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- McHale is an authorized TSP coach, a SCAMPI Lead Appraiser candidate, and he teaches the PSP and TSP course suite at the SEI as well as Introduction to CMMI. He has also co-authored several technical reports relating TSP to process improvement models such as CMM and CMMI. His current work involves developing practical guidance for an accelerated improvement method that could be used by CMMI implementers and SCAMPI appraisal teams.