September 2018

Dear {Contact_First_Name},

After an extremely busy and successful summer, we are back with news on how Disciplined Agile is evolving, where you can meet up with other Disciplined Agile professionals and how our membership is growing.

We are extremely pleased to announce four new members accepted to the Disciplined Agile Advisory Council. We look forward to including their ideas based on their experience with DA as we continue to evolve:

Karen Lewis, CDAP  
Giles Lindsay, CDA  
Aldo Rall, CDAP  
David Shapiro, CDAC

Following the success of DADay2018, we launched a summer education series for Agile practitioners new to Disciplined Agile. DAConversations is a free online learning series focusing on different aspects of Disciplined Agile. All the resources are available to the public - thank you to those who engaged in our Q&A sessions.

Coming this fall is an education series for executives. The DA Boardroom focuses on providing executives the knowledge, resources and skills to expand the proven benefits of Disciplined Agile across the organization. Join us September 12th - and feel free to bring a guest.

Active Members - Have you been previewing and providing feedback on excerpts for our new book: Choose Your WOW! A Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook for Optimizing Your Way of Working. Feedback closes soon. See our Sneak Previews!

Disciplined Agile continues to be industry’s fastest growing enterprise framework, made possible by your efforts to learn, get certified and implement DA in your organizations. This past spring, the results from The 12th Annual State of Agile SurveyTM by VersionOne stated "The scaling approach that saw the largest increase in reported use since last year is the Disciplined Agile Framework (DA) ..." We expect to gain an even greater presence in this year's survey, which is now running. Please take a few minutes to complete The 13th Annual State of Agile SurveyTM. If you use Disciplined Agile principles, please select DAD for the question on agile approaches and methods. Getting named as the most popular choice in the survey would be a great recognition for the collective efforts of our Disciplined Agile community.
Message from Mark & Scott

We are pleased and honoured to be sponsoring several conferences this fall throughout the USA, UK and Italy - if you are attending conferences in Portland, New York, London, Italy please attend our session and drop by to chat and have your book signed. Check our Speaking Engagements Calendar to see if we are sponsoring or speaking at your event.

Cheers,

Mark Scott

We welcome your feedback and your comments related to Certification, Membership and the evolution of Disciplined Agile.

Feel free to Contact Us anytime.

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**Upcoming:**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Interested in attending a workshop to become certified or to retain your certification? Update your profile to "Opt-In" to receive Event Announcements or see our event page.

**Scheduled Workshops**

- BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA: Introduction To Disciplined Agile Certification

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**Sneak Previews - for Active Members only**

Early Fall 2018 we plan to publish **Choose Your WOW! A Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook for Optimizing Your Way of Working**. While we are writing this handbook we will publish excerpts for active DA members only. We're doing this for two reasons:

1. We want to let you know how DA is evolving.
2. We hope to get your feedback.
   - Anyone who provides feedback which we act on will receive acknowledgement in the book and will receive a signed copy from us once it is available.
   - Subscribe to the Discussion Forum to provide timely feedback.

The following excerpts are available for preview and feedback:

- The **Evolve Way of Working process goal** (v1 published on Aug 25)
- The **Address Risk process goal** (v2 published on Aug 22)
- The **The Accelerate Value Delivery (formerly Move Closer to a Deployable Release) process goal** (v2 published on Aug 21)
- The **Grow Team Members process goal** (v1 published on August 17)
- The **Improve Quality process goal** (v2 published on July 26)
- The **Deploy the Solution process goal** (v1 published on July 25)
- The **Produce a Potentially Consumable Solution process goal** (v2 published on July 15)
- The **Ensure the Solution is Consumable process goal** (v1 published on July 12)
- The **Develop Common Vision process goal** (v3 published on June 23)
- The **Form Work Environment process goal** (v3 published on June 23)
- The **Address Changing Stakeholder Needs process goal** (v1 published on June 1)
- The **Develop Initial Release Plan process goal** (v4 published on May 22)
- The **Develop Initial Test Strategy process goal** (v3 published on May 8)
- The **Prove Architecture process goal** (v1 published on May 4 (Star Wars Day))
- The Govern Delivery Team process goal (coming soon)
Prep Workshop With Brent Reed • 26 Sep 2018

FINLAND, HELSINKI: Disciplined Agile Data Warehousing (Dw)/Business Intelligence (Bi) Workshop With Scott W. Ambler (English) • 27 Sep 2018

ONTARIO, TORONTO: Introduction To Disciplined Agile Certification Prep Workshop With Scott W. Ambler • 01 Oct 2018

UK, LONDON: Disciplined Agile Instructor & Certification Prep Workshop With Mark Lines • 02 Oct 2018

ONTARIO, TORONTO: Disciplined Agile Masterclass With Scott W. Ambler • 04 Oct 2018

UK, LONDON: Governing Agile: A Disciplined Approach To Lean Governance With Mark Lines • 05 Oct 2018

GERMANY, HAMBURG: The Disciplined Agile Experience - Certification Prep Workshop With Scott W. Ambler • 22 Oct 2018

MEXICO, MEXICO CITY: The Disciplined Agile Experience - Certification Prep Workshop With Scott W. Ambler (English) • 13 Nov 2018

VIRTUAL: Disciplined Agile In A Nutshell With Saket Bansal (English) • 28 Nov 2018

Speaking Engagements

Are you attending the following conferences? The Disciplined

• The Improve Team Process and Environment process goal (coming soon)
• The Coordinate Activities process goal (coming soon)
Please use the Discussion Forum to provide feedback.

CERTIFIED DISCIPLINED AGILE PRACTITIONER

We recognize our newest Practitioners, and appreciate the work involved in earning this designation:

Alessandro Alpi, CDAP, Official Translator, Italy
Hari Behtanabhatla, CDAP, India
Will Bradham, CDAP, Franklin Templeton, USA
Ben Cilliers, CDAP/CDAI, IndigoCube, South Africa
Michael Delis, CDAP, Desjardins, Canada
Ike Emeribe, CDAP, Franklin Templeton, USA
Christine Fredley, CDAP, Franklin Templeton, USA
Marta Józefiak Füechtenhans, CDAP, Franklin Templeton Investments, Poland
Thierry Paradan, CDAP, Process Mentors, USA
Matthew Loisel, CDAP, Quartech, Canada
François Longchamp, CDAP, Abraxas cari, Switzerland
Mamun Morshed, CDAP, Co-operators, Canada
Shadreck Mudziwepasi, CDAP, IndigoCube, South Africa
Danielle Nathan, CDAP, HSBC, USA
Eduardo Juarez, CDAP, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
Phillip Price, CDAP, Franklin Templeton, Canada
Brent Reed, CDAP/CDAI, TacTec, Canada
Nancy Shiplack, CDAP, Celero, Canada

Search all active Certified DA Practitioners under "Members/Advanced Search/Group Participation ="
Agile sessions are always very popular:

OREGON, PORTLAND: Agile Marketing Portland Meetup: Agile Advice for Marketers with Scott W Ambler • 13 Sep 2018

OREGON, PORTLAND: AgileCamp Gold Sponsor • Northwest/Portland: Agile Transformation: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly with Scott W Ambler • 14 Sep 2018


TEXAS, DALLAS: AgileCamp Gold Sponsor • Dallas-Fort Worth • 2 Nov 2018

CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO: AgileCamp Gold Sponsor • San Francisco • 30 Nov 2018

UK, LONDON: Agile Business Conference 2018 • Silver Sponsor • 26 & 27 Sep 2018

UK, LONDON: Agile & DevOps Expo 2018 • Platinum Sponsor • KEYNOTE: Governance, Phases and Milestones are not Agile dirty words! with Mark Lines • 4 Oct 2018

ITALY, PARMA: DevOps Heroes 2018 • KEYNOTE: with Alessandro Alpi • KEYNOTE: with Felice Pescatore • Guest

CERTIFIED DISCIPLINED AGILE COACH

We introduce our newest Coaches, and recognize the significant effort required to attain this designation:

Joshua Barnes, CDAC/CDAI, Process Mentors, USA

View all active Certified DA Coaches

CERTIFIED DISCIPLINED AGILE INSTRUCTOR

We introduce our newest Instructors, and look forward to having them share their knowledge and experience with you:

Joshua Barnes, CDAC

With extensive experience in solution development, Joshua supports organizations to enable delivery of value sooner, limiting risk, and becoming flexible to changing conditions by focusing on sustainable change. He has established and led enterprise wide transformation programs for organizations adopting agile frameworks, and most recently the Disciplined Agile framework. He has significant expertise in helping organizations adapt quickly to changing technology and cutting through complexity to focus on building solutions that meet business needs. Joshua is a Coach & Mentor, Author & contributor, Workshop facilitator and speaker. View Joshua's bio here...

Klaus Boedker, CDAP

An agile coach experienced in enabling organizations to respond to change and market demand in a more timely and meaningful manner, Klaus' passions are agile principles, innovation and leadership, and how the three combine to deliver best-in-class products early and often that delight customers. He specializes in agile transformations, and solving complex business problems using agile principles and serious play. See Klaus' bio here...

Bruno Buchard, CDAP
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<th>Session: with Scott W Ambler • 20 Oct 2018</th>
<th>Certified since 2017, Bruno is an experienced Agile Coach and Senior Advisor with a demonstrated history of working in the financial industry and PMOs. He is skilled in Agile-Lean approaches such as Scrum, Kanban, DA, SAFe, Less and other Agile @ Scale methods. Currently assisting Desjardins, Bruno is an agile coach within the Company-wide PMO to establish the lean-agile @ scale transformation roadmap, socialize it and assess the lean-agile maturity of the different Line of Business in order to coach them on their agile transformation journey. Review Bruno's bio ...</th>
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| **UPCOMING WEBINARS** | **Ben Cilliers, CDAP**  
**Experienced in Disciplined Agile since 2016, Ben provides training to clients in South Africa for IndigoCube, a long-time Certified Partner. See Ben's bio here ...**  
**Brent Reed, CDAP**  
**Brent uses a unique combination of Disciplined Agile, through enterprise Devops in his approach to business acumen and IT technical abilities this translates into value, focus and velocity objectives into actionable strategic agile plans. Brent is responsible for steering Disciplined Agile at TacTec Inc., a recent Certified DA Bronze Partner. See Brent's full bio here ...**  
**See all active Certified DA Instructors** |
| **THE DA BOARDROOM - A DISCIPLINED APPROACH TO AGILE TRANSFORMATIONS** • 12 Sep 2018 | **Daconversation - Create High Performance Agile and Lean Teams with Disciplined Agile Delivery (India & Europe)** • 25 Sep 2018 |
| **WEBINAR BY SCOTT W AMBLER: THE IMPORTANCE OF AGILE IN HR** • 18 Sep 2018 | **Resources**  
Active Members may view any of our Recorded Membership Webinars to receive 1 hour education toward your recertification requirements. **DA Day Resources are available!**  
If you registered for DA Day 2018, once you log in you will have access to all resources.  
If you have an Active Membership, once you log in you will have access to the Q&A recordings. Access for non-registrants and non-members will be enabled at a later time. |
| **Spotlight on Certified Partners:** | **See all active Certified Partners:** |
| **We welcome Tactec Strategic Solutions Inc., a Canadian based company based in Victoria BC who provides a disciplined agile and devops process framework as core in all their client’s engagements. They are a team of experienced senior business, data, security and technical architects who through coaching, mentoring, training and hands-on services provide a value, focus and velocity approach to enterprise** | **1. Program  
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**Available Now**

*the 13th annual STATE of AGILE Survey* sponsored by: VERSIONONE


**Published Case Studies**

Resource Pages for Executives, DAE, DA IT and Disciplined DevOps

Introduction to Disciplined Agile Delivery: A Small Agile Team’s Journey from Scrum to Disciplined DevOps (2nd Edition)

**Coming Soon**

Choose Your WOW! A Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook for Optimizing Your Way of Working devops and continuous improvement. Disciplined Agile at TacTec is under the direction of Brent Reed, CDAP/CDAI.

## Keeping up with DA:

Do you test your ability to respond to emergencies?

In Canada we tested our nationwide emergency response system. Apparently the test failed in the province of Quebec. It did in fact succeed in Ontario, where I live. Knowing about the test I purposefully had my phone on this afternoon because I was interested in what would actually happen. Sure enough, my phone made a very annoying noise and a message came up to inform me that it was just a test. So that was good. Read More ...

**Database DevOps at Agile 2018**

On Tuesday, August 7 I facilitated a workshop about Database DevOps at the Agile 2018 conference in San Diego. I promised the group that I would write up the results here in the blog. This was an easy promise to make because I knew that we’d get some good information out of the participants and sure enough we did. The workshop was organized into three major sections:

Read More ...

**Agile Architecture at Agile 2018**

On August 8th I facilitated a workshop at Agile 2018 that focused on agile architecture. I promised everyone, we had over 150 people in the workshop, that I would post the pictures of their strategy canvases online so that they could have copies of it. Read my promised blog!

**Apply Consistent Metrics Categories Across an Agile Portfolio**

A common question that we get from customers who are new to Disciplined Agile (DA) is how do you roll up metrics from solution delivery teams into a portfolio dashboard? A more interesting question is how do you do this when the teams
Are working in different ways? Remember, DA teams choose their way of working (WoW) because Context Counts and Choice is Good. Even more interesting is the question “How do you roll up team metrics when you still have some traditional teams as well as some agile/lean teams?” In this blog we answer these questions one at a time, in order.

Are you evolving Disciplined Agile? Contact Us to share your blogs / case studies / trainings / resources / speaking engagements …