

Skunk Works and Agile - then, now and the future!



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6.45-8.00pm

(Registration starts at 6:30pm)

**The Park Inn Hotel, 2 St Mary's Street,
Bedford MK42 0AR**

(Free Parking at the rear – Inform Hotel Reception)

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What is “Skunk Works”?

It refers to high-priority R&D projects, which feature a small team removed from the normal working environment and given freedom from management constraints.

Outline of the presentation:

- History & Background of ‘rapid’ development
- The Skunk Works approach
- DSDM/Skunk Works comparison
- Case Study - the Wesleyan SBS Programme
- Enabling Progress
- Tracking & Reporting Progress
- Where are things heading?
- Need for accelerated delivery and enhanced return on investment
- Need for flexibility of requirements in a complex environment

Dot Tudor (Certified Scrum Trainer, winner of '**Best Agile Coach / Mentor**' at the UK Agile Awards, a finalist in the '**Most Valuable Agile Player UK**' five years running and winner of the **Award for Outstanding** Contribution to a DSDM Team), **John Taylor** (Program Management professional of 20 years+ experience, a graduate of the Defence Systems Management College and previously a technical career in the United States Air Force) and **Chris Davies** (award winning program management in transport, financial services, banking, insurance, government, commercial FTSE-250 corporate sectors – Co-Founders of **Condor**)

Agenda

6.30pm

Registration – Refreshments – Networking

6.45pm

Presentation - Skunk Works and Agile - then, now and the future!

7.45pm

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8.00pm

Continue Networking