

# Backlog for Agile PM Workshop – IACA 2009

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## 1. Expectations of Agile

What to expect when adopting agile for the first time. Also mentions some typical results.

## 2. Why Consider Agile?

Describes how to answer the question “Why Agile?” The answer is in the form of a simple business case which can be used with executives and managers of all types.

## 3. Agile Metrics

Describes some simple metrics that can be used in an agile process. Also discusses the concept of measuring UP for performance evaluation and why that is important in an agile environment.

## 4. Agile Process Basics

Describes the agile process basics, including overall “flow” of an agile process and the various meetings that happen during the process.

## 5. Agile Principles

The principles that agile is based on. Knowing these principles gives a solid, unwavering base for solving problems and understanding agile at a deeper level. Continuous improvement of an agile process will only occur when these principles are understood.

## 6. Agile People and Roles

The roles involved in agile and their responsibilities. Also covers the makeup of a team and some important team concepts. Describes the attitudes necessary for an agile team.

## 7. Agile PM vs. Traditional PM

Describes some of the differences between an agile PM and a stereotypical traditional PM. Includes a demonstration of supporting a team vs. managing a team.

## 8. Agile Planning

Describes how planning is done in an agile environment. Includes discussion of why prioritization is important and a way to start prioritizing correctly.

## 9. Agile Requirements

Describes the differences between the way requirements are traditionally handled and the way they get handled when using an agile process. Also includes some simple rules for handling the product backlog and breaking down requirements to make them “agile ready.”

## 10. Agile Testing

Describes how testing is done in an agile process. Describes the different types of testing and when they are done. Explains why certain types of testing are vitally important in an agile environment.