

AGILE ALLIANCE EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO AGILE 2009

Presenters encouraged to submit proposals to largest conference on Agile software development

PORTLAND, OR., Feb. 11, 2009 – The Agile Alliance, (www.agilealliance.org) a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting those who explore and apply Agile principles and practices, today announced it has extended its deadline for speaking submissions to Agile 2009, scheduled for August 24 – 28 in Chicago (<http://agile2009.agilealliance.org>). The conference program will now accept speaking submissions until March 3, 2009.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit ideas and proposals for sessions via an online submission system at (<http://agile2009.agilealliance.org/welcome>). Following core Agile principles, this year's program selection will incorporate an iterative feedback process. Presenters will be able to receive feedback and modify their abstracts up until the deadline.

“We have extended the deadline for submissions because we have enhanced the submission system so that it not only provides feedback to those who have completed submission but allows us to build the program more quickly and as a result we can allow more time to choose submissions from the best of the best,” said Johanna Rothman, Agile 2009 conference chair. “Interest in this year's conference is very strong and as a result we want to make sure that anyone who is interested in submitting has the opportunity to do so.”

In its seventh year, the Agile Conference provides independent software vendors, software consultants and in-house corporate development teams with the knowledge and shared experiences that lead to successful Agile programs. This year, the conference will broaden its scope to include an ever-increasing and diverse Agile community. Agile 2009 connects attendees with the foremost leaders in the Agile domain, enriching the collective

body of knowledge and influencing the line of thought in the field. It encourages debate and fosters innovative ideas based on real-world implementations for executives, managers, software development practitioners and researchers from labs and academia.

For more information on Agile 2009 visit, <http://agile2009.agilealliance.org> and to register for the conference, visit <http://www.agileregistration.org>.

About the Agile Alliance

The Agile Alliance is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the concepts of Agile software development, as outlined in the (<http://www.agilemanifesto.org/>). With nearly 6,000 members located around the globe, the Agile Alliance is driven by the principles of Agile methodologies and the value they deliver to developers, organizations and end users. The Agile Alliance organizes the annual Agile Conference, the industry's leading event that attracts practitioners, academia, business and vendor-partner community members from around the globe. The Agile 2009 conference <http://agile2009.agilealliance.org> is set for August 24-28 in Chicago. For more information about the organization, visit <http://www.agilealliance.org/>

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