

# Lean-Agile Kanban: 2-day Workshop

## With Dr. Masa K Maeda

### **Workshop Overview:**

Modern organizations and their teams need to manage and implement their projects in a way that is economical and of high value to the customer and to the organization/teams. Lean and Kanban are an excellent foundation-method combination to make that happen; and one of the reasons why its adoption is happening so rapidly is because they can be applied on top of your current practices to improve them, and correct them when necessary. There are cases of organizations maturing the equivalent of two CMMI levels in nine months! Both of them are being adopted and used on all regions of the planet with amazing results.

This two-day workshop will provide you with the knowledge and understanding to put into practice lean-agile and Kanban on your projects at management and implementation level.

### **Workshop Contends:**

- ❖ Introduction
  - Systems, Lean and Agile thinking
  - The lean-agile prism
  - Lean Value Innovation
- ❖ Leadership for all: from managers to individual contributors
- ❖ Generating requirements
  - User stories
  - Rapid requirements gathering
- ❖ Mapping your value stream: visualize, understand and improve your process
- ❖ Kanban systems
- ❖ Kanban thinking
- ❖ The Kanban board

- ❖ Kanban Classes of service
- ❖ Kanban value flow: WIP and policies
- ❖ Project management and implementation through quantification
- ❖ Putting it all together: lean-agile kanban project game
- ❖ Project portfolio and individual task portfolio management.
- ❖ Implementing Lean-Agile Kanban in your organization/team (discussion)

### **Who Should Attend:**

Managers, team leaders, and individual contributors in the areas of development, QA, IT, customer support, design, architecture, project and product management, human resources, administration, and finance

### **Workshop Date and Venue:**

Date: Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012

The Workshop will be held in Bangalore. The Venue details will be shortly announced

### **Workshop Fees:**

INR 22,500 per Participant, Service Tax Additional

Payment 100% Advance before the Workshop

10% Early Bird Discount on Workshop Fees for all Confirmation and Payments made on or before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012

10% Discount on Course Fees for 4 or more participants from the same Organization

Cancellation Fees: 50% of the Workshop Fees

### **Faculty Profile**

Dr. Masa is the founder and principal consultant of Valueinnova, a coaching, consulting and training business on Innovation, Lean, Kanban and Scrum with customers in North America, Europe and Latin America. Dr Masa is the creator of Lean Value Innovation and is currently writing a book on that topic.

Dr. Masa is a senior consultant with the Cutter Consortium agile practice, where he started the Kanban services in addition to providing the lean management services. He is an official service provider of Lean Kanban University and a registered at UC Berkeley Extension. Dr. Masa is the founder of Agile WIP Society; a member of

the coordinating committee for the Bay Area Agile leadership network: a contributing Lean-Agile editor for the San Francisco chapter of the PMI: and the Lean Editor for the Software Guru magazine. Dr Masa is also aa accredited Kanban coach and trainer and a certified scrum master.

Previously, Dr. Masa was an associate of David J Anderson & Associates. Dr Masa was also an founding team member at several technology pioneering startups: Vuze Inc, Akimbo Systems, Ingenuity Systems, When.com and Electric Communities. Prior to that Dr. Masa did R&D at Apple Inc.

While in Japan Dr Masa did R&D with Justsystems(the largest Japanese Software Company): and while in Mexico Dr. Masa worked at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the Arturo Rosenblueth Foundation, Banca Serfin and Operadora Vips

Dr. Masa holds a PHD on artificial intelligence and software engineering from the University of Tokushima in Japan: a MS on Intelligent Systems and information science also from the University of Tokushima: and a BE honours on Computer Engineering from the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

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