MBSE With Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) for Systems Engineers & Architects

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Presentation: It is only within the last five years that the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) has accommodated cyberphysical systems engineering. This presentation focuses on how Model Based System Engineering (MBSE) can be effectively used in an 'agile at scale' Framework. Aligned with some of the DoD's Digital Engineering Strategy objectives, we introduce a particular way to use MBSE in the context of SAFe. We want to iteratively build a model of the system in order to compose Requirements Specifications and identify the Features to be built in successive (often quarterly) Program Increments (PIs). Models are built in a set of workshops prior to, and during, each PI. These workshops are face-to-face meetings, primarily for Architects and Systems Engineers, that create a shared understanding of system intent and behavior that can be shared across customers, users, domain experts, product owners and engineering teams- and ideally each of these groups have representation in the workshops. Models record system structure, behavior, and information decisions in SysML using a Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) approach. These models help align the team on a common understanding of, and approach to, building the solution- while discovering and driving work in the agile backlog.

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Welcome and Announcements 7:00pm EDT

- Dean Norfleet, President, Michigan Chapter
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- Jack Stein, Asst. Director, INCOSE Americas Sector

Q&A8:00pm EDT **Adjourn** 8:20pm EDT

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