

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...

Peter Borsella is the founder of Winnow Management Corporation based in Parkland, Florida. Peter is an IT professional with over 24 years of experience in application development and IT leadership. He is also a PMP and a Certified Scrum Trainer. His ability to contribute across a wide range of environments has taken him to companies such as Hilton, Cisco, & AOL, and to countries such as India, Israel, and Hungary.

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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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 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 a Certified ScrumMaster, or, effective Oct. 1, 2009, as eligible to take the on-line Certified ScrumMaster exam
- membership with the Scrum Alliance for one year, which includes additional membership materials and information
- PMPs: this course allows you to claim 14 PDUs