It has been a while since our last newsletter, and we have been busy!

DA DAY on 15th May brought together leading experts, practitioners and customers to share best practices, success stories and introduce new techniques, learning materials and tools. The demo for the in-progress DA Tool Suite was well received.

THANK YOU Speakers, Panelists and Attendees for making our conference a smashing success.

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.
- Missed attending? Until June 30, you may receive access to these resources by requesting a Post-Conference Registration.

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AgileOpenCanada was a great learning experience in a relaxed atmosphere. Thank you to all the volunteers who organized this event in Banff, AB - we look forward to next year’s event in Vancouver, BC.

Active Members - Did you receive the opportunity to preview and provide feedback on excerpts for our new book: The Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook: How to Own Your Agile Process? New excerpts continue to be added - we are looking for your feedback to include in our next book. See our Sneak Previews!

Message from Mark & Scott

We are thrilled to be heading to the Business Agility Conference 2018 in South Africa on July 17, hosted by IndigoCube, a Certified Disciplined Agile Bronze Partner, where we will speak about business agility. This presentation is aimed at business
people curious about modern management practices for the digital enterprise and how that affects all divisions from HR to Finance, Marketing and the rest.

If you are attending Public Events this fall, check our Events Calendar to see if we are sponsoring or speaking at your event. We are attending several conferences in South Africa, the UK, Canada and the USA from July to November. We invite everyone at the conference to attend our talks, then stay and chat after the session. We hope to see you!

Cheers,

Mark Scott

Friday, May 25, new data privacy laws — the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) — came into effect across the European Union. These laws provide consumers with more control over their personal data. We at Disciplined Agile Consortium and DisciplinedAgileDelivery.com have always respected your right to privacy. We did take this opportunity to review our policies. You may review our updated Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy, which are accessed from the Home page.

In this update:

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Stay current with the evolution of DA:

1. Follow our BLOG on DisciplinedAgileDelivery.com. It provides a wealth of articles and updates about Disciplined Agile topics;
2. Give back by engaging with the DA discussion forum on LinkedIn;
3. Have a twitter handle? Follow @disc_agile;
4. Is your LinkedIn Profile up-to-date with your certifications? Follow us.

We welcome your feedback and your comments related to Certification, Membership, Partnership and the evolution of Disciplined Agile.
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Where: Online, from the comfort of your home or office

Cost: FREE

Register in 2 steps:

1. RSVP on the Consortium site to automatically have these learning sessions credited to your profile toward certification renewal. Receive your confirmation email with link to Zoom.
2. Register on Zoom for your personal URL to the webinar.

When:

• **July 10, 2018 from Noon - 1pm EDT: Create High Performance Agile and Lean Teams with Disciplined Agile Delivery**
• **August 14, 2018 from Noon - 1pm EDT: Disciplined DevOps: An Enterprise Ready Approach**
• **August 31, 2018 from Noon - 1pm EDT: The Disciplined Agile Enterprise: Enabling your Disciplined Agile IT Team**

Sneak Previews - for Active Members

Summer 2018 we plan to publish The Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook: How to Own Your Agile Process. 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.
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- 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:

1. The Address Changing Stakeholder Needs process goal (v1 published on Jun 1)
2. The Improve Quality process goal (v1 published on May 28)
3. The Develop Initial Release Plan process goal (v4 published on May 22)
4. The Develop Initial Test Strategy process goal (v3 published on May 8)
5. The Prove Architecture process goal (v1 published on May 4 (Star Wars Day))
6. The Identify Risks process goal (v3 published on Apr 24)
7. The Identify Initial Architecture Strategy process goal (v3 published on Apr 12)
8. The Form Initial Team process goal (v3 published on Apr 8)
9. The Form Work Environment process goal (v2 published on Apr 8)
10. The Explore Initial Scope process goal (v3 published on Mar 20)
11. The Develop Common Vision process goal (v2 published on Mar 20)
12. The Secure Funding process goal (v2 published on Mar 19)
13. The Align With Enterprise Direction process goal (v2 published on Mar 5)

Please use the Discussion Forum to provide feedback.

**Other News:**

Coming Soon!

The Brazilian Portuguese translation of: Introduction to Disciplined Agile Delivery (Second Edition): A Small Agile Team's Journey from Scrum to Disciplined DevOps | by Lines & Ambler | January 2018

Thank you **Alessandro Kieras, CDAC/CDAI**, for giving back to the DA community!

Our update to the original: The Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook | by Ambler & Lines | summer 2018
Recent Blogs

Follow the DA blog to keep up with the evolution of DA.

- Do you test your ability to respond to emergencies?

Today 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 on testing ...

- We’re Now Posting Construction Goal Excerpts!

We have just begun posting excerpts from our forthcoming book, The Disciplined Agile Delivery Handbook, describing Construction-phase process goals. The first such excerpt overviews the Prove Architecture Early goal. These excerpts are being posted at the Disciplined Agile Sneak Previews page for DAC members only.

- Update: Form Initial Team

We have published an update to the Inception-phase process goal Form Initial Team, as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). Here is a summary of the changes that we’ve made: Get caught up ...

- Update: Align with Enterprise Direction

We have published an update to the Inception-phase process goal Align with Enterprise Direction, as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). Here is a summary of the changes that we’ve made: Get caught up ...

- Update: Explore Initial Scope

We have published an update to the Inception-phase process goal Explore Initial Scope as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). Here is a summary of the changes that we’ve made: Get caught up ...

- Update: Identify Initial Architecture Strategy
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We have published an update to the Inception-phase process goal Identify Initial Architecture Strategy as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). Here is a summary of the changes that we’ve made: Get Caught Up ...

- **Update: Develop Initial Release Plan**

We have published an update to the Inception-phase process goal Develop Initial Release Plan as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). The changes from the previous version are that we’ve added two new options to the Scheduling Strategy decision point: Get caught up ...

- **Update: Form Work Environment**

We have published an update to the Inception-phase process goal Form Work Environment as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). Here is a summary of the changes that we’ve made: Get caught up ...

- **Update: Secure Funding**

We have published an update to the Inception phase process goal Secure Funding as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). This update was small – we added Line of Business (LOB) as an option to the Choose Funding Scope decision point. Get caught up ...

- **Update: Identify Risks**

We have published an update to the Inception phase process goal Identify Risks as you can see in the goal diagram below (click on it to see a bigger version). Here is a summary of the changes that we’ve made: Get caught up ...

Have a blog you would like to share? Please Contact Us.

Webinars

Attending Member Webinars is the most effective way to complete your yearly education requirement.

- Once you have viewed the webinar, email Admin@DisciplinedAgileConsortium.org to receive your credit of 1 hour Professional Development toward certification retention.
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- **Webinar** for Active Members Only | **Successful Agile Transformations using Lean Change: Helping organizations achieve business agility** | by **Mark Lines, DA Fellow** | 24 April 2018 | Not a member? **Apply now**

Unable to attend membership webinars during your workday? View any of our **Public Webinars** or **Member Only Webinars** through GoToWebinar® to receive 1 hour education toward your recertification requirements.

Would you like to present a webinar? Please **Contact Us**

**Virtual Learning**

- **Registration is Open: Webinar** for Active Members Only | **Finance Teams Can Live Within an Agile Framework and Thrive** | by **Joe Biggs, CDAP, DAC Advisory Council** | 19 June 2018 | **Register Now!** Not a member? **Apply now**

- **Upcoming Webinars**: watch for your invitation:
  - 18 September 2018
  - 16 October 2018
  - 20 November 2018

- **Registration is Open: DAConversations**:
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- **ONLINE: DA105: DISCIPLINED AGILE IN A NUTSHELL WITH SAKET BANSAL (ENGLISH)** • $275 USD • Includes one free attempt at the CDA test, a $200 USD value
  - **Registration is Open**: Disciplined Agile in a Nutshell **25 & 26 July 2018**
  - **5 & 6 September 2018**
  - **17 & 18 October 2018**
  - **28 & 29 November 2018**

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Workshops

- **BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA, DA104: INTRODUCTION TO DISCIPLINED AGILE CERTIFICATION PREP WORKSHOP WITH MARK LINES** • 04-05 July 2018

- **BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA, DA301: DISCIPLINED AGILE MASTERCLASS WITH MARK LINES** • 06 July 2018

- **ALBERTA, CALGARY, DA101: THE DISCIPLINED AGILE EXPERIENCE - CERTIFICATION PREP WORKSHOP WITH MARK LINES** • 27-29 August 2018

- **FINLAND, HELSINKI, DA211: DISCIPLINED AGILE DATA WAREHOUSING (DW)/BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (BI) WORKSHOP WITH SCOTT W. AMBLER (ENGLISH)** • 27 September 2018

- **LONDON, UK: GOVERNING AGILE: A DISCIPLINED AGILE APPROACH TO LEAN GOVERNANCE WITH MARK LINES** • 5 October 2018

Public Events

- **JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**: Mark Lines and Scott Ambler host **Business Agility 2018** • organized by **IndigoCube** • 17 July 2018

- **SANDIEGO, CA**: Agile2018 - **Scott Ambler presentations** -
  - **Database DevOps: Strategies to Address DevOps "Last Mile"** • 7 Aug 2018
  - **Agile Architecture: Mindset, skills and practices** • 8 Aug 2018

- **INDIANAPOLIS, IN**: Scott Ambler presents **Disciplined Agile – Winning the Race to Business Agility** • hosted by **IndyProjectCon** • 7 September 2018

- **LONDON, UK**: watch for Mark Lines • hosted by **Agile Business Conference** • 26 & 27 September 2018

- **LONDON, UK**: Mark Lines presents **Governance, Phases and Milestones are not Agile dirty words!** • hosted by **Agile & DevOps Expo** • 4 October 2018

- **PARMA, ITALY**: **Felice Pescatore, Advisory Council, Translator, CDAC** will be at **DevOpsHeroes 2018** - have you submitted your presentation? Watch for us there • 20 October 2018

- **AGILECAMP2018**: Join us at the world's most inspired gathering of Agile Leaders:
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- **Northwest/Portland 14 September 2018**
- **New York Metro Area 24 September 2018**
- **Dallas Fort/Worth 2 November 2018**
- **San Francisco 30 November 2018**

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