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Blogs: Auspiciousagile.com, auspiciousagile.blogspot.sg, http://theportal.sg/Portal/Community/ExpertBlogs.aspx - Auspicious Agile Singapore

John Okoro is the Asia Services Leader for Rally Software, a US based company and leader in Agile application lifecycle management (ALM). John has over 18 years of project leadership and process improvement knowledge in technology related projects. John has led corporate training, executive education, and introductory Agile sessions in corporations across multiple industries. John has also taught several courses in the academic higher education setting in the business and technology space. John has proven success in numerous roles as an Agile leader. He has worked in the telecommunications, entertainment, real estate, information services, financial services and professional services industries for numerous Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. John has experience with start-up and entrepreneurial ventures and working with government clients.

In addition to his Project Leadership and IT Process Improvement roles, John has also served in critical roles in the areas of Technology Architecture, Enterprise Agile, and New Product Launch. John has utilised Agile principles to drive culture change and improve business and technology processes that have resulted in significant improvements in cost, customer delivery and satisfaction, quality and employee morale.

John has a passion for using Agile and Lean principles to create business value and competitive advantage for companies. However, his greatest excitement is through the coaching and development of team members on their technology process improvement journey, enabling them to initiate and sustain their own improvements and culture change. A key success factor for John is using a servant leadership approach and "respect for every individual" to empower teams. John has a Bachelor of Science degree (University of California Irvine), a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree (UCLA), and a Juris Doctorate (JD) degree (Southwestern Law School). John is a Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) a Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO), SAFe Program Consultant (SPC), and a SAFe Agilist (SA).

Prior Speaking References

Transform Your Organization Through Agile - https://www.rallydev.com/events/transform-your-organization-through-agile

2nd Annual Technology & Innovation – the Future of Banking & Financial Services, Kuala Lumpur
– Gaining New Levels of Organization-wide Efficiency with Agile - http://fst.net.au/Agenda.aspx?con=103

5th Annual ASEAN Technology and Innovation – the Future of Banking & Financial Services, Singapore (Marina Bay Sands) – Gaining New Levels of Organization-wide Efficiency with Agile
http://fst.net.au/Agenda.aspx?con=1116

Private delivery for Rally Fortune 500 client is ASEAN (Oil and Gas Industry)
Private delivery for Rally Fortune 500 client in ASEAN (Financial Services Industry)

Washington State Government Lean Transformation Conference – Agile and Lean 101 -
http://www.results.wa.gov/what-we-do/apply-lean/2013-lean-conference/day-2-conference-materials

Agile Singapore 2014 – Agile for the Project Manager and PMP
http://2014.agilesingapore.org/programme.html

Agile Tour Bangkok 2014 – Agile Business http://at2014.agiletour.org/en/bangkok.html

I have also delivered many Agile talks and trainings for private customer events, internal corporate Agile speaking and training, and various other technology topics. Companies I have worked with include Disney and Accenture among others.