

April 2005 EVENT

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| Theme | Agile Methods | |
| Presenter | Scott W. Ambler Senior Consultant, Ronin International | Kevin Aguanno Senior Consultant, IBM Global Services |
| Topic Summaries | <p>Agile Software Development: The State of the Art</p> <p>The software process landscape is changing. A shift from large-scale, prescriptive processes to lighter, more agile methodologies is clearly underway within the IT industry. Agile processes are here to stay. Are these processes appropriate for your organization? If so, which ones should you consider adopting?</p> <p>In this presentation Scott W. Ambler describes the values and principles of the Agile Alliance and shows how they are applied in agile methodologies. He also discusses the leading agile processes and methods including Agile Model Driven Development (AMDD), Agile Database Techniques, Crystal Light, Dynamic System Development Method (DSDM), Extreme Programming (XP), Feature Driven Development (FDD), Scrum, Test Driven Development (TDD), and an agile instantiation of Rational Unified Process (RUP).</p> | <p>Stealth Methodology Adoption</p> <p>Facing resistance when implementing new development process changes within an organization? Sometimes big changes need to be packaged to make them appear to be minor adjustments to the current process. Agile software development methods can coexist within SW-CMM/CMMI environments, but sometimes they need to be described in a way that makes them seem less threatening to the "process police" – this presentation will show you how.</p> <p>This presentation is adapted from the materials in the last chapter of "Managing Agile Projects" (www.agilesecrets.com). The material was also adapted to create a Palm Reader eBook (PDB format) available for \$6.99 at www.mmpubs.com/publications.html.</p> |
| Biographies | <p>Scott W. Ambler is a senior consultant specializing in software process improvement with Ronin International, Inc. He is the thought leader behind Agile Modeling (AM), the Agile Data (AD) method, and the Enterprise Unified Process (EUP). In the mid-1990s he was also the lead methodologist in the development of the Object Oriented Software Process (OOSP), a CMM-level 5 process when fully adopted. He writes the agile column for Software Development (www.sdmagazine.com).</p> | <p>Kevin Aguanno is a certified senior project manager with over seventeen years of experience. Winner of several international awards, he actively researches and writes about project management and agile development methods. Kevin is known in the industry for his expertise in turning around troubled software development projects. To bring about dramatic changes in these situations, Kevin has learned to change the rules of the game by incorporating agile development methods.</p> |
| Date / Time | Tuesday, April 26, 2005 13:00 – 16:00 (Doors open at 12:30) | |
| Location | IBM/Lotus Mobility Centre, Canada Life Building 330 University Ave., Toronto | |
| Registration | http://www.TorontoSPIN.com \$10.00 at the door | |
| Future Events | June 2005, September 2005 | |