AGILE SUCCESS FACTORS
Presentation Summary

What is Agile?
- A collection of concepts like sprints and standups?
- No. Agile is all about *people.*

The Dream Team
- You'd provide vision
- The team would figure out how to build it
- Keeping you in the loop
- Providing an accurate schedule
- You'd just *leave them alone*

Agile: A Social Engineering Framework
- Getting groups of individuals to…
- Do the right things
- At the right time
- To produce a consistent result

Three Critical Success Factors
- Discipline: Don't skip parts of the framework
- Empowerment: Teams must have ownership
- Automation: Manual steps are too slow to maintain pace

Further Reading – General
- *Chapter 1: Introduction to High-Performance Teamwork*
- *Chapter 16: Here Be Dragons: Preparing for the Challenges You'll Face*

Further Reading – Technical
- *Section 11.6: The Ability to Automatically Deploy Code is Critical*
- *Chapter 13: Automated Unit Testing: The Foundation of Code Quality*
- *Section 15.3: Attaining Technical Excellence Without Telling Them How to Do It*