

Agenda

Opening		
8:00 - 9:00	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:20	Welcome to the Agile Edge Why Agility and Discipline make All the Difference Our corporate world – and the marketplace it represents – will not spin slower just to accommodate us. We have to speed up to keep pace and learn to manage chaos. Doing so means doing more - differently.	
9:20 - 10:05	Keynote - David Anderson, Industry Luminary David will describe the roots of Agile thinking and the problems that Agile practices are designed to solve. He will then examine Lean paradigms and compare them against the motivations of the agile movement. He will demonstrate how Agile and Lean overlap and how together, they represent a stronger solution.	
10:05 - 10:20	Coffee Break	
Educational Sessions		
	TRACK 1: Agile for Teams	TRACK 2: Agile for Organisations
10:20 - 11:20	Adopting Agile at the Team level David Draper - Valtech Adopting agile 'bottom up' can be hard. Here we will show how to successfully adopt agile across the team.	Adopting Agile in the Organisation Al Goerner - Valtech Agile teams in a non-Agile environment will not succeed over the long-haul. What processes and expectations need to be adjusted to ensure that the whole organisation demonstrates business agility.
11:20 - 12:20	Agile Requirements Akbar Zamir - Valtech Adopting an Agile approach to development puts new strains on processes and requirements analysis and testing. Here we show how user stories and 'just in time' elaboration can empower a development team to respond to change and develop the right product sooner.	Measuring for Accountability Al Goerner - Valtech When project & product metrics are used as leading indicators, rather than trailing indicators, everyone is more accountable - and happier with the process.
12:20 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:30	Agile Estimation and Planning George Seehra - Valtech An effective agile team will employ multiple levels of planning and estimation in order to monitor progress and commit to business deliverables. Here we introduce the different levels and show how different techniques are used to balance the time spent planning against the required fidelity of the plan.	Agile, Lean & CMMI David Anderson By re-visiting the roots of CMMI, David will show how a Lean approach can lead to a high level of organisational maturity without constraining the agility of development teams or their ability to deliver to the business.
2:30 - 2:45	Coffee Break	
Real Life Examples		
2:45 - 3:30	Effective and Pragmatic Test Driven Development Andrew Rendell - Valtech This experience report will show how TDD can be adopted by a team, the likely problems that will be experienced, and the results of successful application.	Economics of Agile Alan Lynott - Valtech IMEX - A real-life example
3:30 - 4:15	Agile Contracts Asitha Rodrigo - Standard & Poors	Breaking the Cycle of Distrust Derrick Murray - Munich Reinsurance
Q&A and Closing		
4:15-5:00	Q & A - Ask the panel Closing Remarks	
5:00-7:00	Guided Tour of Lord's followed by drinks and Networking.	

* All sessions are subject to change.

