

apexorion Lean Coffee

Spilling the Beans...



Be the early eagle, rise and register!



- APPLIES TO THE FIRST 5 WHO REGISTER EARLY.
- \$799 for CSM & \$859 for CSPO
- Contact ApexOrion for your discount code (info@apexorion.com)
- *Cannot be combined with any other discount
- No refunds. No changes.

- February through May schedules published for CSM and CSPO Certifications
- We completed yet another transformation project in Silicon Valley with an Application Performance Management company

What is Brewing?



- We are working on video lectures for some Scrum foundations, as well as online and in-person trainings to add learning and SEUs to your profile
- We will be offering A-CSM & A-CSPO classes starting Q2 of 2020 & TBR classes in Q3/Q4 of 2020
- On popular demand, we are considering a public 1-day in-person User Story Workshop in Dallas, Atlanta, and San Jose.

Cream & Sugar!



- We have added some cool videos to our resources page. Check them out at <https://www.apexorion.com/resources/ttt/>
- We received an overwhelming response to add job boards instead of community forum – stay tuned
- We will be at Global Scrum Gathering in New York, May 11-13. Stop by our booth!

Hello Agile and Scrum Enthusiasts,

Coffee break with ApexOrion

Happy 2020 and let's continue our Agile journey from where we left off 2-3 months ago! Wrapping up 2019, preparing for 2020, planning for conferences, volunteering with Scrum Alliance, running public and corporate classes, improving our training offerings, as well as wrapping up 2 Agile transformations has kept us way too occupied. You all have been busy as well. We have heard from many of you about your promotions, new jobs, new ventures, weddings, and much more. Thank you for sharing your journey with us and good luck with all that you are doing in 2020.

We have also heard from you about what you would like to see in our Newsletter and Website. Here is what we heard and what we are doing about it:

Feedback: More insights into Scrum Master & Product Owner Role

- There are 2 things we intend to offer in 2020 for this
- We are finally willing to start offering one public class per quarter for A-CSM & A-CSPO. We will start with Q2 and will launch in all 4 metros that we service - Atlanta, Dallas, Phoenix, San Francisco Bay Area.
- Secondly, we intend to add Blogs/Articles on our website addressing specific situations that a Scrum Master or a Product Owner faces. We have a list with us, but if you would like us to address anything in particular, do let us know

Feedback: How to start Sprint 1? Is there a Sprint 0?

- I am wrapping up my article on Road to Sprint 1. Look out for it in the next month or two

Feedback: Help with earning SEUs and continued learning

- We are REP (Registered Education Provider) with Scrum Alliance. We are working on online self-paced trainings that you can register for- making it easier to listen to lectures, complete assignments, and get SEUs. These will be anywhere from 1 hour to 16 hours trainings
- We intend to introduce fireside chats working with Ding Ding TV (facility for our San Jose public classes). Lookout for these towards the end of the year

Feedback: Build a stronger community here with sharing available jobs

- Many of you sent us comments on our last Newsletter about creating a Community Forum and said it was a great idea. However, the popular topic was Job Boards and a preferred addition to our website over Community Forum
- We are working with our website developer to see how we can open up our website to those who want to post jobs. Stay tuned!

Feedback: Better online presence

- Our goal is to publish more online articles and blogs this year. You will find us more active on LinkedIn and Twitter. We will also be adding Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest presence later this year
- We also intend to add an online review page on our website for you to provide feedback and reviews that we can share.
- If you have any other thoughts on these, we are here and listening

We would like to thank each and every one of you who have expressed great interest and provided us with insights on how we can all grow together. Looking forward to another year of collaboration with all of you.

PUNITA DAVE, CEO