

## AGILE EXECUTIVE AWARENESS

### ABSTRACT

This one-day course presents a step-by-step approach to Agile for managers and

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand Agile Practices and Principles
- Obtain valuable information from industry surveys identifying compelling Agile benefits realized by companies worldwide
- Gain insights into effective metrics for managing Agile team performance
- Dispel the myth that mid and long term planning are abandoned with Agile
- Appreciate how teams and management can build trust more quickly
- Discuss the transition from command and control to empower and inspire style of leadership
- Explore how to help teams to create a cadence that will enable them to succeed
- Understand tools and techniques for promoting transparency in communication at all levels
- Identify some of the common pitfalls Agile teams may encounter
- Learn from an instructor with day-to-day experience implementing agile practices across multiple organizations

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for anyone who is considering the use of an Agile method for software development, including:

- Project Managers
- Analysts
- Developers
- Programmers
- Testers
- IT Manager/Directors

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executives. The course provides you with overviews of key principles and benefits of applying Agile methodologies.

- Software Engineers
- Software Architects
- Customers

### PREREQUISITES:

There are no prerequisites for this course.

### COURSE MATERIALS:

Students will receive a course manual with presentation slides and reference materials.

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

#### Defining the Challenges of Software Development

- Making the Case for Change
- What is the problem Agile is trying to solve?

#### Defining the Agile Proposition

- Why Agile
- The Agile Paradigm
- Agile Basics
- Agile Manifesto and Principles
- Agile Methodologies
- Five Levels of Agile Planning
- Agile Benefits — including industry data, survey results and personal experience

#### The Path to Agile Adoption

- Dealing with Barriers to Agile Adoption
- An Agile Organization
- Driving Investment Decisions with Agile
- The path to successful Agile adoption

