Sponsors Conference 2017

Gold Sponsors

Berteig Consulting offers Agile consulting services crafted through close collaboration with you and your stakeholders. Our consulting outcomes include systematic assessments with careful analysis and real-world recommendations. Our Agile consulting work is based on our expertise and experience and is customized to suit your organization's needs! Our unique Agile consulting system is the Recommendations Track of our Real Agility Program.

Hyper-productive and efficient teams… Highly Motivated Culture…Higher Quality Work – this is what Berteig Agile consulting helps you to deliver. Learn more at http://www.berteig.com.

With offices in Toronto and Montreal, **CapitalOne** has offered Canadian consumers a range of competitive MasterCard credit cards since 1996, including a suite of rewards cards which are regularly cited by leading rewards experts for the great value they offer consumers. We challenge ourselves to see the world through the eyes of our customers, so we can deliver the innovative credit products and exceptional service they're looking for. Learn more at www.capitalone.ca.

Intelliware is a custom software, product development and mobile solutions firm headquartered in Toronto, Canada. We are a leading practitioner of Agile software development practices which ensure the delivery of timely, high quality solutions for clients. Intelliware is engaged as a technical partner by a wide range of national and global organizations in sectors that span Financial Services, e-Health, ICT, Retail, Manufacturing and Government. Learn more at www.intelliware.com.

Agile by Design helps organizations achieve business agility at scale through a thoughtful, design-driven approach to organizational change.

We provide first-class consulting and leading-edge advice to promote organizational agility across your enterprise. Our services include agile advisory and transformation, organizational design and change management, and coaching and training at the team, management, and executive level. Learn more at www.agilebydesign.com.

Scott Ambler + Associates is the thought leader behind the Disciplined Agile framework and its application. We are an IT management consulting firm that advises organizations to be more effective applying disciplined agile and lean processes within the context of your business. Learn more at www.scottambler.com.

Founded in 1976, CGI Group Inc. is the fifth largest independent information technology and business process services firm in the world. Approximately 69,000 professionals serve thousands of global clients from offices and delivery centers across the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific, leveraging a comprehensive portfolio of services including high-end business and IT consulting, systems integration, application development and maintenance, infrastructure management as well as a wide range of proprietary solutions. With annualized revenue in excess of C$10 billion and an order backlog exceeding C$18 billion, CGI shares are listed on the TSX (GIB.A) and the NYSE (GIB).

Royal Bank of Canada is Canada's largest bank, and one of the largest banks in the world, based on market capitalization. We are one of North America's leading diversified financial services companies, and provide personal and commercial banking, wealth management, insurance, investor services and capital markets products and services on a global basis. We have over 80,000 full- and part-time employees who serve more than 16 million personal, business, public sector and institutional clients through offices in Canada, the U.S. and 35 other countries. For more information, please visit http://www.rbc.com/.

RBC helps communities prosper, supporting a broad range of community initiatives through donations, community investments and employee volunteer activities. For more information please see: http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/.

Toronto-based, Blended Perspectives is your local Atlassian Expert. As Authorized Partners since 2007, Blended Perspectives provides you with expertise, advice and resources you can rely on. We help you plan and manage your Atlassian Toolchain, saving you hassle in strategy, planning and operations across your Software Delivery Lifecycle (Collaboration, Agile, DevOps and Service Desk), leaving you focused on being productive.

From JIRA, JIRA Agile JIRA Portfolio and Atlassian Service Desk, Confluence and Confluence Questions, plus emerging products and Marketplace plugins, we have the experience and relationships with Atlassian and Add On vendors to get you results. Buying your software via us costs you no more than buying direct but will earn you discounted service hours.

Blended Perspectives offers custom training and coaching, advice and local community. Our local team is dedicated to helping you make the most of your purchases so that they have business impact.

From our JIRA templates for Managing What Matters in JIRA, encompassing areas such as IT Service Management and ITIL-like processes, Confluence Intranet Designs for General Purpose and Software Development Lifecycle Management through to Service Desk implementations for company-wide performance, we deliver.

Adopt an Agile approach with Pyxis!

Learn how to deliver increased value sooner with an incremental approach. Our consultants help you achieve the real Agile benefits:

- Increase delivery flow and velocity;
- Manage risks and changes during delivery;
- Eliminate cumbersome documentation and control;
- Stimulate team focus, discipline, and energy;
- Improve implementation capacity and quality for client requirements;
- Improve the delivery of priority value to generate results quicker.

Like all project management approaches, Agility has its share of difficulties. Agile approaches cause changes in the organization and challenges will inevitably arise. Our role is to help you face them.

Consulting
Our consulting services help you maximize the effectiveness of your software development teams. We also support project startups in addition to fostering the adoption of best practices.

Training
We offer training in which those seeking new ways of doing things can meet expert consultants and be better equipped to adopt Agile methods. Opting for a Pyxis curriculum is essential for attaining your objectives and ensuring your success!

Our team's mission is to change the world, one company at a time, to empower people to tackle their biggest problems, through an approach that is both consistent and sustainable.

The Deloitte Agile Transformation practice is an end-to-end Agile advisory and transformation team that transforms organizations into innovative and adaptive high speed delivery engines. With over 4000 professionals coached across 7 countries, we have a proven track record for implementing Lean and Agile in a diverse range of corporate and conservative cultures. Using Lean and Agile techniques, we provide our clients with a strategic advantage against their competitors, to help them redefine how they build and deliver products.

LoyaltyOne is a global leader in the design and implementation of coalition loyalty programs, customer analytics, and loyalty services for Fortune 1000 clients around the world. With over 20 years of experience, we operate some of the world's most effective loyalty programs and customer-centric solutions, which include:

AIR MILES Reward Program: North America's premier coalition loyalty program

- **Precima:** Global retail strategy and analytics arm
- **LoyaltyOne Consulting:** Global consulting arm
- **BrandLoyalty:** European-based, global loyalty company
- **Dotz:** Owner of Latin America's leading coalition program

We help our clients understand their customers by discovering what really motivates them, take those data-driven insights to create dynamic solutions, and then build stronger, more profitable relationships.

At LoyaltyOne, technology is at the center of driving strategy and growth for our organization. By taking our digital platform to the next level, we're looking to break new ground, build new solutions, and execute flawlessly so we can truly stay connected—on a global scale. We want to work with agile technology experts who are talented, driven, and aren't afraid to push boundaries. If this sounds like you, join us in our journey to shape the future of technology.

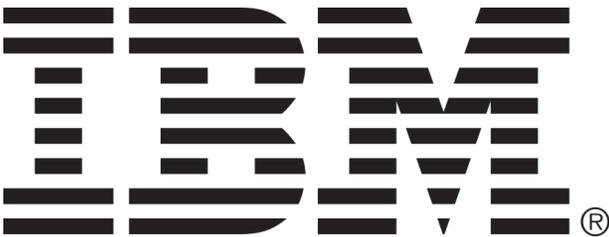Can an organization be both big and Agile? Yes, yes it can.

TD is big with more than 85,000 employees in offices around the world. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, TD Bank Group has an impressive footprint in the financial industry through Canadian Retail, U.S Retail and Wholesale Banking

TD is also committed to deliver excellence, employee growth and development and to anticipating the needs of our customers in ways that improve their financial well-being. The rapid pace of change makes it a business imperative for us to be smart and open-minded in the way we think about technology.

Delivery Transformation is a top priority for delivering the Bank of the Future at TD. One way we are achieving this is by expanding the use of Agile enablers (Tooling, Job Models and Centres of Excellence) and embedding these practices into our culture, ensuring we equip everyone with foundational capabilities to attract and retain top talent.

So make your mark. Join a dynamic team. Explore new ideas. See your work impact an audience of approximately 10 million active online and mobile customers. This is your opportunity to impact the future of banking technology in areas and ways you've never imagined!

Visit Agile Opportunities! to learn more.

IBM provides agile teams ways to scale their successes and become highly efficient and effective in a repeatable way with one tool to manage planning, tracking, change management and, support for the Scaled Agile Framework; continuous testing, deployment and availability; Bluemix, a cloud platform as a service (PaaS) supporting several programming languages, services, integrated DevOps, Watson technology, and highly advanced AI tools. Visit ibm.com/devops for more information.

Silver Sponsors

Leanintuit is a collective of pragmatic Agile Coaches, authors, speakers, college professors, and developers who are passionate about helping organizations discover more effective practices for managing work and people. Collectively, our crew has over a century's worth of experience helping organizations with Agile practices. We offer a wide variety of training from individual and team level through to agile coaching, leadership, and management, as well as organizational change and large-scale agile transformation services. Learn more at www.leanintuit.com.

agile42 is a market leader in providing "Agile Transformation Services" to companies who want to move toward a more efficient and adaptive way of working. For many years, agile42 has supported a wide range of clients, from startups to large enterprises, in transforming their way of working. Our efficient combination of management consulting, knowledge transfer, team training and coaching on the job has developed a unique and proven approach to support our clients in realizing the benefits of an agile mindset and way of working that allows our customers to achieve outstanding results. Learn more at www.agile42.com.

We are passionate about Continuous Delivery, Product Management and Organizational Change, and we offer our help to organizations that are looking to improve in these areas.
With over 30 years of experience on using different Agile frameworks and practices, we have helped our clients improve their business agility. We do that by enabling their technical, product management and professional services groups to have frequent releases and competitive solutions on the market.

Tango offers training, consulting, coaching and hands-on approach on all the elements of Continuous Delivery and delivery pipeline. Learn more about us at http://letstango.ca

Become part of something bigger than you alone. Founded in 2001, Scrum Alliance® is the largest, most established and influential professional membership and certification organization in the Agile community. Scrum Alliance® is a nonprofit association, having certified more than 450,000 individuals worldwide. Its vision is to "Transform the World of Work" with a mission to guide and inspire individuals, leaders, and organizations with practices, principles, and values that create workplaces that are joyful, prosperous, and sustainable. Come sprint with us at www. ScrumAlliance.org.

FAST. SAFE. RELIABLE.

That's why hundreds-of-thousands of drivers choose to use 407 ETR every day. As the world's first all-electronic, barrier-free toll highway, it stretches 108 km from Burlington to Pickering. Our product (the highway), continues to have sophisticated technology incorporated to help serve our customers better.

Our IT department takes to heart agile principles including self-organization, short iterations, strong collaboration, and dedicated teams in scrum rooms. It's been almost 5 years on our agile path. We continually re-invest in people and processes to reflect and improve.

Together, we take ownership, have fun, and sustain agility while being fearless, transparent and customer focused.

407 International Inc. is owned by Cintra Infraestructuras Internacional S.L., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ferrovial S. A. (43.23%), by indirectly owned subsidiaries of Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (total 40%), and by SNC-Lavalin (16.77%).

Bourk Software Development has been created after a Scrum Master enlightened its founder, Simon, while he was a "miserable waterfall coder." At this point, there was no going back. The only option available was to extend the work of that Scrum Master at a different scale by providing professional Training and Coaching related to Scrum and the best practices from Extreme Programming.

Bourk Software Development embodies the Agile mindset and is committed to helping you deliver working software at a sustainable pace. Just like a good Scrum Master would do.

Services:

Extreme Programming Training

Scrum Consulting

Scrum Training