

AGILE EXECUTIVE WORKSHOPS

Entire enterprises are “going Agile”—and for good reason. Agile can dramatically increase the productivity of your delivery teams and shorten release cycles at no expense to the quality that your customers enjoy. Many organizations now use Agile practices to drive their business growth. The potential benefit is huge, but it does require that organizations change how they project-manage, how they develop software, and how the business as a whole engages with IT.

There is no out-of-the-box solution for transitioning to Agile. Adoption programs need to be tailored to fit the particular needs of each organization. SolutionsIQ offers two comprehensive workshops to start you on the road to Agile. Each workshop helps executives manage expectations and equips them with the knowledge and tools they need to implement a successful Agile transition.

- *The Agile Organization: A Business Perspective*
This half-day workshop explores why executives should invest in and support Agile practices.
- *Planning Agile Adoption*
This full-day workshop plainly describes how to plan and implement a company-wide Agile adoption program.

The Agile Organization: a Business Perspective

This half-day workshop is designed for business executives and organization leaders who want to learn how Agile adds value to the enterprise, and why executive sponsorship, support and understanding of Agile practices are essential to successful Agile adoption. It also provides an overview of what Agile is, why it is needed, how it is used, and how it benefits the organization from a management perspective.

This session describes the opportunities and potential impacts of Agile in terms business value and explores how it addresses the root causes of business uncertainty and IT project failure. In addition, we compare and contrast Agile with past business practices, and discuss how Agile fosters a culture of innovation and enhances financial performance.

Sample Agenda

The Agile Organization: a Business Perspective

A sample agenda of this workshop would include:

- How Agile solves business problems
- Agile principles and values
- Agile business value
- How Agile changes the enterprise
- The Agile delivery organization

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Planning an Agile Adoption

A sample agenda of this workshop would include:

- Defining the business case
- Program vision and roadmap
- Changes to the enterprise
- Managing organizational change
- Competency development

Planning an Agile Adoption

Successful Agile adoption involves far-reaching changes at the individual, team, and organizational level. This full-day management workshop is a planning exercise for executives and change agents who are directly responsible for their organization’s Agile adoption. It is designed to help you define and plan a successful Agile change management program and prepare for the transition.

In this workshop, we discuss the real-world obstacles you will face and the steps to take to get past them. A successful Agile adoption program depends on many key factors, including adoption program elements and change management within the organization, as well as defining the business case, how success is measured, and how to sustain positive results.

In addition to executives, managers and leaders who will likely be affected by the change will also benefit from this session, which will also touch on how the transition affects the organization’s culture, roles, responsibilities, and management practices. This could include stakeholders in Human Resources, QA, Finance, PMO, and business sponsors, among others.