

Monthly Meeting of the Nashville Chapter

<u>Date</u>: Thursday January 11, 2018 <u>Cost</u>: Order individually from menu Place: Amerigo, 1920 West End Ave Nashville, TN 37203

Reservations

Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at 615-367-8083 or msimpson@genesco.com

Meeting Schedule

5:30 - 6:30 Social/networking

6:00 - 6:45 Dinner

6:45 Meeting and speaker presentation

Agile Methodologies Jessica Katz, Owner - Liberated Elephant, LLC

Our January program is more about creating an environment for wholeness to make space for creativity than a pure discussion about Agile development. Our speaker believes that people are their most creative when they feel safe to bring their whole selves forward.

Our speaker is Jessica Katz who is the Owner of Liberated Elephant, LLC here in Nashville. Liberated Elephant, LLC is a consulting organization which provides: Agile implementations and transformations; Individual, Team, and Executive coaching; and Intentional culture design and implementation.

Jessica believes that we are at the beginning of a culture shift of purpose over profit, and that people are intelligent and creative and capable of doing whatever their skills and passions dictate. She also believes that these two things collide in a perfect storm of opportunity for people to find fulfillment and satisfaction in their careers. Jessica also knows that the process of transformation for individuals, teams, and companies is hard, but can be made easier with someone walking alongside them as a coach.

Jessica has consulted with the Liberated Elephant, LLC for the past two years. Previously she was a Sr. Project Manager, Scrum Master and Agile coach for the HealthTrust Purchasing Group. She has over six years experience implementing Agile methodologies and over thirteen years providing project management.

Jessica is also an Agile Coach for Cardinal Solutions in the greater Nashville area.

Jessica has a B.S. degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix. She has written the book, "My Essential Scrum." Jessica was an organizer of the Agile Coaching Exchange – Mid TN, and has been active in that organization for two years.

Jessica and her family live in the Hendersonville area and have been in the Nashville area since 1999. Jessica says she crochets for fun, and her best vacation was to New Zealand.



Jessica Katz

This should be an interesting discussion of Agile methods and improving your, and your team's, creativity.

Please post a copy on your company bulletin board

AITP January 2018 Meeting Announcement

REMEMBER
Cost is now per your individual order