Presentations by Scott Stribrny

A New Way of Thinking about IT Project Management: Value-Driven Change Leadership

Change Management: Successful Strategies For Projects In An Ever-Changing Environment

Decision-Focused Dashboards: Answering the Right Project Questions

Don't Throw out the SDLC Baby with the Bath Waterfall

How Agile Projects Measure Up: Two Landmark Studies

How Business Analysts Should Think About Business Value

How Project Managers Should Think About Business Value

Leadership: Cracking the Code for Today's Professionals

Making Working from Home Work: An Effectiveness Index Case Study

Managing Change: Leveraging the 'Nature of People'

Managing Risk in an Uncertain World: It's the Future of How Businesses Will Be Run

Project Estimation: An Alternative to Shooting From the Hip

Right Requirements, Right Now: Strategies For Successful Software Projects

Risk-Based Testing: Focused Effort, Better Results

Seven Traits Good Project Managers Share: Do You Have Them?

Situational Awareness: Managing the Hidden Rules of Engagement

The Agile Business Analyst: Embracing the Transition to Higher Performance

Understanding Your Customers is Key to Driving Value and Innovation

Use Cases: Bridging the Requirements Gap

Biography

Scott Stribrny brings nearly 40-years of experience in software, systems, and management to his client engagements and his Loyola Executive Education courses. An internationally acknowledged authority in project management, information systems/technology, systems engineering, and lean development and management, Scott is interested in the intersections of business, technology, and organizational risks.

Beginning a corporate career with a start-up firm that went from zero to 100 million dollars in just five years, Scott moved on to a Fortune 50 conglomerate where he worked with industry leading engineers, scientists, and the executive suite. Scott ascended to management and was responsible for the development of groundbreaking products and services where he applied best practices in project management. His accumulated management experience ranges across many industries, including aerospace, telecommunications, finance, insurance, retail, information services, and manufacturing.

Scott is president, co-founder, and managing director of Group Atlantic, Inc.; a senior consultant in the business technologies strategies practice for IT research company the Cutter Consortium; and a thought leader at the IT Metrics and Productivity Institute. His courses on leadership development, high-performance teams, requirements definition, risk management, and project estimating are well known for their innovation and practical applicability.

Scott is widely published on the subjects of risk management and project/program management and is a frequent keynote speaker at conferences and company events. He is known for his practical knowledge and content, and refreshing and engaging delivery.

References:

Bryan Buford, VP for Professional Development for the SE WI IIBA Chapter, bryan.buford@usbank.com, 262-790-3127

"As the Vice President for Professional Development of the Southeastern Wisconsin chapter of the International Institute for Business Analysis, I was pleased to have Scott address our group on May 25, 2010. Scott had previously addressed our chapter in July 2008, and so we knew we could expect a highly professional presentation grounded in Scott's years of experience. We weren't disappointed. Scott's presentation on "The Agile Business Analyst" was one of the most informative and compelling presentations our chapter's seen. While I liken Scott's presentations to graduate seminars in business analysis methods, Scott presents a wealth of information in an engaging and understandable fashion. He's open to questions during his presentation, and stayed well after the meeting was over to answer further questions from chapter members. From a professional development perspective I'm confident Scott's clients benefit greatly from the skills, perspective and experience he brings to a consulting relationship. I can't recommend Scott highly enough."

Rose (Kraemer) Gorrell, PMP, Chief Information Officer at SVA, Board of Directors at PMI Madison, gorrellr@gmail.com, (800) 681-0279

"Scott Stribrny's presentation on Risk Management at our PMI chapter meeting provided information that was useful, relevant and thought provoking. He provided tangible reasons why risk management is important, how to gain acceptance in your organization and how to practice risk management well. Scott provided a practical, yet detailed approach to practicing risk management. He provided examples of a company where risk management is a strategic competitive advantage, and industries that excel at risk management. Scott's evident knowledge of risk management and his ability to present the topic in a manner that is relevant and useful to the audience is outstanding."

David Putnam, Founding Member & Board of Directors at Milwaukee Software Process Improvement Network, davidtputnam@hotmail.com, (262) 993-3810

"I have seen Scott's presentations at the Milwaukee Software Process Improvement Network meetings. He was able to take critical business management topics and present them to a diverse audience of software professionals so that everyone could follow and understand the importance of the topics. His presentation style of engaging the audience and soliciting questions has made him a popular repeat speaker with the Milwaukee SPIN."

Melissa Bull, Allstate Insurance, melissa.bull@alumni.northwestern.edu, 847-219-5724

"Scott Stribrny provided an excellent presentation "Right Requirements, Right Now" to a large audience of business analysts and systems analysts in my department. He possesses

an excellent presentation/teaching style that engages the audience and facilitates their understanding of the information. It is very well researched and the concepts were essential to grounding the audience on the right perspective for effective requirements development. He covered the role requirements play in project success, how to determine whether the requirements are complete using his five principles of just enough elicitation. One of the most valuable points was his recommendation in using requirements volatility to assess whether they are done as well as determining project risk. We plan to reference his suggestions as we progress through our requirements maturity endeavors. I highly recommend his presentation to all groups that require knowledge of requirements development and management!"

Venus Patel, Board of Directors, at PMI Metro-St. Louis, venuspatel@gmail.com, 513-720-2256
"Please accept THANKS on our behalf for coming to St Louis and attending to our chapter audiences. I am sure they were very satisfied with the presentation content. Hope we could get an opportunity to have you with us again in future."