

Executive Leadership in SAFe®

As a leader in your organization you face a tough challenge. Ever increasing competition that continues to accelerate. The pace of change threatening to leave you behind. Lack of visibility to the delivery mechanism in your own organization. Everyone is talking 'transformation', but you have stability in your organization with a legacy of success, and you don't want to throw that away and start from scratch. The leadership tools that got you to your position no longer suffice for this challenge. You have heard of the benefits of Lean and Agile, and scaling those benefits across an enterprise with the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®), but are uncertain what your role as an executive is in this change.

In the Executive Leadership in SAFe® course attendees will gain the knowledge, understanding, tools and the start of a roadmap to embark on this journey. You will learn about the history of management that affects the leadership patterns we use today and how to recognize and change those patterns by applying lean and agile thinking. You will learn why these new patterns are so vital to success in today's rapidly changing business world and leave with a clear direction forward.

Audience

This course is designed for leadership at all levels, but primarily those in larger enterprises who are leading a substantial portion of the organization. While scaling agility through Scaled Agile is a recommended course, it is not a requirement to apply most of the concepts and thinking.

- Enterprise leadership roles from C Suite to Program/Product Manager
- Corporate funding, Strategy and financial roles aligned to product or project delivery
- Professional Services Consultants
- Internal Change Agents, Lean-Agile Center for Excellence (LACE), Agile Working Group

Duration:

2 days

Pre-requisites for Certification:

The course is designed to be helpful no matter the current level of understanding of lean and agile.

Learning Goals:

Day 1 Scientific Management

- History of Scientific Management
- Understanding the Need for Change
- Overview of the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®)
- Lean and Agile Principles

Day 2 Systems Management

- Systems Management
- Principle of Mission
- Pull vs Push
- Creating an Environment for Success