expand skill sets valuable to an employer by offering:

- ❖ Industry Updates
- ❖ Current Events
- ❖ Interpersonal Development
- ❖ Functional Skill Set
- ❖ Local Enterprise News
- ❖ In Demand Skills



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Atlanta SPIN provides a forum for the free and open exchange of experiences and ideas in process, people and enabling technologies

❖ Our purpose is to:

- ❖ Enhance our membership's knowledge and skills through an active program of networking, publication, recognition of excellence and mutual support
- ❖ Help sustain organizational commitment to the improvement of quality, process capability and organizational maturity for software and systems development, acquisition and delivery of related services



The Chapter Meeting

- ❖ 6PM – 7PM: Networking/Socializing
- ❖ 7PM – 7:05PM: Announcements
- ❖ 7:05PM – 8:05PM: Presentation/Q&A
- ❖ 8:05PM – 8:30PM: Post presentation announcements & Raffle

- ❖ Meeting Dates:
 - ❖ 3rd Wednesday of the month
 - ❖ 2nd Wednesday of the month in Nov. & Dec.



Presenters and Topics

❖ Examples of recent presenters and their topics:

Scott Banks, Reducing Risks Through Effective Peer Reviews

Mark Henderson, Using SharePoint to Achieve ISO 9001
Certification

Jeffery Dutton, The importance of CMMI to Agile, Six Sigma
and ITIL performance improvement efforts



Benefits of Membership

- ❖ PMI Credits
- ❖ CMMI Training and Discussion
- ❖ Discussion of Other Process Improvement Methodologies
- ❖ Networking
- ❖ Discussion of Case Studies
- ❖ Access to More than 3 Years of Presentations on Various Topics by Industry Experts
- ❖ Informative Newsletters



Where We're Going

- ❖ Re-designed website with more online functionality and resources for enhancing CMMI knowledge and process improvement
- ❖ Full day workshops with industry experts that give valuable training for the their process related positions
- ❖ Creating webinars in partnership with other SPIN chapters



Our History

- ❖ SPIN Created by SEI at Carnegie Mellon University
- ❖ Local chapter chartered in 1994
- ❖ Registered 501(c)(3) (Non-Profit)