

Allen Matheson

SCRUM MASTER | PMP, PMI-ACP, CSP, CSM, SAFe SA

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SUMMARY

- Scrum Master and Agile Coach, focused on satisfying the customer and motivating teams to deliver valuable software.
- Proven ability to lead and serve on multiple projects with challenging deadlines, while adapting to changing priorities.
- Project Management and Agile experience across several domains, including Aerospace, Oil and Gas, Strategic Planning, Human Resources Management Systems, and Education.
- Software development background, with expertise in Scrum, Waterfall, and hybrid methodologies.

EXPERIENCE

Scrum Master

2013 - Present

Genesis RTS

- Coach team members in a fast-paced environment through our transformation to Agile, with the successful development of 4 commercial products for upstream oil and gas operators.
- Foster an Agile culture throughout, including the team and senior management, which has led to better communication and lean thinking at all levels.
- Achieved a 40%-50% reduction in development costs over the last 3 years, while continuing to deliver products with similar business value, by improving our agility and developing minimum viable products.
- Facilitate Scrum events (Release Planning, Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, Sprint Review, Retrospectives), and ensure User Stories and other artifacts are captured, prioritized, communicated, and properly sized by the team.
- Enable teams to identify areas for improvement, then follow through by adapting and changing as needed to support continuous improvement.

Scrum Product Owner

2011 - 2013

Cimarron Software Services

- Represented the NASA customer as the Scrum Product Owner of 2 major subsystems for a re-architecture of NASA's Mission Control Center.
- Defined Features and User Stories with the customer, and ensured they were properly prioritized, communicated, and implemented by software development teams.
- Verified that the customer was satisfied with the results of both subsystems, which in turn contributed to a successful project and a currently operational Control Center for supporting commercial spaceflight.

Project Manager

1999 - 2011

Cimarron Software Services

- Established a new software organization, and served as their Project Manager through the successful development and support of 10 commercial products; full SDLC.
- Oversaw maintenance and support of each product; total users numbered between 4,000-6,000.
- Supported both Agile and Waterfall methodologies.
- Coordinated directly with the business office and customers to define and prioritize features.
- Ensured that the business value satisfied all stakeholders, through frequent and transparent communication.
- Achieved 2 CMMI Level 3 appraisals and ISO 9001 certifications in the organization over a 6-year period, directly resulting in our ability to win multi-year, multi-million dollar government contracts.

Software Developer

1987 - 1999

Cimarron Software Services

- Software developer on several projects, including support for the NASA Space Shuttle and International Space Station, IBM Research and Development projects, and various commercial applications.

EDUCATION

BS, Computer Science

1987

*University of Houston – Clear Lake***CERTIFICATIONS**

Project Management Professional (PMP)

09 / 2005 – present

*Project Management Institute (PMI)***PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)**

01 / 2013 – present

*Project Management Institute (PMI)***Certified Scrum Professional (CSP)**

02 / 2013 – present

*Scrum Alliance***Certified Scrum Master (CSM)**

09 / 2010 – present

*Scrum Alliance***Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) Agilist (SA)**

12 / 2016 – present

Scaled Agile