Scaling Great Heights : Enterprise Agile Methods

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Registration link: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/178874

Fee: Free for everyone – but please register by Sunday 10/21/18 for food planning (pizza and soda)

Location: NYIT – Old Westbury Campus – Room 130 Harry Schure Hall

Presenter : Stephen Gristock - Originally from Wales, but now residing on Long Island, Stephen has a background in model-based process improvement acquired as a consultant, practitioner and implementation leader. Specializing in Lean-Agile solutions, he holds the usual collection of TLA credentials including - CSM, CSPO, SAFe SPC, SSM, ISO auditor, PMI-ACP, PMI-PMP, S@S Practitioner, SEI Lead Appraiser and Trainer. He also served as a member on both the SEI's CMMI Change Control Board and the PMI's OPM3 Development Team. Having managed several successful corporate agile transformation initiatives, he currently manages Eliassen Group's Agile advisory and training delivery services in NY, and leads the PMI Long Island Chapter Agile Group.

Abstract:
The technology community has come a long way, and now Agile is the new norm. Much progress has been made in successfully adapting and adopting Agile at a team level. However, from the beginning we acknowledged that implementation of Agile in pockets would only take us so far. Localized implementations had the potential to improve performance and predictability. But these were still impeded by having to coexist with both upstream (Product Portfolio, Business Strategy etc.) and downstream (Operations, Production, Support etc.) legacy processes.

So, we quickly recognized that we would need to step beyond the team boundary to more fully realize the value that Lean and Agile represent. This led us to the formulation of strategies and frameworks to scale Agile and improve business agility.

During this session we will explore:

- Scaled Agile Defined
- The rationale for Scaling
- Prevailing Models and Frameworks
- Tips for successful Scaling

Attendees will leave the session with:

- A crisper understanding of what Scaling represents
- Some of the impediments that need to be addressed
- A deeper understanding of strategies for meeting the Scaling challenge

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