

Happy Thanksgiving



APLN Houston wishes you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Chapter Events

12/09/08 – APLNH/PMIH Meeting – 5:30pm

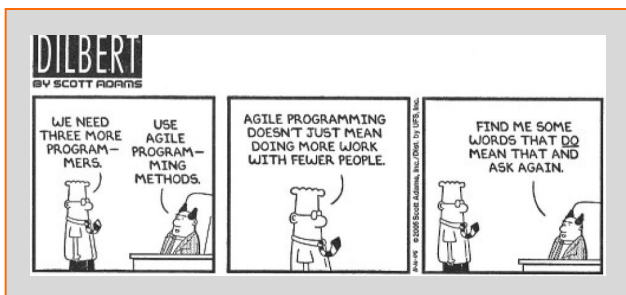
Join us at this first joint meeting of APLN Houston and PMI Houston chapters to hear **Peter Borsella** discuss moving Agile Project Management beyond software. Please register at: <http://aplnhouston20081209.eventbrite.com/>

1/14/09 – Chapter Meeting – 5:30pm

Good at looking toward the future? Imagine yourself three years into the future and observe how successful APLN Houston has become. Now let's reflect on the actions that led to that success in this **Futurespective Workshop**. Please register at: <http://aplnhouston20090114.eventbrite.com/>.

Speaker Presentations Available

Anthony Akins' Four Lessons presentation from this month's chapter meeting is now available from the **Speakers Presentation Links** on www.APLNHouston.org. Thanks again Tony for a great presentation.



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Agile Thinkers

Reach into the blogosphere at <http://www.agilethinkers.com/> and read the thoughts of some leading agile thinkers including **Alistair Cockburn**, **Johanna Rothman**, and **Israel Gat**. A recent posting of interest is Israel Gat's revised thoughts on his Social Contract that speaks to the value of agility in these turbulent economic times: <http://www.agilethinkers.com/2008/11/israel-gat--the-social-contract-revisited.html>.

Certified Scrum Master Training

It is not too late to join the ranks of Certified Scrum Masters in 2008. In addition to speaking at our joint meeting with the PMI Houston chapter next month, **Peter Borsella** is offering his Certified Scrum Master class on December 10th and 11th. Please visit <http://winnowmanagement.com/classDetailsCSM.php?id=133> for more details and to register.



APLN Houston News

November 2008

APLN Houston Sponsors Needed

First let me again thank the Board of Directors of the PMI Houston Chapter for their support and sponsorship. Their assistance has been a great help in getting APLN Houston off the ground and we look forward to continuing this relationship in 2009.

As we continue to grow and increase our efforts to promote the growth of agile leadership, APLN Houston is seeking additional sponsorship in two initial areas:

- ❖ Hosting expanded APLN Houston events.
- ❖ Sponsoring speakers.

If your company or organization would be interested in assisting APLN Houston with some level of sponsorship, or if you know of someone who might have an interest, please contact Robbie Mac Iver at rmaciver@swdecisions.com for more information.

-Robbie Mac Iver

Volunteers Needed

Have a few hours a month to help APLN Houston grow? Consider helping us out in one of the following areas:

- Web site management
- Newsletters and announcements
- Coordinating speakers for future events

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Send us a note to info@APLNHouston.org or contact one of us directly if you are interested.

Want to See Your Name in Print?

You too could have an Agile byline in the APLN Houston Newsletter. Whether you have a burning issue, a thoughtful musing, or an amusing anecdote on agile leadership, consider sharing it with your colleagues at APLN Houston. For more details contact info@APLNHouston.org or contact one of us directly.

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and co-workers***