The Toronto Agile Community announces the 8th Annual Agile Conference will be held at the Hilton Toronto on Monday, November 14th. This event provides attendees and sponsors with numerous opportunities to benefit from this lively, informative and interactive event. The Conference is a regional gathering of Agile & Lean practitioners and a unique opportunity for companies to network with participants, sponsors, speakers, community members, professionals in IT, software, management, and beyond. Toronto Agile Community’s mission is to bring together agile enthusiasts and expand agile practices in the Greater Toronto Area. The goal of this conference is to elevate the state of agile practices, educating a wide audience from novices to gurus, technical professionals to business executives. This conference is very popular and has sold out year after year.

Keynote

TAC is happy to bring Doc Norton as our keynote speaker.
Doc is passionate about working with teams to improve delivery and building great organizations. Once a dedicated code slinger, Doc has turned his energy toward helping teams, departments, and companies work better together in the pursuit of better software. Working with a wide range of companies such as Groupon, Nationwide Insurance, and Belly, Doc has applied tenants of agile, lean, systems thinking, and servant leadership to develop highly effective cultures and drastically improve their ability to deliver valuable software and products.

**Leadership starts with an invitation**

Who among us has not been invited into the homes and hearts of others? Who among us has not invited others into our homes and hearts? Every deep relationship begins with an invitation. Indeed, every great, beautiful, and even tragic endeavor shared by humans throughout history was begun with an invitation. An invitation to believe. An invitation to act. An invitation to achieve. An invitation to become.

As a leader, this is your role - To invite others in to share in your passion and dreams. To invite others to contribute in their own unique way to that which you hope to create. To invite others to share in achieving your goals and resulting success. You become the host for the event. You craft the environment, you propose a purpose, you establish boundaries, and you invite others to participate.

With each invitation, you create a new opportunity. And with each invitation, you take a risk. As host, try as you might, you cannot control all aspects of the event. And you must choose; choose when to intervene and when to allow the unexpected to become the new course. You are both actor and observer, simultaneously in charge and subjugated. And whether it is a success or failure may still be a debate long after the event is over, but no matter how it comes to a close, it starts with an invitation.

**Date**

Remember to save this date in your calendar and stay tuned for more details - **Monday, November 14th, 2016**

**Location**

This year we are proud to host the event at the same location as last year - the Hilton Toronto. Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, the venue is in close proximity to TTC, GO Transit and parking.

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