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**Outstanding Government Speakers - DHS, CMS, Digital Services +
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Agile Development in Government Training Workshop IX:

Laying the Right Foundation for Agility Within Your Agency

What Executives, Managers and Staff Need to Know

A "How to" Workshop Discussing Best Practices and Lessons Learned

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

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Keynote

William (Bill) Pratt

Director, IT Standards & Program Support

Office of the CIO

Department of Homeland Security

(awaiting agency approval)

(Author of the Widely Acclaimed

**DHS AGILE Guidebook Used by DHS and
Many Other Government Agencies)**

Featured Speaker

Jonathan Mostowski

Member of the Defense Digital Service Team,

The White House and Pentagon

Tia Norman
Chief, Agile Maturity & Governance
Office of the CIO
Department of Homeland Security
(awaiting agency approval)

Melissa Cohen
Director, Policy and Programs Group
Center for Medicare Medicaid Services (CMS)

Daniel Levenson
Digital Service Contracting Advisor
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Additional Government Speakers
to be Announced

With the current Administration's emphasis on IT Modernization coupled with today's demanding environment and reduced budgets, most Federal agencies are at some level of Agile adoption or transformation to increase efficiencies and meet these challenging demands. However, many would welcome insight into how best to address the cultural issues and other factors contributing to impediments to Agile adoption. Knowing how to achieve success in this process by laying the right foundation will be the key focus of this workshop.

What You Will Learn:

- **What typically drives the pockets of resistance in government agencies and how can they be dealt with successfully?**
- **How will my role and responsibilities change, and how can I best prepare myself?**
- **How can we ensure that our contracting for Agile Digital Services is not in conflict with the FAR?**
- **What are some innovative contracting initiatives that are already working for government?**
- **We've already started down the path of Agile adoption. What are some of the commercial best practices that we could adopt in our government agency?**
- **What should we know about selecting and interacting with Agile partners from industry?**
- **What kind of training should my government staff be looking for to best manage the government/vendor relationship on my Agile projects?**

Why You Should Attend:

- As more and more government agencies move to adopt Lean and Agile practices, there must be assurance that they are keeping within the regulatory boundaries unique to the Federal government. Many agencies are already doing this very successfully. This workshop will show you how they are navigating these challenges.

- There are agencies that are eliminating costly mistakes and downtime by successfully adopting Lean and Agile practices. Come and hear their experiences and lessons learned.

- Agile practices not only take technical expertise, but require deep cultural change. Hear from experts and daily practitioners about the importance of managing these cultural challenges and how they are successfully driving cultural change based on their real world experiences.

Who Should Attend:

- **CIOs, CTOs, Federal IT Executives, Managers and Staff**
- **Contracting officers Contracting and Acquisition professionals who are or will soon be supporting Agile adoption at their Agencies**
- **Acquisition professionals**
- **Agencies new to adopting Agile projects**
- **Agencies that have already started to adopt Agile practices**
 - **who want to move to the next level of agility**
- **Development and Operations teams facing ongoing challenges to deployment**
- **Program and project managers**
- **Agile teams facing ongoing challenges to acquisition**
- **Chief Financial Officers and Staff**
- **Contracting and Acquisition professionals who are or will soon be supporting Agile adoption at their agencies**
- **Project and program managers who want to better understand their role in an Agile environment**
- **Inspector Generals and Staff**
- **Industry Executives, Managers and Staff who support the government**

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