

# Rally Workshop

## The Agile Project Management Workshop

A one-day on-site workshop that helps Project Managers apply agile project management techniques, facilitation, team guidance and tools to their agile development team environment.

### Workshop Overview

When plan-driven software development project teams move to agile methodologies, they often leave project managers behind. Traditionally trained project managers are confused as to what their new roles and responsibilities should be in an environment that no longer needs them to make stand-alone decisions. This workshop focuses on re-defining the job of project manager to better fit the self-organized team environment, one of the core agile principles. Special emphasis is placed on the shift to servant leadership, with its focus on facilitation and collaboration. Mapping of PMBOK (Project Management Body of Knowledge) areas to agile practices is discussed at length. After attending this workshop, project managers should have a better understanding of what changes they need to make professionally, and how to make these changes in order to survive the transition to an agile software development approach.

### Intended Audience

This one-day on-site workshop is focused on project managers that want to migrate towards agile software development methods.

### Credits

Attendees are eligible for 8 PDUs under the Project Management Institute Category 4 (Other Providers).

### Workshop Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, attendees will understand:

- Agile project management vs. traditional project management. What's the difference?
- How to facilitate meetings within an agile environment
- The application of agile Best Practices within your development team
- How to fit PMO practices into an agile software development environment
- Workshop retrospective and next steps for evaluating your current project management practices

### About the Coach

Michele Sliger has worked in software development for almost 15 years. Michele has extensive experience in agile methodologies, having employed agile practices as a founding member of the engineering teams at biotech start-ups UroCor and Genomica. At Genomica, Michele honed her Scrum and XP skills while working under recognized leaders of the agile movement. She carried that experience forward into Qwest, where she served as an XP Coach on a team tasked with developing high-profile financial applications. She has an undergraduate degree in MIS and an MBA. She is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), a Certified Scrum Master (CSM) and an active board member of the Agile Denver chapter. Currently, Sliger works as a customer advisor for Rally Software Development, where she trains software development teams in agile methodologies. Sliger is also an adjunct faculty member of the University of Colorado where she teaches Software Project Management to graduate engineering students.

### Availability

The Agile Project Management Workshop is available as a one-day on-site class. Contact your Rally account representative at [info@rallydev.com](mailto:info@rallydev.com) to schedule.

### Cost

\$3500 plus travel and expenses. This workshop can accommodate up to 15 attendees.