

# TAC Conference Program 2019

For details on the sessions and speakers visit <https://confengine.com/toronto-agile-conference-2019/schedule>

Time	AGENDA	Location
7:30	<b>Registration Opens</b>	Pre-A
7:30	<b>BREAKFAST &amp; SPONSOR EXHIBITS</b>	Exhibit Halls
8:45	Opening Remarks <b>Opening Keynote, David Marquet</b> Author: <i>Turn the Ship Around</i> Conference Orientation	Ballroom C
10:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; SPONSOR EXHIBITS</b>	Exhibit Halls
10:30	<b>Workshops (90 Mins)</b>	
	Carlos Oliveira - The Power of Design Sprints for Product Teams	Pre-D / Lakeside
	Kemmy Raji / Yasmeen Baig - Liberating Structures- rejuvenate your meetings	206 A
	Mark Cornwell, Jason Kenney - Lean Innovation Thinking and the Agile Mindset	206 B
	Ellen Grove / Mike Bowler - Rebuilding trust: fixing your organizational foundations	206 C
	Martin Aziz - Business Improvement through Agenda Shift	206 D
10:30	<b>Sessions (40 Mins)</b>	
	Tanvir Ahmed - How large businesses can be Agile without frameworks or methodologies	200 ABC
	Srinivasa Badrinarayanan - How I learned to live another day, figured out why teams fail, and how that self-realization can help sustain	204 ABC
	Dave Dame - Is your Agile Inclusive?	205 ABC
	Adam Parker - NoEstimates at Scale in the US Federal Government	203 AB
	Sriram Natesan - How adopting an agile approach helped Finance & Risk group deliver a regulatory initiative	202 AB
	Marjan Pouran, Tushaar Sharma - Is Agile a reality in IT Infrastructure Projects?	201 ABC
11:20	<b>Sessions (40 Mins)</b>	
	Ashley Beattie / Vladimir Vracaric - Engineering your (Business) Agility: The role DevOps plays in empowering modern agile software	200 ABC
	Lakshmi Baskaran - How to Increase productivity of agile teams by implementing an often overlooked agile principle	204 ABC
	David Brayley - Confessions of a former Agile Skeptic	205 ABC
	Terry Thrasher - Closing the Door on Bad Sprint Reviews: Open House at FreshBooks	203 AB
	Steve Pereira - Time For What's Next	202 AB
	Archana / Jeremy Wendland - Agile IA: future-proofing internal audit	201 ABC
12:00	<b>LUNCH &amp; SPONSOR EXHIBITS</b>	Exhibit Halls
1:00	<b>Sessions (60 Mins)</b>	
	Michael Sahota - Beyond Self-Organization: How To Energize People & Teams	Pre-D / Lakeside
	Frank Leong - Why 'Why' Isn't Enough	206 A
	thomasjeffrey / Sean Deschamps - Facilitating Agile Organizational Design With Full Stack Poker	206 B
	Joshua Seckel - Agile Outsourcing	206 C
	Wayne Hetherington / Vivian Xu - Uncertainty and your Brain: Handling Risk in an Agile Environment	206 D
	David Horowitz - Stop complaining and start learning! Retrospectives that drive real change	200 ABC
	Fernando Cuenca - From Team Flow to System Flow to Customer Flow: Practical Tools to Keep Valuable Work Moving	204 ABC
	Jerry Doucett - Scrum to the Left of Me, Kanban to the Right, Here I am Stuck in the Middle with You	205 ABC
	Raj Mudhar - The Five Habits of Highly Effective Agile Organizations	203 AB
	Gurtej Pal Singh - An Introduction to Chaos Engineering as part of DevOps	202 AB
	Michael Nir - My Quest for Business Agility – the good bad and ugly of lean agile and DevOps transformations	201 ABC
2:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; SPONSOR EXHIBITS</b>	Exhibit Halls
2:15	<b>Sessions (60 Mins)</b>	
	Chris Chapman / Robert Pragai - Leading Transformations that Matter: Agility Is Not the Point	Pre-D / Lakeside
	Brock Argue / Erkan Kadir - You Need to Change - Start Here!	206 A
	Saleem Siddiqui - So what happens after you fail fast?	206 B
	Gil Broza - How to Help Your Non-Software Colleagues Adopt Agile	206 C
	Alex Orchard - Supporting Mental Health with (Agile) Teams	206 D
	Paul Boos - Your Agile Leadership Journey: Leading People, Managing Paradoxes	200 ABC
	Diana Dickson / Alistair McKinnell - Specification By Example: Why It's Hard, Why It's Worth It, and How You Can Get Started	204 ABC
	Shahin Sheidaei - It All Starts with a Question, a Powerful One!	205 ABC
	Sunny Dhillon - Non-Techies Guide to Agile Engineering Practices - Learn the fun way!	203 AB
	Kaminski Pawel - We learn the most when things go wrong - leading leaders to #extremeOwnership and #noBlame culture	202 AB
	Shawn Button / Declan Whelan - Overcoming Dys-functional Programming. Leverage & transcend years of OO know-how with FP.	201 ABC
3:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; SPONSOR EXHIBITS</b>	Exhibit Halls
3:30	<b>Closing Plenary, Todd Charron, The Path Beyond Agility</b>	Ballroom C
4:30	<b>It's a Wrap</b>	
5:00	<b>POST-CONFERENCE RECEPTION</b>	Exhibit Halls



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**Drop by the Sponsor Booths and participate in the Draw Prizes.  
Winners names will be announced at the end of the conference.**

#### Raptors Tickets

Intelliware is once again proud to be a supporter and sponsor of the Toronto Agile Community Conference. This year at the conference, we will be raffling off a pair of tickets to the Toronto Raptors vs. the Charlotte Hornets for Monday November 18th, 2019. Stop by our booth, say hello to the Intelliware team and enter to win Raptors tickets. We look forward to seeing you!

#### iPad Mini

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#### Samsung Galaxy

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#### Apple iPad Pro

Whatever you love to do, on iPad you can do it in ways that are incredibly simple and magical. Make a video. Up your Keynote game. Go paperless. Capture notes on the fly. The possibilities are endless. Visit the Accenture booth and drop your business card to be entered into the draw for the iPad Pro.

#### Echo Show 5

TD will be raffling off the Echo Show 5 and Video Doorbell.

Using Alexa, the system's voice activated service, you can manage your day, entertain friends and family, or control your smart home. And now that TD has partnered with Amazon, you can also use your Amazon Echo Show to find your nearest branch, learn more about TD Bank product information and much more!

#### Lucky Draw Prizes

Swing by Blended Perspectives booth and tell our team you want to be part of the draw. You could win a Jira Essentials training course, a Google Home – a voice-activated speaker powered by the Google Assistant, or a Google Mini – a powerful little helper. Get hands-free help in any room with Google Home Mini.

#### Nintendo Switch Gaming System + 90 min consultation a senior coach

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#### Apple AirPods

Deloitte Business Agility group is happy to be back as a sponsor this year. Thanks to the organizers, other sponsors, volunteers and attendees to make this day happen. Please come by the Deloitte booth to say hello to our team; get some cool swag and an opportunity to win Apple AirPods. If you're interested, ask what we have been doing around Business Agility in the areas like Digital Marketing, Risk Intelligent Agile, Large Scale Program Delivery, Segment & Enterprise CoE, and agility in other functional areas. We are always on the lookout for top talent, drop by and find out more. Thanks for listening, and enjoy the great line up of sessions!

#### Two-Day Advanced Course

Scrum Masters Inc is giving away a two-day Advanced course based on PMI's Disciplined Agile Mastery knowledge-base. The course is called Disciplined Agile Lead Scrum Master. It has a list price of \$1,500. Dates December 17&18 2019, at the Sheraton Hotel, Toronto. Stop by the Scrum Masters booth and enter the draw to win.

#### Scrum Training

Pyxis offers Scrum.org certifications as well as many other Agile training courses. Our trainers are members of the Scrum.org Professional Training Network. Pyxis' Agile training program is based on solid expertise. It allows you to benefit from our great experience and in-depth market knowledge. Scrum.org provides comprehensive assessments and certifications. Visit the Pyxis booth and enter to win a free participation to the public Scrum.org training of your choice provided by Pyxis in Toronto!

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#### Win a Porsche 911

Does November 5 sound like a good day to win a Porsche? And how about a Porsche you can build yourself? Come by Targetprocess' booth, meet our team and see a demo of our Agile work management solutions. Oh and don't forget to leave your business card for a chance to win LEGO Technic Porsche 911 GT3 RS 42056 Model!

#### Apple AirPods with Charging Case

Drop by the CIBC booth and enter to win a set of Apple Airpods with charging case. Designed by Apple and automatically on, automatically connected. Easy setup for all your Apple devices. Quick access to Siri by saying "Hey Siri" or setting up double-tap. Rich, high-quality audio and voice. Seamless switching between devices

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