

Tampere GOES AGILE 2013

Theme: **Learn to Change -- Change to Learn**

Agile Finland ry is organizing again the free, fun and friendly Tampere goes Agile -conference, on December 14th (Saturday) to bring together the software development community to learn and network on a central location in Tampere - Tampere-talo.

Theme chosen is inspired by change needs in the companies and dusting out the perceptions of how we work and learn to deliver value together. Agile brings in the ideas of cross-functional teams with all the skills needed, but what are those skills and how can one extend the skillset available? We hope the theme will take us *back to basics*, remind us on how we learn and build on what we know when we strive to learn, and *bring new ideas* to fuel our efforts to improve.

Below are examples of items the organizers felt we should have on the program - perhaps you'd have a story to share that would be a perfect fit for the theme?

- Setting up experiments for business (lean startup) and for team practices - how to approach validating your assumptions and make changes to improve a constant flow?
- What teaches us more, success or failure? How we effectively learn?
- Learning new skills and unlearning the old ones - strongly held beliefs that we need to unlearn
- Specific skills that great teams should have, and how those skills can be enhanced and spread in the teams
- From Developers to Developers
- Hands-on session and experience reports
- Development and Testing, Startups, Coaching, Product design

We will have two talk tracks with 45 minute slots, with longer-than-usual time for questions. On parallel, we're running a code retreat as part of Global Day of Code Retreat 2013 (<http://coderetreat.org/profiles/blogs/announcing-global-day-of-coderetreat-2013>) you can enter also for part of the day, and a track of lightning talks (max. 5 mins) and 15+15 talk + discussions. If your presentation would be perfect in Finnish, that is also possible for a limited amount of speaking slots in the schedule.

Mark the date in your calendar, and let us know what we should include in the program. Registration opens soon, in early October. **Contact us** at organizers@tamperegoesagile.fi with your suggestion on a topic **by 30.10.2013**. Program committee will make a balanced selection from invited speakers and suggested topics from this call for presentations.