



## Following the Implementation Roadmap

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### Session Abstract:

Whether SAFe will remain a flexible and sustainable path to Business Agility or is misdirected as a rigid approach to Agile at scale is up to those leading the transformation. In this session, we will explore the Implementation Roadmap and the opportunities that exist for Leaders, the Lean-Agile Center of Excellence (LACE), and SPCs to enable sustainable success.

Is your Lean-Agile Center of Excellence (LACE) pushing change with an iron fist or creating a pull for those seeking a new way of working? What does it mean to have leadership engagement and how can they influence the transformation? How can you find the right type of coach, and why does that matter? Are people doing things just because they are in a framework/methodology, or do they understand why the principles and values that power them are the keys to sustainable success?

Let's follow the Implementation Roadmap and see how the LACE sets the tone, the leaders build the foundation and the coaches help it stick.

### ***Phil Gardiner, SAFe Practice Leader, Applied Frameworks***

Phil Gardiner is on a mission to help organizations transform the way they work. Having served as an internal change agent, an enterprise coach, and a “coaches’ coach”, Phil has enabled large-scale Lean-Agile transformations within the telecom, entertainment, finance, cybersecurity, and healthcare industries. Currently, he is focused on helping people within the Federal Government space on their journey to achieve greater Business Agility.



### ***Michael Robertson, SPC, SAIC***

Michael Robertson is an RTE, SPC, and Coach on a successful US Government ART. He is committed to the mission of supporting our warfighters. Michael has a passion for facilitating a healthy environment where long-lasting relationships take root, weather challenges, and thrive. Michael embraces the principles and values of Lean-Agile Leadership and views them as a critical factor for effective team building.

