



Key Speakers



Dr Dan Rawsthorne, PhD, CST

Dan Rawsthorne has worked in software for more than 25 years in many capacities, from coder to product/project manager. He has worked small (3 people working on an e-commerce web site) and large (500 people working on aircraft avionics) projects, and has learned many things about what works and what doesn't. He has worked in small "hack it out" companies and big CMM and ISO organizations and has been involved in process improvement in most of them.

Dan is a Certified Scrum Trainer with knowledge of many software processes, procedures, and techniques, and brings them all to bear on the problems he sees. He is a firm believer in agility, having done it continuously since 1983. He was introduced to eXtreme Programming (XP) by Kent Beck in 1995, and to scrum by Linda Rising soon after. It was these experiences that led him to move from government contracting to become a coach, trainer, and consultant.



Jesse Fewell, PMP, CST

Jesse Fewell is an Enterprise Agile Coach for the international firm RippleRock, helping business technology efforts improve and succeed. A speaker for Agile, Scrum, and PMI conferences, he has collected a broad array of experiences in several sectors such as National Security, Aerospace, GIS, Stock Media, Telecom, and hospitality. Recently, he founded the PMI Agile Community of Practice; PMI's component dedicated to Agile Project Management. Currently, Jesse serves RippleRock's multinational clients in India as well as the broader practitioner market in South Asia. A graduate of John Hopkins University, he is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Certified Scrum Trainer (CST).



Dhaval Panchal, CST

Dhaval Panchal is a Certified Scrum Trainer (CST) and Agile Coach, He has trained more than 500 CSM's and CSPO's, has consulted with organizations ranging from mid-sized product companies to the Fortune 100. His background includes experience in software development, business and functional analysis, lean office implementations, organizational change, system architecture, business intelligence and project management. He writes about software development and coaching on his blog, <http://dhavalpanchal.com>. He has presented at various Agile conferences in US. He enjoys working with teams and has coached more than 50 teams in diverse organization contexts to implement scrum over the last five years.

Anil Bakshi, GM and Country Head (Chennai, India), Collabnet Inc

Anil Bakshi is general manager and country head, India. Anil is responsible for the corporate management of CollabNet Software Private Limited, CollabNet's subsidiary in Chennai, India. Additionally, Anil oversees market development and growth of CollabNet in India, ANZ & South East Asian markets, including sales, brand development and go-to-market partnerships with strategic SIs. With over 19 years of experience in the IT industry, Anil previously held senior management positions at IBM, MRO Software, and QX Systems and Genesis Systems

Ganesh Swaminathan, Director - Office of Innovation, GAS, CSC India

In his overall career span of 22 years, of which he has spent last 14 years with CSC in India, Ganesh has worked and led strategic projects and initiatives on leading edge and trend setting technologies. He has nurtured and groomed multiple CoEs and has also managed strategic alliances and partnerships with technology vendors. Prior to joining CSC India, he was with Tata Unisys for 5 years in the Systems and Networking Solutions group working on customer engagements involving architecting and designing of messaging and data communication products and frameworks for airlines (Swissair, Singapore airlines and SITA), banking (SWIFT Brussels) and entertainment industries (Audio and Video CD publishing and real-time content delivery)



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Shrirang Bapat, VP, R&D, Amdocs India

As Vice President of R&D at Amdocs, Shrirang is responsible for global R&D for the OSS Suite of products. He also heads the Product Group's Operations in India.

Shrirang is an Innovation Enthusiast. He is a member of Amdocs Innovation Board and executive sponsor for Amdocs' Innovation Initiatives in India and the Amdocs Open Innovation program working with Technical and Business Universities in India.

Prior to joining Amdocs, Shrirang worked for Tata Consultancy Services leading TCS' businesses in Mobile Computing and Product R&D Services

Pierre Vachon, CSM

Pierre Vachon is a former developer-consultant born in Canada. As a consultant, he worked with fortune 500 companies and government agencies throughout the United-States for 5 years. He has coached managers and trained developers in how to successfully implement Agile in the organization. He is now working in France as a Senior Development director of company located in France where he daily manages and coaches the whole organization of Scrum, from the management level to the developers. He has been working with Agile since 2005. Mr. Vachon is a certified Scrum Master. He has a Master in Business Administration, a master in Computer Sciences, and also has a degree in project management.

Vibhu Srinivasan, CSM, CSP

Vibhu is an agile technologist with over 14 years of experience in Agile practices. As an Agile coach and Certified Scrum Practitioner, he works with customer organizations of all sizes to enhance Agility and Scrum Project Management. An expert in team development and scaling agile, Vibhu most recently established and led a team of sixty developers, mentoring and coaching throughout the entire engagement.



Other Noted Speakers:

G Rathna Kumar, SAP Labs

Sharad Julka, Agile Coach, Nokia-Siemens Networks

Mehjabeen Poonawala, Manager, Process Engineering Group, Amdocs

Madhur Kathuria, CSM, CSP, Practice Head, Agile methods, SELA

Pranav Saxena, SAP Labs

Praful Mattoo, SAP labs