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| COURSES | | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER |
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| ITIL Foundation Certification | | | | | | |
| ITIL Foundation | | Chicago (22-24) Central Time (24-26) | Ottawa (8-10) San Francisco (13-15) New York (20-22) Central Time (27-29) | Vancouver (5-7) Toronto (10-12) Scottsdale (19-21) Central Time (24-26) | San Francisco (9-11) Washington (14-16) Boston (21-23) Central Time (28-30) | Seattle (5-6) Chicago (12-14) Ottawa (21-23) Central Time (26-28) |
| ITIL Capability Certification | | | | | | |
| ITIL Operational Support & Analysis | | | Central Time (6-10) | Scottsdale (10-14) | | |
| ITIL Release, Control & Validation | | | San Francisco (13-17) | Scottsdale (10-14) | Central Time (14-18) | |
| ITIL Service Offerings & Agreements | | | Central Time (20-24) | Scottsdale (10-14) | | Chicago (12-16) |
| ITIL Planning, Protection & Optimization | | | | Scottsdale (10-14) | | Central Time (19-23) |
| ITIL Lifecycle Certification | | | | | | |
| ITIL Service Strategy | | Central Time (15-18) | | Scottsdale (19-21) | Central Time (15-18) | |
| ITIL Service Design | | | San Francisco (13-16) | Scottsdale (19-21) | | Toronto (6-9) |
| ITIL Service Transition | | | Central Time (27-30) | Scottsdale (19-21) | | |
| ITIL Service Operation | | | | Scottsdale (19-21) | Washington (14-17) | Central Time (26-29) |
| ITIL Continual Service Improvement | | Central Time (8-11) | | Scottsdale (19-21) | Chicago (28-1) | Central Time (19-22) |
| ITIL Expert Certification | | | | | | |
| Managing Across The Lifecycle | | | | | Phoenix (21-25) | |
| COBIT Certification | | | | | | |
| COBIT 5 Foundation | | | Central Time (8-10) | Scottsdale (19-21) | Central Time (9-11) | |
| ISO Certification | | | | | | |
| ISO/IEC 27002 Foundation: Developing Capabilities In Security Management Activities | | | | | | |
| Lean IT Certification | | | | | | |
| Lean IT Foundation: Using Lean Principles For Continual Service Improvement | | | San Francisco (16-17) Central Time (23-24) | Scottsdale (19-20) | Toronto (10-11) Central Time (24-25) | Chicago (13-14) |
| ITAM Certification | | | | | | |
| IT Asset Management Professional | | Central Time (22-23) | | Scottsdale (19-20) | Central Time (1-2) | |
| Certified Software Asset Manager | | Central Time (24-25) | | Scottsdale (19-20) | Central Time (3-4) | |
| NEW! Certified Hardware Asset Manager | | | Toronto (18-19) | Central Time (10-11) | Washington (17-18) | Chicago (15-16) |
| Business Relationship Management Certification | | | | | | |
| NEW! Business Relationship Management Professional | | | | Scottsdale (19-20) | Washington (17-18) | Chicago (15-16) |
| "How To" Instructional Workshops | | | | | | |
| How To Define & Implement A Service Catalog | | | | Scottsdale (19-20) | | Central Time (6-7) |
| How To Define & Implement A CMDB According To ITIL Best Practices | | | | Scottsdale (19-20) | | Central Time (8-9) |
| Problem Management: Root Cause Analysis Workshop | | | | Scottsdale (19-20) | | |
| Service Catalog Implementation Overview | | | | | | |
| Implementing IT Service Management Boot Camp | | Central Time (8-10) | | Scottsdale (19-21) | | |
| IT Service Management Strategic Roadmap | | | | Scottsdale (19) | | |
| The ITSM Leadership MasterClass | | | | Scottsdale (19) | | |
| How To Measure, Improve & Manage The Effectiveness Of Your Service Level Management Processes | | | | Scottsdale (19) | | |
| Conferences & Special Events | | | | | | |
| 2nd Annual International IT Service Management Conference & Exhibition – North Regional – "PinkNORTH15" | | Toronto (1-2) | | | | |
| 4th Annual IT Service Management Leadership Forum – "PinkFORUM15" | | | | Scottsdale (16-18) | | |
| 20th Annual IT Service Management Conference & Exhibition – "Pink16" | | | Summer Early Bird Ends (31) | | | |
| Breakfast With Pink | | Webinar (25) | | | | |

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This quarterly newsletter from Pink Elephant provides valuable information about current industry trends and updates about our products and services.

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PinkLINK NEWSLETTER

Spring 2015

4TH ANNUAL IT SERVICE MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP FORUM

SCOTTSDALE, AZ ► AUGUST 16-18, 2015

"PinkFORUM15"

"This is now my favorite Pink Elephant conference."

– PinkFORUM14 Attendee

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"PinkFORUM14 was excellent, one of the top conferences I have attended in the past few years."

– A PinkFORUM14 Attendee

Join us for "PinkFORUM15" – a must-attend event for IT leaders charged with influencing, inspiring, and "igniting" passion in others to achieve positive business results.

PinkFORUM15 aims to provide today's IT leaders with essential awareness, insights and guidance for ensuring that critical issues related to ITSM process implementations are being addressed, including Lean IT, Agile, ITIL®, COBIT® and other frameworks, standards and models.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage in this extraordinary and one-of-a-kind industry experience.

Hear From Courageous & Inspirational Leadership Experts!



ROBERT RICHMAN
Cultural Strategist, Author
The Culture Blueprint



JIM CLEMMER
President, Clemmer Group
Leading @ The Speed Of Change



GARY BAILEY
Author, TV Presenter & Former Soccer Star
G.R.E.A.T. – Five Success Under Pressure Principles



ANDREW TARVIN
Humor Engineer
The Funny Thing About IT: An IT Managers Guide To Using Humor To Be More Effective

And, many more insightful speakers!

Check our website and the inside pages of this newsletter to look at the exciting program.

NEW! ITIL Planning, Protection & Optimization Certification Course – Self-Paced Online

Continue your ITIL certification journey from the comfort of your own home. Our ITIL Planning, Protection & Optimization Certification Course is now online!

Adding to our broad list of computer-based learning options you will learn how to:

- Build a tactical Availability and Capacity plan to support IT Strategy and Service Portfolio investment and implementation decisions
- Move IT Service Continuity from a sporadic project to an embedded process approach
- Integrate Information Security Management into the full Service Lifecycle
- Move Risk Management from a reactive audit perspective to a proactive strategic planning process
- Use technical capacity and availability data for Service and System planning and reporting

Why All IT Managers Need To Know About COBIT 5

COBIT (Control Objectives for Information and related Technology) is designed to be an information technology governance aid to management. COBIT's business-orientated framework identifies 34 information technology processes, grouped in 4 domains, and is supported by over 200 detailed control objectives. Each one of the 34 processes leverages IT resources, and is aimed at the quality, fiduciary and/or security requirements for information. The 34 IT processes guide management to selecting Critical Success Factors – the most important issues or actions that management need to achieve control over, so that IT can be effective in enabling the entity's business objectives.

Join us for one of our upcoming deliveries!

| Education Format | Dates & Locations |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Instructor-Led Online (Central Time) | July 8 - 10 September 9 - 11 |
| Public Classroom | August 19 - 21, Scottsdale |

Get “Lean” With Lean IT

Help your IT department become customer and value oriented, removing waste, inflexibility and variability with our two-day Lean IT Foundation Certification Course. Learn from the best in the industry on how to apply lean principles to every part of your organization. Attendees will learn to:

- Identify the concept of waste
- Learn how to apply Lean analytical tools including A3 Thinking / PDCA, Go Look and See (fact not emotion), Value Stream Mapping, Kaizen (System, Process, Activity), Standardize Work Practices, and much more!
- Define Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for your organization
- Initiate, document, and implement process improvements
- Reduce costs by eliminating waste and inefficiencies in your IT infrastructure and processes
- Increase productivity through improved resource management
- Increase customer satisfaction by focusing on delivering value

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NEW! Business Relationship Management Professional Course

Perfect for individuals and organizations who are looking to have a solid baseline of knowledge regarding Business Relationship Management (BRM) and how it can have a positive impact on overall business results. This new course will teach the foundational knowledge necessary to write the accredited Business Relationship Management Professional Certification exam. This course will teach you:

- The characteristics associated with a Business Relationship Manager
- What it means to be a strategic partner, contribute to the business strategy and to formulate demand for a provider's services
- How to use Portfolio Management to maximize business value
- Business Transition Management and how to minimize value leakage
- The BRM role in aligning service levels with business needs

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Join us for PinkFORUM15! 4th Annual IT Service Management Leadership Forum

The unique program features multiple tracks with case studies from CIOs and senior IT managers, roundtable discussions addressing many of today's most pressing IT Service Management issues, and Pink University sessions delivered by Pink Elephant's world renowned senior consultants and business leaders. Hear from industry leaders such as:



GUSTAV TOPPENBERG
Sr. Manager – IT Strategy, Planning, Portfolio Management, Cisco IT

Gustav will tell you how Cisco ties business requirements into technology requirements, and how those are then delivered back to business partners in the form of capabilities that fit their requirements.



CHRIS FLANAGAN
VP, ITSM & Operations, The Prudential Insurance Company of America

Chris will describe how his organization successfully integrated ITSM practices with the DevOps principles of continuous integration and deployment through changes in culture and the use of automation.



JOE HAYES
CIO, The Prudential Insurance Company of America

Joe will discuss practical leadership tools needed to successfully navigate crucial conversations with both C-level business executives and front-line associates.



ANDY ZITNEY
Senior Vice President Technology & Operations Infrastructure Services, Allstate

Andy will profile how key questions like “Do you know your CIOs vision,” have enabled Allstate to know how technology changes are impacting their world at lightning speed.



BARBARA RONZETTI
Director, Enterprise Operations, Northrop Grumman

Barbara is on hand to discuss the critical success factors that have contributed to her organization's success in creating and maintaining a Service Management Office.



JAY STEED
AVP, Operations, Customer Care & IT Service Management, Arizona State University

Jay discusses the University Technology Office's leadership decision and reasons for establishing an ITSM program.



JAMES A. WALKER
Deputy CIO, NASA Shared Services Center

James will share practical, proven and inexpensive leadership tools, compiled from his years of service with the Department of Defense.



ANDREW SCHER
Vice President, Corporate Information Technology, Del Monte Fresh Produce, N.A. Inc.

Andrew will share his four key principles of leadership success based on his belief that success is founded a variety of principles.

And many, many more speakers.



See you at PinkFORUM15!

20TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL IT SERVICE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

LAS VEGAS ► BELLAGIO HOTEL
FEBRUARY 14-17, 2016

“PINK16”

It's Going To Be HUGE!

Summer
Early Bird
Ends
July 31

Don't miss this chance to hear from industry experts, CIOs and Pink's highly sought after consultants about how you can achieve huge business results through ITSM best practices such as ITIL, ISO, COBIT, Lean IT, Six Sigma, PRINCE2®, PMBOK®, Cyber Risk, Resilience and Security, and much more.

“This conference was amazing. I was actually sad to leave.” – PINK15 ATTENDEE

“This was my first time attending Pink, I was blown away with the professionalism, the content, and the format. By far my best conference experience ever.” – PINK15 ATTENDEE

NEW! Certified Hardware Asset Manager Course

If your company is looking to more effectively and efficiently maintain their hardware assets, this course is for you!

Beginning this spring Pink Elephant will be offering this International Association of Information Technology Asset Managers (IAITAM) course which will cover the responsibilities in managing hardware assets and how to maintain the lifecycle, tracking, security and auditing of technology hardware assets in your organization. The course will touch on:

- How to design an IT hardware asset management program
- Evaluate IT hardware asset management processes
- Create an IT hardware asset management program roadmap and policies
- And much, much more...

Join us for one of our upcoming deliveries!

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| Public Classroom | June 18 - 19, Toronto September 17 - 18, Washington October 15 - 16, Chicago |

PinkATLAS: Your Consultant In A Box!

Use this amazing knowledge tool and ITIL resource center for hundreds of documents, templates, process maps, implementation how-tos, reference books, white papers, and “Ask-The-Expert” – access to Pink's highly experienced consultants.

A PinkATLAS subscription offers 12 months of 24/7 access to hundreds of downloadable and customizable documents that can be used to rapidly deploy process-specific initiatives based on ITIL, such as document templates, spreadsheets and presentations. Current processes include:

- Access Management
- Availability Management
- Business Relationship Management
- Capacity Management
- Change Management
- Continual Service Improvement Practice
- Event Management
- Financial Management
- Incident Management
- IT Asset Management
- IT Service Continuity Management
- Knowledge Management
- Problem Management
- Release & Deployment Management
- Request Fulfillment
- Service Asset & Configuration Management
- Service Catalog Management
- Service Level Management
- Service Portfolio Management
- Program Management
- Service Validation & Testing
- Service Desk (function)

Take a peek at our website for more information or contact our Customer Service Center today!
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