Scott M. Graffius Speaking at Ireland Chapter of Project Management Institute

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About "Level Up the Happiness and Productivity of Your Project Teams"

Description

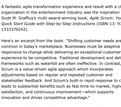
Want happier and more productive teams? Among other things, it takes great leadership. And process improvement can provide a real edge! Enter Bruce Tuckman's phases of team development — a classic model that is still widely used, still very relevant and relevant and beneficial. (If you are a leader (or aspire to be one), a member of a team (or may be in one in the future), or are just looking to develop your skills, this talk (based on Bruce Tuckman's model, but with a fresh angle: 0% theory, 100% real-world-based) is for you. Bruce's model is a classic model for leadership, teams, and leading teams of all types successfully. You'll learn about the five phases — Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing, and Adjourning — including detailed descriptions of each along with proven strategies for addressing challenges or issues which may occur along the way. Bruce's model is a classic model for a reason: it provides an effectively navigating all of the phases with speed and agility, from team set-up to the after-party! Which helps advance the teams' happiness, productivity, and success.

The presentation draws on the speaker's first-hand, real-world experience, with guidance supported by research, recommendations, and coverage from the Project Management Institute, Google, Microsoft, IEEE, MIT, Software Engineering Institute, Harvard Business Review, and many others.

Benefits/Key Learning Objectives

This talk will help attendees develop and enhance the contributions they make to their organizations by being able to:

- Understand the five stages of team development: Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing, and Adjourning.
- Learn the characteristics of each phase.
- Apply proven strategies to help handle challenges or issues experienced by teams. By doing so, they'll advance the teams' (and their own) success.



About Scott M. Graffius

Scott M. Graffius, PMP, CSP-SM, CSP-PO, CSM, CSPO, SFC, ITIL, LSSGBB is an agile project management practitioner, consultant, multi-award-winning author, and international speaker. He has worked with over 100 Fortune 500 companies and many of the top organizations he has served. Graffius is the founder, CEO, and principal consultant at Exceptional PPM and PMO Solutions™ and subsidiary Exceptional Agile™. His expertise spans project, program, portfolio, and PMO leadership inclusive of agile, Scrum, Kanban, Lean Management, Lean Six Sigma, Agile Scrum and Agile Transformation), workshops, speaking engagements, and more have been featured and used by businesses, professional associations, governments, and universities including Microsoft, Oracle, Cisco, Gartner, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Accenture, IBM, Sony, Toyota, Ford, Fiat, Bank of Ireland, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and the United States. Thinkers360 named Graffius a global top thought leader and influencer in four domains: Agile, Change Management, Digital Transformation, and GovTech.

His full bio is available here.

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About Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions

A fantastic agile transformation experience and result with a client organization in the entertainment industry was the inspiration for Scott M. Graffius's multi award-winning book, *Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions* (ISBN-13: 978-1533709242).

Here's an excerpt from the book: "Shifting customer needs are common in today's marketplace. Businesses must be adaptive and responsive to change while delivering an exceptional customer experience to be competitive. Traditional development and delivery frameworks such as waterfall are often ineffective. In contrast, Scrum is a value-driven agile approach which incorporates customer feedback, iterative development, and continuous stakeholder feedback. And Scrum's built-in rapid response to change leads to substantial benefits such as fast time-to-market, higher satisfaction, and continuous improvement—which supports innovation and drives competitive advantage."

With clear and easy to follow instructions, *Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions* helps you:

- Implement and use the most popular agile framework—Scrum;
- Deliver products in short cycles with rapid adaptation to change, fast time-to-market, and continuous improvement; and
- Support innovation and drive competitive advantage.

Hailed by Literary Titan as "the book highlights the versatility of Scrum beautifully."

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Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions is available in paperback and ebook/Kindle in the United States and around the world. Some links by country follow. Get your copy today!

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The award-winning book — a quick (90-90 minutes) read — is available in paperback and ebook/Kindle formats in the United States and around the world. Some links by country follow.

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