



# Innovation Games for Agile Teams

## Workshop Abstract

One of four core values of the Agile Manifesto is *Customer collaboration over contract negotiation*. Effective collaboration is powered by goal-driven frameworks, with clearly understood roles, interaction models and an understanding of what the group is going to do with the results.

In this powerful one-day, learning-by-doing certification workshop, you will learn several essential frameworks to improve your Agile projects. Special emphasis will be placed on scaling collaboration to meet the needs of multiple Scrum teams and distributed Scrum teams.

## What You Will Learn

- Identify customer requirements and develop a product vision through *Vision Box*
- Develop better roadmaps with *Prune the Product Tree*
- Prioritize a backlog through *Buy a Feature*
- Plan a successful project through *Remember the Future*
- Improve retrospectives with *Speed Boat* online

We will also use 20/20 Vision to include one bonus framework that addresses a problem chosen by the class. In the process, you get two additional frameworks! Some topics that prior classes have chosen:

- Understand product / service ecosystems through *Spider Web*
- Understand product / service usage through *Start Your Day*
- Improve distributed release planning with Mitch Lacey's online *Planning Wall*
- Identifying and prioritizing technical debt through a game cocktail featuring *Speed Boat* and *Buy a Feature*
- ... or some other topic that you want to explore!

## Course Includes

Attendees will receive a collaboration framework reference guide outlining each collaboration framework practiced or discussed during the class.

Attendees are also granted a 1-year Standard Subscription to *Conteno Weave* where many of the in-person frameworks can also be used online with larger and/or distributed teams.

## Certification

Earn 60 Experience Credits towards the Certified Collaboration Architect program.

## Speaker Bio

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Brian is an Agile Coach/Trainer with more than 20 years of experience in software development and 12+ years practicing agile. Brian has supported enterprise clients across multiple industries including: government, insurance, utilities, consulting services, financial services and manufacturing.



Previously Brian was a PMO and Director of Project Delivery for a consulting company and VP of Professional Services at VersionOne. He has spoken at a number of conferences including: Better Software West, Cincinnati Day of Agile, Path to Agility, Agile Day Atlanta, Keep Austin Agile and Central Ohio PMI Professional Development Day. In addition to the Scrum Alliance, Brian is a member of PMI and President of the Columbus Chapter of the IIBA. He has a Masters of Education from Purdue University. When not coaching, Brian enjoys golfing and drinking craft beer.

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