Agile Working Group

Overview/Mission:

Focus on the application of Program Performance Management (PPM) best practices, including EVM, in an Agile development environment. Advance the understanding of Agile as it relates to PPM/EV to increase the probability of program cost, schedule, and technical success.

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Objectives:

- **Forum to exchange information and provide performance management guidance for projects that use Agile development methodology, including EVM**
- **Current Publication:**
  - **"An Industry Practice Guide for Agile on Earned Value Management Programs" Version 1.3** - Created to address challenges to EVM on programs implementing agile development techniques
- **Current Training Presentations:**
  - **Agile Framework Overview:** An overview of Agile's essential characteristics and why Agile is the right approach to meet current-day security threats faced by the warfighter.
  - **An Industry Practice Guide for Agile on EVM Programs:** Overview of the guidebook content and concepts

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Agile Sub Group Current Initiatives

- **Guide Content**
  - Critical Path - development, characteristics, and limitations of schedules on Agile programs (coordinate with Planning & Scheduling Guide content)
  - HW/SW embedded or blended acquisitions - clarify and extend guidance and common patterns
  - **OUTPUTS:** Updated Guide Content – White Papers

- **Training**
  - Updates/modification to Industry Practice Guide Comprehensive Training for Agile on Earned Value Management Programs training package – Align with Version 1.3
  - **OUTPUTS:** Updated Training Presentation posted to NDIA IPMD, Training delivered at EVM World as needed

- **DIB/SWAP and S/W acquisition policy research**
  - Review OSD Materials for gaps to current NDIA Document/Materials
  - **OUTPUTS:** Guide Edits and Content alignment to DoD Draft Policy, recommendations. White-paper, or other tailoring guidance