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## Testing Gurus present at exclusive Star Testing Event

TCL Presents: James Lyndsay and Dr James Whittaker

London, UK, March 11, 2010 - Yesterday saw a unique day at which TCL guests got direct access to two of the testing industry's best speakers. Both James Lyndsay and Dr James Whittaker gave inspirational talks during a never before seen double header hosted by TCL.



James Lyndsay  
Test Strategist  
Workroom Productions

James has been testing since 1986, and has worked independently since setting up Workroom Productions in 1994. As a consultant, he's worked in a variety of businesses and project styles; from retail to telecommunications and rapidly-evolving internet start-ups to more traditional, large-scale enterprise.

James delivered engaging demonstrations and challenged common preconceptions and biases in testing. Promoting his most recent paper *'The Irrational Tester'* he explained that *'People are built to be irrational. Irrationality affects our judgement and the way we make decisions'* To read more about James or to view his papers visit:

<http://www.workroom-productions.com/blog/blog.html>

The day encouraged vibrant discussions on software testing with guests learning from each other and sharing knowledge. The guest list included people from all areas of the business world from investment bankers to PR companies, as part of TCLs mission to promote the value of software testing.

Dr. James A. Whittaker is an Engineering Director at Google where he runs testing projects from Chrome to Search to Infrastructure and development projects around coding and testing tools. Previously he worked for Microsoft.

He has spent his career focusing on testing, building high quality products, and designing tools and process at the industrial scale. He has trained thousands of testers worldwide. He's also written the set of books in the How to Break Software series. His most recent book is on exploratory testing. It is not a stretch to say that he is one of the most recognisable names in the industry and has had a deep impact on the field of testing.

At Microsoft he wrote a popular blog, and is now doing so at :

[googletesting.blogspot.com](http://googletesting.blogspot.com)



Dr James Whittaker  
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