Working Group Preview

Ground System Architectures Workshop



Session 11A

Challenges and Experiences of Adopting Agile Ground Software Development

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- To embrace the rapid rate of change in ground software system development, it is crucial to be flexible, resilient, and robust. May be we should use Agile, but
- Would Agile be a good fit for large scale mission-critical programs?
- How do we know whether we should use **Agile**?
- Should we use Agile as it is used in the small scale commercial software-intensive development projects?
- How should we tailor the process so that it is still Agile but also be compliant with government regulations?
- What to do with the contract and plan-driven processes?





Agile : Embracing the rapid rate of change

- Welcome changing requirements
- Quick turnaround time
- No big design up front
- Just in time and just enough

But

- Difficult things take a long time; impossible things, a little longer
- Too large to move fast
- But the processes and regulations require
- May be we just have to be agile, but not do Agile.





- Provide an opportunity for agile practitioners to share their experiences and learn from others
- Working group format
 - Presentations followed by Interactive discussions
 - Open discussion
- Contributors
 - Participants with all levels of agile expertise are welcome





Time	Presentation and Discussion
1:00 – 1:30pm	Session Overview
1:30 – 2:15pm	"Agile Contracts", Larri Rosser, Raytheon
2:15 – 3:00pm	"Embracing Change to Overcome Challenges with Large-Scale Agile Software Development", Steve Rosemergy, The Aerospace Corporation
3:00 – 3:30pm	Break
3:30 – 4:15pm	"Agile Fit Check", Sue Mobasser, The Aerospace Corporation
4:15 – 5:00pm	 General discussions Pains, struggles, and barriers in adopting agile ground software development Failed Agile attempts Going forward, how to increase agility?

