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SPINLondon is an independent organization of professionals promoting business process improvements. It provides an open and independent forum, which brings together those dedicated to improve the state of the systems and services.

#### OUR NEXT MEETING:

Theme: Agility in People, Business Services and Outcome  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010  
Time: 6:00PM  
Venue: Ground Floor, 15, Risborough Street, Southwark SE1 8NJ

### OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

#### Board of Directors: Where are you Heading?

The recent corporate scandals of Enron, Samsung, WorldCom, Northern Rock or Lehman Brothers show big loophole between corporate governance and companies "proper" performance. This example shows the inconsistency as only improved performance should be awarded by higher remuneration. And investors start questioning high pay management contracts, appointing Non executive directors (NED) setting New Standards of Corporate Governance. What needs to be done to ensure that the Board of Directors are working efficiently and are properly rewarded? How big should be the Board of Directors? Shall we or shouldn't we have that many NEDs?

#### Attitude: Shaping Mental Latitude

The present world is full of variety, choices and options. In order to demonstrate an efficient and effective thinking in such a mind-boggling scenario, where surplus distractions are encountered at each step, the ability to maintain the right attitude is a pre-requisite. With the right attitude in-action, accurate decision-making is possible, even amidst a situation of resource crunch. Through her presentation, Renu will share the importance and advantages reaped through the right attitude and how then even the change-process, a ubiquitous phenomenon encountered by all, becomes smooth and enriching.

#### How will Agile practices enable people to do what is right and by doing so create value for the business?

Is it a puzzle or a mystery?  
What are the elements of change?  
What are impediments?  
And how can it work?

How organizations and people apply Agile practices in their way of working, how value is delivered and what needs to change will be the focus of this presentation.



**Dr Agnieszka Herdan**

Dr Agnieszka Herdan is a Senior Lecturer, University of Greenwich. She has widely researched in the field of International Accounting, Financial Analysis, and Audit Control in Public Sector, Corporate Governance. She regularly gives lectures in Finance and Personal/Professional Development. She is author of many papers on Internal Audit and Mergers/Acquisitions.



**Renu Verma**

Having spent her entire, multi-faceted, professional career till date (a total of fourteen years) with a holistic mindset, Renu brings with her a fresh lease of fusion of logic and creativity. With a multi-dimensional background, ranging from technology-to-education-to-media-and-now-towards-coaching, Renu is equipped with the accurate tools and methodologies required to enhance human resource, HR-quotient in a company.



**Josef Bacher**

RADTAC: Everything Agile Executive VP  
Gartner: Strategic advisory VP Financial Services Central Europe  
BMW-Softlab: System Integration

Josef Bacher is Executive VP and works in organisational transformation projects for clients. Sustainable results are only achieved if tangible "quantum of value are delivered" time after time.

Attendance is free but advance registration is mandatory. To register please email the following details to [info@spinlondon.co.uk](mailto:info@spinlondon.co.uk): "Name, Company Name, Role / Title, and Contact Number". For those who have already attended our previous meetings, they need not send all the details. Please send confirmatory email only.