

# SCRUM AND TEAM FOUNDATION SERVER SEMINAR



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30am- 9:00am	Registration
9:00am- 9:15am	Opening Remarks (Michael de la Maza)
9:15am-10:15am	Scrum 3 Roles, 3 Ceremonies, 3 Best Practices (Dan Mezick)
10:15am-10:30am	Break
10:30am-11:25am	Agile Games (Michael de la Maza)
11:25am-11:30am	Break
11:30am-12:30pm	The ROI of Scrum (Giora Morein)
12:30pm- 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm- 2:25pm	Managing Agile Projects with Team Foundation Server (Phil Denoncourt)
2:25pm- 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm- 3:25pm	A Whirlwind Tour of Agile Features in VSTS/TFS 2010 (Benjamin Day)
3:25pm- 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm- 4:30pm	Leading Change (Joe Maressa)
4:30pm- 5:00pm	Application Lifecycle Assessment and Team Foundation Server Quick Start (Michael de la Maza)

## SCRUM: 3 ROLES, 3 CEREMONIES, 3 BEST PRACTICES

Scrum has emerged as the absolute best practice for Agile project management. Scrum has 3 Roles, 3 Ceremonies, and 3 Best Practices. Attend this session to get clear on Agile, Scrum, and the general idea behind iterative, empirical project management

### ABOUT DAN MEZICK

Dan Mezick is a Certified Scrum Master and Scrum coach based in Connecticut. He is a presenter on Agile topics at Agile2007 and Agile2008. Dan runs the AgileCT user-group and Agile Boston user-group and is the Learning and Education Stage Track Director for Agile2009.

### AGILE GAMES

In this fast-paced, experiential session, we will break up into teams and work through three Scrum sprints. Each team will prioritize and estimate a product backlog, keep track of important Scrum statistics, and perform the items in the backlog. This session will provide you with a hands-on understanding of how Scrum teams operate.

### ABOUT MICHAEL DE LA MAZA

Michael de la Maza is a Technical Fellow at Dynamics Research Corporation ([www.drc.com](http://www.drc.com)). Previously, he was VP of Corporate Strategy at Softricity (acquired by Microsoft in 2006) and a co-founder of Inquire. He holds a PhD in Computer Science from MIT and is a Certified ScrumMaster, Certified Scrum Practitioner, and an IEEE Senior Member.

### THE ROI OF SCRUM

As Scrum adoption at mid to large-scale companies continue to expand, it become increasingly main-stream. Experience is showing that Scrum has much to offer companies ranging in sizes and industries. This session focuses on the Agile value proposition and explores both the quantitative and qualitative improvements realized by organizations capitalizing on Scrum techniques.

## ABOUT GIORA MOREIN

Giora Morein is a Certified Scrum Trainer and co-founder of BigVisible Solutions. As an Agile Coach, he specializes in rapidly ramping up new Agile and Scrum teams through practical training, coupled with hands-on mentoring and consulting. Over the past three years Giora has focused exclusively on helping large organizations with their enterprise Agile adoption efforts.

## MANAGING AGILE PROJECTS WITH TEAM FOUNDATION SERVER

Team Foundation Server (TFS) has deep support for Scrum and Agile methodologies. We'll walk through the setup of an agile project, and what a typical day looks like when the information is stored in TFS. We'll also touch on some of the reporting capacities of Team Foundation, and how it enables visibility into your project.

## ABOUT PHIL DENONCOURT

Phil Denoncourt is a .NET consultant, who over the past 7 years has developed a wide range of .NET applications and has over 20 years experience writing software. He is the leader of the New England C# User Group and speaks at many venues in the New England Area on a variety of development topics. Phil is certified in a host of .NET Technologies including Team Foundation Server, Windows Communication Framework, SQL 2008, and ASP.NET.

## A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF AGILE FEATURES IN VSTS/TFS 2010

Visual Studio Team System 2010 is a major new release with mountains of new functionality to help you and your team. In this session, Ben will demonstrate and discuss some of the new Agile project management features coming in Team Foundation Server 2010.

## ABOUT BENJAMIN DAY

Benjamin Day is a consultant specializing in the design and development of applications with Visual Studio Team System. He is a Microsoft MVP for Visual Studio Team System, conference speaker, and leads the Beantown.NET User Group. Ben also provides consulting and training on Visual Studio Team System and Team Foundation Server and is a member of the Visual Studio Team System Customer Advisory Council and Cloud Services Advisory Group at Microsoft.

## LEADING CHANGE

This session will focus on the 6 key elements of change: 1) Selling Change 2) Understanding, Preparing for and Managing the Resistance and Emotions of Change 3) Assessing Personal, Stakeholder and Team Readiness 4) Building a Change Plan 5) Managing Team and Organizational Conflict and 6) Building a Communication Process. Individuals will have an opportunity to discuss and obtain valuable feedback on their concerns and communication scripts to introduce SCRUM to their own particular organization.

## ABOUT JOE MARESSA

Joe is Vice President at Fitzgerald, Stevens & Ford, Inc., a global talent management firm. He has been a leadership and organizational development coach to senior leaders in high stakes situations and was instrumental in the formation of one of the first self directed work teams in the country. He has worked with and studied methodologies for improving individual effectiveness and organizational performance with faculty from both Harvard University's Graduate Schools of Business and Education.

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