Organizations looking to employ Agile development processes typically encounter the following challenges leading to slow adoption or an abandoning of Agile as a development process. Common causes include:

- Inadequate experience with Agile methods
- Little understanding of the required broader organizational change
- Company philosophy or culture at odds with Agile values

STP can help with our Agile in a Box offering. Agile in A Box is a comprehensive approach to introducing and inculcating Agile into your organization. It includes:

- Getting Stakeholder Buy-in to Agile
- Socializing Agile with Stakeholders
- Assessing Stakeholder and organizational readiness to embrace Agile
- Designing and/or Assessing the Agile communications program
- Identifying pilot programs
- Build initial Agile Transformation teams including Agile Coaches/Mentors

Strategic Focus

- Assessment of your company's Agile readiness that is the basis for an implementation roadmap that is tuned to your needs and culture

- Change management strategy and accompanying processes to ensure rapid adoption and buy-in

- Access to industry experts for advice and counsel to ensure focus and traction

- Experienced Program Management, Project Managers (PMP and ITIL) and Agile employees including Certified Scrum Masters (CSM's), Agile Coaches/Mentors, Certified Agilists (SA's), Release Train Engineers, SAFe Program Consultants (SPC) and Certified Scrum Product Owners (CSPO)

- A talent review of your existing staff to gauge individual Agile readiness

- Training of your staff in Agile processes and methodologies

- Certified coaches to work side by side with your scrum masters

- An Agile selection process to ensure each given project is an appropriate Agile candidate

STP delivers this Managed Service in short term deliverables based engagements. Short term engagement's enable value based decision criteria for continued implementation to institutionalize best practices. As a nimble organization providing IT Management consulting services, we offer a cost effective alternative to traditional Management Consulting organizations. Clients maintain Engagement Management control and drive organizational responsibility. Summit Tech Partners managed teams gain knowledge, guide client adoption and cross train other team members. Our teams are focused on deploying and managing properly skilled resources based on client requirements.

Our Transformations:

- Formulate a Transformation Strategy
- Develop a Lean-Agile ecosystem by evolving structure, culture and practices
- Apply capabilities from our toolbox of Agile practices, organizational behavior tools, governance models, metrics, coaching, and facilitation
- Staff of Certified Professionals (SPC4.x, SA, CSPO, ICP–ACC, CSM, PMP, ITIL)
- Scalability

We provide Agile Transformation, Agile Coaching and Agile Release Train Services

Agile Transformation

Our transformational services are designed to pragmatically, incrementally, and safely introduce Agile methods into your organization. We believe in safe, incremental, pragmatic change and we are passionate about improving the business drivers executives repeatedly tell us are behind their desire to adopt Agile.

Agile Coaching

We take an "all in" approach with our Agile coaching philosophy, focusing across the enterprise, not just IT. Our Agile Coaches assist teams or individuals adopt and improve Agile methods and practices. Our Coaches help people rethink and change the way they go about development. Whether your team is new to Agile or trying to scale Agile, STP Coaching Solutions will make a difference.

Release Train Services

We provide SPC Release Train Engineer's (RTE's) to lead Agile Release Train's (ART's) including running and facilitating Program Increment (PI) sessions. The RTE's major responsibilities are to facilitate the ART events and processes and assist the teams in delivering value.

The Summit Tech Partners Difference

At Summit Tech Partners, we make it our business to understand your business. We tailor our Service Delivery Model to reflect your priorities, culture and unique way of doing business. It is this service-oriented, consultative approach that enables us to consistently deliver superior service.

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