

Please join Google NYC at 76 9th Ave, 4th Floor, NY, NY 10011, **Thursday, July 25**, at **6:30 PM** for hors d'oeuvres and beverages followed by an animated dialogue on "**Is there a career path in test engineering?**" and "**What is a test engineer's value?**" The moderator and panelists are looking forward to an invigorating discussion with the audience, so bring your thoughts.

- **Moderator - Brad Green - Google Test Engineering Manager:** Brad Green is currently the Test Engineering Manager for Gmail, Calendar, and Orkut. He has over 12 years of experience in leading efforts throughout the software development life cycle. Prior to joining Google, Brad was the VP of Engineering at AngelPoints, Inc. in Sausalito, CA, where he re-engineered and launched their hosted workflow application for managing corporations' philanthropic activities.
- **Panelists**
 - **Julie Scully - Google Test Engineering Lead:** Julie Scully joined Google in early 2005 as a Test Engineer. She graduated from Rice University with a BS degree in computer science and prior to joining Google, was a Software Development Engineer in Test at Microsoft on the Hotmail team. Julie is now leading the Gmail Test Engineering Team, with a special focus on the automation challenges presented by a very large-scale, complex AJAX application.
 - **Lydia Ash - Google Test Engineering Manager:** Lydia Ash is currently a senior engineering manager at Google directing the testing of projects across a broad set of technologies. With small teams and fast-paced release cycles, she has worked with her teams to develop many techniques focused on effective and efficient testing. Lydia authored the highly renowned book *The Web Testing Companion* and is an occasional speaker to groups and conferences communicating lessons learned from her first-hand technical and management experience.
 - **Leslie Leland - Google Tech Lead Manager for Platforms Systems Software:** Leslie joined the Google Platforms team in 2006 to develop tools, tests, and infrastructure for machine deployment to data-centers. Her team is responsible for tests used globally in data-center repairs, Linux OS kernel quality and compatibility on production machines, as well as infrastructure for platform test development. Previously, Leslie was a director for Microsoft, where she was responsible for a wide range of activities including Xbox 360 manufacturing testing, hardware product reliability, and safety. Prior to Microsoft, Leslie led development teams at Apple for the first flat panel iMacs and iMac displays. Leslie earned a bachelors degree from Stanford University and a Masters Degree in Product Design.
 - **Leslie Miley - Google Test Engineering Manager:** Leslie Miley joined Google in 2006. He is the Test Engineering Manager responsible for Docs and Spreadsheets, Blogger, and Google Groups. Prior to joining Google he was a Sr. Director of Quality Assurance at Yahoo, Walmart.com and Inktomi. He was a founding member of the Virus Research Team at Symantec, and was a founding member Walmart.com, where he started the QA Group and managed it as revenue grew from less than 1 million per year to over 750 million per year and transactions increased from 50K per month to 750K per month in 36 months.