DAVE'S NOTES — UNTANGLING THE AGILE FRAMEWORKS QUAGMIRE

☑ SCALED AGILE FRAMEWORK (SAFe)

- **Who**: Dean Leffiingwell (2011).
- **What**: An interactive knowledge base for implementing agile practices at enterprise scale.
- **Where**: http://scaledagileframework.com

☑ DISCIPLINED AGILE DELIVERY (DAD)

- **Who**: Scott Ambler (2012).
- **What**: A people-first, learning-oriented hybrid agile approach to IT solution delivery.
- **Where**: http://disciplinedagiledelivery.com

☑ ENTERPRISE SCRUM

- **Who**: Ken Schwaber (2007).
- **What**: The application of Scrum anywhere, and at any level, of the enterprise.
- **Where**: http://enterprisescrum.com

☑ LARGE SCALE SCRUM (LeSS)

- **Who**: Craig Larman (2008).
- **What**: It is regular Scrum applied to large-scale development with 500 to 1,500 people.
- **Where**: http://agileatlas.org/articles/item/large-scale-scrum-more-with-less

☑ SCRUM PATTERN LANGUAGES OF PROGRAMS (ScrumPLoP)

- **Who**: Jeff Sutherland (2008).
- **What**: A rationalized and authoritative description and body of pattern literature for Scrum and its communities.
- **Where**: http://www.scrumplop.org

☑ RECIPES FOR AGILE GOVERNANCE IN THE ENTERPRISE (RAGE)

- **Who**: Kevin Thompson (2013).
- **What**: Set of formulas and principles for exercising Agile Governance at large, hybrid project, program, and portfolio levels.
- **Where**: https://www.cprime.com/tag/agile-governance

☑ OTHER FOUNDATIONAL AGILE FRAMEWORKS [*contributing to the quagmire*]

- **Lean Proj Mgt**: LeanSW (2003), Scrumban (2009), Lean (2009), Kanban (2010), LeanUX (2012), & DevOps (2012)
- **Agile Proj Mgt**: Release (2001), Radical (2002), Agile (2004), Flexible (2004), Leading (2005), & Adaptive (2010).
- **Agile Methods**: Crystal (1991), Scrum (1993), DSDM (1993), SnS (1995), OSS (1997), FDD (1997) & XP (1998).

BOTTOM-LINE — Large-scale IT projects NEED A LOT OF EXPERT HELP to succeed with Agile methods

- There is a dearth of talented coaches, mentors, and consultants to support large organizational transformations.
- New Agile frameworks emerging in droves, i.e., SAFe, DaD, Enterprise Scrum, LeSS, ScrumPLoP, & RAGE, etc.
- SAFe offers a plethora of new capabilities like portfolio management, program scaling, lean-tools, and much more.
- Firms need to collect cost and benefit data on agile project performance in order to make better business decisions.
- Clients need to ensure Agile frameworks continue to yield promised levels of productivity, quality, ROI, and success.
- Organizations need help implementing powerful tools such as Continuous Integration (testing) and DevOps (delivery).
- Non-adversarial Agile contracts for collaborative win-win relationships should replace traditional fixed-price approaches.
- Communication and collaboration acquisition measurements need to replace traditional SOW, CDRLs, and EVM metrics.

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- Examine the promises and pitfalls of traditional vs. agile methods & tools (http://davidfrico.com/agile-pros-cons.pdf).
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