

Certified ScrumMaster Class

This two-day Certification class will provide participants with detailed insight into the workings of Scrum and the expectations of the ScrumMaster.

Even projects that appear to have solid, well-defined project plans encounter some degree of change and waste. Shifting market conditions, budget cuts, staff restructuring, or any number of influences will disrupt the best plan while contributing to customer dissatisfaction and staff discouragement. Moreover, projects that *begin* with changing or unclear requirements make it difficult to even establish project expectations.

Scrum is the alternative agile project management framework that allows teams to deliver usable software periodically throughout the life of the project, absorbing change and new requirements as the project proceeds.

Beginning with the history of agile development and moving through the disciplines promoted by Scrum, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the Scrum methodology while specifically reviewing the behaviors expected of a ScrumMaster. This class is suitable for those practicing or looking to practice the art of the ScrumMaster, but is highly valuable for anyone involved in Scrum (Managers, Team Members, Product Managers, etc.).

About your Instructor...

James Smith's 30 year IT career began at IBM in mainframe sales and at AT&T in product development. James' central focus is now on Scrum. Every one of the 26 Teams James worked with as ScrumMaster taught him that Scrum was the most efficient and profitable way of developing software. As a member of Winnow Management, James is pleased with the opportunity to share all of his learnings assisting in the launch of new Agile Teams. James is a Certified Scrum Trainer and holds an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.



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ScrumMaster Class - February 25 and 26, 2010 at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Cost is \$1250. For more information or for registration email Tom Burzinski at TBurzinski@SkylineTechnologies.com.

Some of the items we'll cover...

Principles of Agile Thinking:

The Agile Manifesto
Defined vs. Empirical Methods

The Scrum Framework and Scrum Fundamentals

What is Scrum and Why Does it Work?
Iterative Development, Self Managed Teams, and Visibility

Optimizing Project and Product Value (ROI)

The Three Scrum Roles

ScrumMaster
Product Owner
Team Member

Implementation Considerations

A Scrum Launch Checklist
Integrity in Application Development

The Scrum Simulation Exercise

Scrum Team Behaviors and Variations

Getting to "Done"
Team Building

The Scrum of Scrums

Agile Planning and Estimating

Relative Priorities
User Stories
Relative Sizes of Work
Release Planning

As part of this two-day course each participant will receive:

- a copy of Ken Schwaber's book, "Agile Project Management With Scrum"
- a hard copy of the presentation and exercise materials
- a Scrum Reference card
- planning poker cards
- electronic access to all presentation and exercise materials from Winnow Management for one year
- registration with the Scrum Alliance as eligible to take the on-line Certified ScrumMaster exam
- membership with the Scrum Alliance for two years, which includes additional membership materials and information
- PMPs: this course allows you to claim 14 PDUs