#### PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP®) Bootcamp

### Description

This interactive, hands-on, 10-day Bootcamp provides a toolbox of skills and best practices for effective and efficient delivery of agile projects, and provides those interested in sitting for the Exam the required 21-hours of formal Agile training needed. Participants will learn proven best practices and tools that will drive sustainable project performance from inception through delivery leveraging an iterative mindset. The agile best practices and tools reviewed are leveraged from a combination of sources, including the Project Management Institute (PMI®), SAFe®, SCRUM, Lean, Kanban, and others. At the program's conclusion, participants will be able to:

- Define what Agile is, the Agile Manifesto, and the value of an Agile framework
- How to build an Agile mindset and environment
- Deliver iteratively and incrementally to add more value sooner
- Identify and manage risks and issues, including the creation of mitigation & contingency plans
- Lead and motivate teams
- Embrace complexity
- Establish clear and effective communication channels
- Identify key stakeholders, and promote stakeholder satisfaction
- Articulate Agile Best Practices

# **Course Outline**

## The PMI-ACP® Exam

- Requirements to Sit for The Exam
- Take a Practice Exam
- Tips and Retrospective

# Agile - Overview

- The value of an Agile approach
- The role of the Scrum Master
- Establishing an Agile mindset
- Creating Epics, Features, and Stories

### **Managing Changes and Controlling Scope**

- Adaptive Planning
- Embracing Changes
- Evaluating Impacts

#### **Building Roadmaps and Delivering Incrementally**

- Incremental and Iterative Delivery
- Establishing Priorities
- Managing Velocity and the Product Backlog

### **Identifying Risks and Creating Risk Responses**

- The Good and The Bad Risks
- Tools for Identifying Risks
- Managing Risk Reponses

# Leading and Motivating the Most Critical Part The Team

- Selecting the Right Roles and Responsibilities
- Understanding Success Depends on Processes and People
- Opportunities for Motivation to Execute with Excellence

# **Communication Planning and Managing Communications**

- Understanding the Communication Needs
- Communication Roles & Techniques
- Building an Effective Communication Plan

# Stakeholder Satisfaction and Leveraging Stakeholders

- Identifying Stakeholders
- The 'Good' and The 'Bad' Stakeholder
- Managing Your Stakeholders

#### **Exam Preparation**

- What to Expect / How to Prepare
- Practice Exams
- Test Taking Tips and Lessons Learned