November 2018

Dear ____________,

Thank you for your continued support with Disciplined Agile.

If you are using Disciplined Agile techniques on your team could you please take a few minutes to fill out Collabnet/VersionOne’s 13th Annual State of Agile survey (http://stateofagile.versionone.com). It would mean a lot to us as a lot of people look to the results of this survey to help them to decide what approach to take. One of the questions asks what methodology that your team uses, so indicating DAD or Disciplined Agile Delivery in the “Other” box would help. Furthermore, the question about what method/framework your organization uses to scale agile has DAD as an option, so please select that. As you can see, there’s a bit of bias against DA in this survey given that DAD isn’t an option for team development, and DAD instead of DA is a choice for scaling. Thanks in advance for your help in getting Disciplined Agile recognized out there.

We have several workshops scheduled for early 2019, both virtual and in-person in the UK, Canada and Amsterdam - check to see if there is one in your location.

We are very pleased with the success of our 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. If you missed our last session, click to find the resources from November 5.

If you were unable to join us May 15th for our virtual conference, please be aware that active members may now access all resources from DADay2018. Coming soon ... the call for presentations for DADay2019. Watch for your invitation.

Our newest Case Study has been published with the help of Lisa Lueck, CDAP. Read how Co-operators Life Insurance Company increases value and agility by successfully adopting Disciplined Agile.

The Brasilian Portuguese translation is now available: Introdução ao Disciplined Agile Delivery 2a Edição: A Pequena Jornada de um Time Ágil partindo do Scrum até o DevOps. Thank you Alessandro Kieras (Tradutor) for your time and effort.
Active Members - Thank you to everyone who has provided valuable input into our new book: Choose Your WOW! A Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook for Optimizing Your Way of Working. The opportunity to access these excerpts and provide input has ended.

Message from Mark & Scott

We are pleased and honoured to be sponsoring and speaking at several conferences this fall throughout the USA, UK and Italy. We are setting our 2019 calendar and would be interested in hearing about your event. Watch for updates to our Speaking Engagements Calendar for events in your area.

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.

The DAC Team

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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 events calendar.

Scheduled Workshops

• VIRTUAL WORKSHOP - Disciplined Agile in A Nutshell with Saket Bansal (English) • Virtual via GoToWebinar® • 28-29 Nov 2018

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• ONT, Toronto: Introduction to Disciplined Agile Certification Prep with Scott W Ambler • 21-22 Jan 2019

• HOLLAND, Amsterdam: Disciplined Agile in a Nutshell with Mark Lines, DA Fellow • 30 Jan 2019

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• UK Manchester: Introduction to Disciplined Agile Certification Prep with Mark Lines, DA Fellow • 25-26 Feb 2019

BC, Victoria: Disciplined Agile DevOps: DevOps For the Enterprise with Brent Reed, CDAP/CDAI, TacTec Strategic Solutions, a Certified Bronze Partner @ The Dock: Centre for Social Impact ** Active Members receive a 20% discount – email us for details • Choose your session:

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Speaking Engagements

Are you attending the following conferences? The Disciplined Agile sessions are always very popular:

• CALIFORNIA, San Fransisco: AgileCamp GDP Sponsor • San Francisco • 30 Nov 2018

• HOLLAND, Amsterdam: Agile, Testing & DevOps Showcase • Platinum Sponsor • 31 Jan 2019

• UK, Manchester: Agile & DevOps Showcase North • Platinum Sponsor • 27 Feb 2019
**UPCOMING WEBINARS**

- **WEBINAR FOR MEMBERS ONLY WITH SCOTT W AMBLER: CHOOSE YOUR WOW! – THE DISCIPLINED AGILE DELIVERY HANDBOOK** • Virtual via Zoom • 27 Nov 2018 12:00 PM EST

Public Webinar - **How to Become an Agile Business** with Scott W Ambler (Choose Your WoW! Series) • Virtual via Zoom • Choose your session:

  - 26 Nov 2018 12:00 PM EST
  - 27 Nov 2018 7:00 AM EST
  - 27 Nov 2018 8:00 PM EST

Public Webinar - **Agile Across All of IT** with Scott W Ambler (Choose Your WoW! Series) • Virtual via Zoom • Choose your session:

  - 13 Dec 2018 7:00 AM EST
  - 13 Dec 2018 8:00 PM EST
  - 14 Dec 2018 12:00 PM EST

Active Members may view any of our [Recorded Membership Webinars](#) to receive 1 hour education toward your recertification requirements.

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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**. The opportunity to access these excerpts has ended. Thank you to everyone who has provided valuable input into Choose Your WoW!

Watch to order your copy from Amazon early December 2018.

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**CERTIFIED DISCIPLINED AGILE PRACTITIONER**

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

- Carlos Bermeo, CDAP, Canada
- Blaine Bey, CDAP, Canada
- Angela Klein, CDAP, Canada
- Katiya Plummer, CDAP, Canada
Elizabeth Senesac-Barone, CDAP, USA
Samir Yasin, CDAP, Canada

Search all active Certified DA Practitioners under "Members/Advanced Search/Group Participation ="

CERTIFIED DISCIPLINED AGILE COACH

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

Klaus Boedker, CDAC, Canada
Phillip Price, CDAC, Canada
Aldo Rall, CDAC, New Zealand

View all active Certified DA Coaches

CERTIFIED DISCIPLINED AGILE INSTRUCTOR

See all active Certified DA Instructors

Spotlight on Certified Partners:

We welcome our newest Certified Partner, Scrum Masters Incorporated, who understands how frustrating and time consuming it can be to increase the knowledge and skill of your team so that they migrate your organization to Agile/Lean. This complexity is increased by pockets of existing Agile/Lean not speaking a common language, concerns about redesigning the PMO and worries about how to spread the benefits of Agile from IT to other departments including Finance, Marketing, HR and Operations. For information how Scrum Masters Inc. can help you, please send a message to John Munro.
Keeping up with DA:

Extending the Agile Manifesto – 2018

Since 2001 we’ve applied the ideas captured in the Agile Manifesto and have learned from our experiences doing so. What we’ve learned has motivated us to suggest changes to the manifesto to reflect the enterprise situations in which we have applied agile and lean strategies. Because the original authors of the Agile Manifesto have decided not to evolve the Manifesto, a decision that we fully respect, we have decided to move forward on our own.

The Disciplined Agile Manifesto is an evolution of the original Manifesto for Agile Software written in 2001. We first published it in the book Disciplined Agile Delivery (DAD) in 2012, evolved it again in 2014 here on this website, and just recently evolved it yet again in our forthcoming book Choose Your WoW!. Read More ...

When You Don’t Invest in People You Get a Talent Shortage

On Monday, November 12, I attended a talk by Mike Rosen about successful Digital Transformation. As always, Mike’s presentation was very insightful. One of many points that he made is that most organizations are struggling with the current talent shortage, something that in my experience has been a problem worldwide for several years and will continue to be so. There are many reasons for why there is a talent shortage: Read More ...

Resources

• Published Case Studies
• Resource Pages for Executives, Introduction to Disciplined Agile, DAD, Disciplined DevOps, DAIT, and DAE

• DADay2018 Resources are now available to active members!

If you have an Active Membership, once you login you will have access to all resources.

Members of the public now have access to the Q&A recordings. Access to all resources for members of the public will be enabled at a later time.

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Available Now

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

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

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

The Disciplined Agile Consortium (DAC) is for practitioners and supporters of the Disciplined Agile process. It provides information on curriculum, certification, access to certified members, and resources to support Disciplined Agile activities.

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