

PMI Agile

Community of Practice

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Goal of the CoP

The PMI Agile Agile Community of Practice serves as a connecting body between Agile and PMI groups, facilitating communication, cooperation and collaboration between the Agile and PMI communities.

The goal of the PMI Agile CoP is to provide global outreach to both PMI chapters and agile groups, and to further the education of PMI membership in agile aspects of project management.

PMI launched the Agile Community of Practice (a virtual community) to the entire PMI membership in late July and has now grown to over 600 members.

<http://agile.community.pmi.org/Pages/Default.aspx>

Additional launch activities will occur at the PMI Global Congress – North America in October.

What is a Virtual Community?

These new virtual communities are replacing the SIGs as the model for virtual engagement with your global colleagues

<http://www.pmi.org/GetInvolved/Pages/Communities-of-Practice.aspx>

In Summer 2009, the Agile community was the first out of the gate to test out this new model. During our launch, PMI Agile enthusiasts got engaged and set the standard for what a dynamic, collaborative community looks like.

For example, check out the online “demo video” of what the websites look like. If you look carefully, you’ll see that the Agile community’s website is the featured example of what can be accomplished by a community.

<http://www.pmi.org/Movies/VCP/Demo/default.htm>

Why 2 Websites?

The **official** website is available only to PMI members, and offers premium content like articles from the Cutter Consortium

<http://agile.community.pmi.org>

The **unofficial** knowledge base is open to the entire web, and has developed a critical mass of postings, such as an FAQ and upcoming events calendar

<http://agile-pm.pbworks.com>

There is currently no plan to consolidate these two sites.

CoP Community Support

Various types of community support are available for interested community members, such as:

- Speakers for local PMI chapters and other user groups
- Volunteer opportunities

<http://agile-pm.pbworks.com/Volunteering>

- Connect people to local/regional experts
- Share upcoming events

<http://agile-pm.pbworks.com/Upcoming-Events>

- Provide links and information for Agile communities

<http://agile-pm.pbworks.com/Agile-Community-Registry>

Resources

- PMI Agile WIKI
<http://www.infoq.com/news/2009/07/pmi-agile>
<http://agile-pm.pbworks.com/>
- PMI Agile Virtual Community
<http://agile.community.pmi.org/Pages/Default.aspx>
- Articles about PMI and Agile
<http://www.gantthead.com/article.cfm?ID=250595>
<http://www.jessefewell.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/Growing-PMI-Using-Agile.pdf>
- Agile 2009 and the PMI
<http://agile2009.wordpress.com/2009/08/19/pmi-coming-to-learn-at-agile-2009/>
<http://www.jessefewell.com/2009/09/04/agile-2009-and-pmi/>
<http://www.jessefewell.com/2009/08/17/reflections-on-pmi-agile-launch/>