

**Room: Lemonhead | 1:10pm**

**Topic Title: Understanding Agile/Scrum and how your organization can benefit**

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## **SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS:**

**\*Icebreaker - Introductions and where everyone is in their journey with Agile.\***

**What is Agile?**

**Is a set of tools to fit your need**

**Product Owner Tree - improving the quality of inputs**

**Development and QA - building the product itself**

**Scrummaster - internal process improvement**

- **Mix of team leadership and psychology**

**What is Scrum?**

**Fosters a sense of urgency throughout the life of the project via two-week sprints, sets an exciting pace**

**Frequent check-ins with the customer allows for consistent feedback**

**How does an organization benefit from utilizing Agile and Scrum?**

**Predictability - Company wants to meet commitments in market.**

**Quality**

**Agility**

- **Shift the mindset of organization from doers of things to solvers of problems**
- **The excitement generated from stand ups or agile meetings can spread throughout the organization**
- **More employee satisfaction is a solid benefit**
- **Agile transformations work best when they are organization-wide instead of just IT**

**Can LSS (DMAIC) and BPM intermingle with Agile?**

**Is some overlap such as examining waste**

**Both LSS and Agile share common roots and tenets (Toyota & Demming)**

**How do you get started with Agile?**

**What are the organization's goals? Problems? What is the current framework from which it works? What tools are at its disposal?**

**Experience is crucial, one way to do that is volunteering**

**Agile can be applied to Marketing and Data, Manufacturing, and Engineering**

#### **Resources**

**Leadingagile.com - whitepaper**

**CEO talks on the website**

**Agile Manifesto**