**Local Houston BA, Agile and Related User Groups and Events**

**Enhance Your BA, Agile, Design Thinking, Ux and Product Skills?**

**Looking for IIBA Recertification Continuing Development Units (CDU’s)?**

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The following is an updated list of various Houston area and virtual BA, agile, design thinking, Ux, Product and agile coaching groups and conferences, which you June find helpful if you are looking to enhance your career.

Please contact me at [plzimmer16@suddenlink.net](mailto:plzimmer16@suddenlink.net) re/additional local groups or conferences to add, or if you have questions or updates, to the list! Thank you, Pete Zimmer

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| **Organization** | **Web Site** | **Schedule – Next Meeting** | **Location** | **Fee?** |
| **Greater Houston – Professional Organization Meetings** | | | | |
| **IIBA – Houston Chapter** | <https://houston.iiba.org/> | June 8 Webinar (6 to 7 pm):  “Emotional Intelligence: Planning for Emotions” – Roger Wolkoff  [Emotional Intelligence: Planning for Emotions | Houston Chapter Event June 8th | IIBA Houston](https://houston.iiba.org/event/emotional-intelligence-planning-emotions-houston-chapter-event-june-8th) | Virtual  (2nd Tuesday) | Free w/Paid IIBA Dues |
| **Houston Agile Leadership Network** | <http://alnhouston.org/> | June 3 Webinar (6 to 7:30 pm): “Fast Pace Change: Threat Or Opportunity?” – Sunil Mundra [Fast Pace Change: Threat Or Opportunity? Tickets, Thu, Jun 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fast-pace-change-threat-or-opportunity-tickets-155826239477?aff=ebdsoporgprofile) | Virtual  (1st & 3rd Thursdays) | Free |
| June 17 Webinar (6 to 7:30 pm): “Tips and tricks to use Agile with your Family” – Wade Pinder[Tips and tricks to use Agile with your Family Tickets, Thu, Jun 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tips-and-tricks-to-use-agile-with-your-family-tickets-157141776283?aff=ebdsoporgprofile) |
| **Houston Agile Meetup**  *(For this month: ... same webinars as Houston Agile Leadership Network)* | <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Scrum-Meetup/> | June 3 Webinar (6 to 7:30 pm): “Fast Pace Change: Threat Or Opportunity?” – Sunil Mundra [Fast Pace Change: Threat Or Opportunity? Tickets, Thu, Jun 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fast-pace-change-threat-or-opportunity-tickets-155826239477?aff=ebdsoporgprofile) | Virtual  (2nd Wednesday) | Free |
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| **Agile Houston Meetup**  (aka “Houston Scrum Meetup”) | <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Scrum-Users-Group/> | June: No Events Scheduled | Virtual  (3rd Tuesday) | Free |
| **Women in Agile – Houston Meetup** | <https://www.meetup.com/Women-In-Agile-Houston/> | June: No Events Scheduled | Virtual  (2nd Tuesday) | Free  (Open to Men and Women) |
| **Houston Product Community** | LinkedIn Group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12311922/>  Registrations Hosted on Eventbrite; by invitation only; sessions are not recorded | June 5 (10 to 11:30 am): No event scheduled to-date  By invitation; contact via LinkedIn group:  <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12311922/> | Virtual  (1st Saturday) | Free |
| **Houston Product Management Meetup** | <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Product-Management-Meetup-Group/> | June 00 (6 to 7 pm): To-Be- Announced | Virtual  (Various Days) | Free |
| [**Houston Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) Meetup**](http://meet.meetup.com/wf/click?upn=ZDzXt-2B-2BZmzYir6Bq5X7vEQ2iNYdgjN9-2FU9nWKp99AU-2FfdiWbF6uQmBZlgz4qqbRe9v-2BuNi2A4R5rbESo2P-2BHv4cPvPrhnxf-2BYLjPFl13lLx5D-2BrWVTQzrS-2Bxj9rNgFZphXK4esQiO8YY4jz39onsaKpdJjwjLzzNWaXm7032lYTOQgDo8wkhKS-2BSgwcIEMGmil2UGUqipGqrekWnSR6m2w-3D-3D_nl3PqQv5-2F8do-2FByXhro-2B0LoygkmtyDqd0nuDeaJuJT2du2pnKjm434N7hXootS4SCLn0vkMMPd-2BactRszlpnk410Dya4eSJbxiJLZAEBrfg0521n5EbD3xJoa-2FD42NuJVpci8TAkVLxFcyva0vdAqp1NfOFQJc9DCpgEA20EddhyhMG4PxOmcMFUgx7e99XSd-2BtHPQI5VpGYldG9fL87neAOEEybclGJVBjdZrn8j1V04Iz2z8z1wnH3j8s-2FigkSl-2FJWbsAfHtLDUslbFL-2FWTQ-3D-3D)  *... inactive* | <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Scaled-Agile-Framework-SAFe-Meetup/> | June: No Events Scheduled | Virtual  (4th Thursday) | Free |
| [**Houston DevOps Meetup**](http://meet.meetup.com/wf/click?upn=ZDzXt-2B-2BZmzYir6Bq5X7vEQ2iNYdgjN9-2FU9nWKp99AU-2FfdiWbF6uQmBZlgz4qqbRe9v-2BuNi2A4R5rbESo2P-2BHv4cPvPrhnxf-2BYLjPFl13lLx5D-2BrWVTQzrS-2Bxj9rNgFZphXK4esQiO8YY4jz39onsaKpdJjwjLzzNWaXm7032lYTOQgDo8wkhKS-2BSgwcIEMGmil2UGUqipGqrekWnSR6m2w-3D-3D_nl3PqQv5-2F8do-2FByXhro-2B0LoygkmtyDqd0nuDeaJuJT2du2pnKjm434N7hXootS4SCLn0vkMMPd-2BactRszlpnk410Dya4eSJbxiJLZAEBrfg0521n5EbD3xJoa-2FD42NuJVpci8TAkVLxFcyva0vdAqp1NfOFQJc9DCpgEA20EddhyhMG4PxOmcMFUgx7e99XSd-2BtHPQI5VpGYldG9fL87neAOEEybclGJVBjdZrn8j1V04Iz2z8z1wnH3j8s-2FigkSl-2FJWbsAfHtLDUslbFL-2FWTQ-3D-3D) | <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-DevOps-Meetup> | June 29 Webinar (5:30 to 7 pm): “AIOps Observability; addressing complexities” – Rajalakshmi Srinivasan, director - product management, Zoho Corp. [[VIRTUAL] Houston DevOps Meetup - AIOps Observability; addressing complexities, Tue, Jun 29, 2021, 5:30 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/Houston-DevOps-Meetup/events/gcxbqqyccjbmc/) | Virtual  Ave.  (Last Tuesday) | Free |
| **Design Thinking & Innovation Meetup** | <https://www.meetup.com/DT-I-Org/>  (Has Slack and Facebook) | June 00 (6:30 to 8 pm): To-Be- Announced | Virtual  (3rd or 4th Monday) | Free |
| **Houston UXPA Meetup** | <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-UXPA/>  (Has Slack) | June 00 (6:30 to 8 pm): To-Be- Announced | Virtual  (3rd Thursday) | Free; Voting Members 🡪UXPA Members |
| **Houston IxDA**  **Meetup** | <https://www.meetup.com/IxDA-Houston-Chapter-IxD-Product-Design-UI-UX-Apps/>  (Has Slack) | June: No Events Scheduled | Virtual  (Various Days) | Free |
| **Virtual Professional Organization Meetings** | | | | |
| **Agile Austin**  (Multiple Special Interest Groups (SIG’s)/Events) | <https://www.agileaustin.org/>  Upcoming events:  <https://www.meetup.com/AgileAustin/events/> | SIG  DevOps: No Event Scheduled  Book Club: June 3, June 17 (6 pm)  Leaders: June 4 (Noon)  Coaching: June 7 (6:15 pm)  Lean/Kanban: TBA (Noon)  Scrum Master: June 21 (Noon)  Agile at Scale: TBA (Noon)  Monthly Feature – “Get to Know the Agile Austin Board”: June 8 (6 pm) | Virtual  (All Month) | Free |
| **Bay Area Agile Leadership Network** | <https://www.meetup.com/BayALN/> | June 15 (8:30 to 10 pm) “When Bad Things Happen to Good Teams” – Chris Sims[When Bad Things Happen to Good Teams, Tue, Jun 15, 2021, 6:30 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/BayALN/events/txtkjsyccjbtb/) | Virtual | Free |
| **DC Lean & Agile Meetup**  (Organized by Lithespeed) | <https://www.meetup.com/DC-Lean-Agile/> | June 9 Webinar (5 to 6:30 pm): “System Thinking and the Agile Org” – Carlos Camarena  [Systems Thinking with Carlos Camarena | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/DC-Lean-Agile/events/275968218/) | Virtual  (2nd Wednesday) | Free |
| **Derby City Agile Meetup** | [Derby City Agile (Louisville, KY) | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/Derby-City-Agile/) | June 15 Webinar (11 am to Noon): “Big, Agile Data? Adapting to Change in Data Science and Model-based Projects” – Rick Mook, PhD  [Big, Agile Data? Adapting to Change in Data Science and Model-based Projects | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/Derby-City-Agile/events/278402825/?action=rsvp&response=yes) | Virtual  (2nd Wednesday) | Free |
| **The Job Hackers Meetup**  (Bay Area Agile & Job Search) | <https://www.meetup.com/The-Job-Hackers-Agile-Meetup/> | June 29 Webinar (7:30 to 10 pm): “Achieving Excellence over Avoiding Errors with Intent- Based Leadership®” – Jeffrey Leap  [The Job Hackers Agile Meetup, Tue, Jun 29, 2021, 5:30 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/The-Job-Hackers-Agile-Meetup/events/csntfsyccjbdc/) | Virtual  (4th Tuesday) | Free |
| **The Product League**  **(Austin Product Meetup)** | [The Product League (Austin, TX) | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/The-Product-League/)  For General Assembly co-sponsored events register using the GA register link. | June 7 Webinar (6:30 to 7:30 pm) “Stepping Stones to Product Management” –Andrew Shearer  [Stepping Stones to Product Management | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/The-Product-League/events/277163250/) | Virtual  (Various Days) | Free |
| **Virtual Annual Events** | | | | |
| **Agile**  **Virtual**  **Summit 2021** | <https://agilevirtualsummit.com/> | Full Conference: June 7 to June 11 (Sessions and times to be announced) | Virtual  Conference | Free |
| **The Improving Edge Conference** | [The Improving Edge | Virtual Technology Conference](https://www.theimprovingedge.com/) | June 7 through 11; 3 sessions at 10 am, Noon and 2 pm each day; must sign up for each session you wish to attend | Virtual  Conference | Free |
| **Houston Techfest 2021** | <http://www.houstontechfest.com/> | To Be Announced | Virtual Conference | Free |
| **Product Camp Austin 2021** | <http://productcampaustin.org/> | ProductCamp Austin 26 – May 1  Session recordings: [Recordings Here](https://productcampaustin.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ba66bd32e62dde562b5158eaf&id=49cca37f17&e=34fecc3fcd)  ----------------------------------------------------  Product Camp Austin 27 – To Be Announced | Virtual  “Unconfer-ence” | Free |
| **Product Camp Dallas 2021** | <https://productcampdallas.org/> | To Be Announced | Virtual  “Unconfer-ence” | Free |
| **Product Camp**  **ON>LINE 2021** | [ProductCampRTP 2021 Virtual Conference](https://www.productcamprtp.org/2021-virtual-conference)  **(“Leverages the power of 8 camps”:** [ProductCamp Atlanta](http://www.pcampatl.com/), [ProductCamp Austin](https://productcampaustin.org/), [ProductCamp Boston](https://productcampboston.org/), [ProductCamp Charlotte](https://productcampclt.org/), [ProductCampRTP™](https://www.productcamprtp.org/" \t "_blank), [ProductCamp St. Louis](https://www.productcampstlouis.org/), [ProductCamp Twin Cities](https://www.pcamptc.org/),and [ProductCamp DC](https://www.meetup.com/productcampdc/)) | Prequel Panel - June 10 (5 to 6 pm) – “The State of Product Management, 2021”: <https://www.productcamprtp.org/2021-registration-for-bonus-panel>  ---------------------------------------------------  Conference - June 11 (9 am to 4 pm) – 4 tracks; June 12 (9 am to 1 pm) – 3 tracks:  [2021 Session Agenda (productcamprtp.org)](https://www.productcamprtp.org/2021-public-agenda) | Virtual  “Unconfer-ence” | Free |
| **Virtual Agile Coaching – Enhance Your Coaching and Mentoring Skills: Coach or Be Coached** | | | | |
| **North American Agile Coaching Circle** | <https://www.agilecoachingcircles.com/> | June 28 (8 to 9 pm):  [North America Agile Coaching Circle, Mon, Jun 28, 2021, 8:00 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/icagile-coaching-circles/events/pxskjsyccjblc/) | Virtual  (4th Monday) | Free |
| **Agile Alliance**  **Coaching**  **Network** | <https://www.agilealliance.org/agile-coaching-network>  *Recordings are available.* | June 28 (Noon to 1pm):  [Agile Coaching Network | Agile Alliance](https://www.agilealliance.org/agile-coaching-network) | Virtual  (3rd or 4th Friday) | Free |
| **DC Lean & Agile:**  **Lithespeed Coaching Circle** | <https://lithespeed.com/coaching-circle/>  Events:  <https://www.meetup.com/DC-Lean-Agile/> | June 2 (11 am to Noon):  [LitheSpeed Agile Coaching Circle 12pm ET, Wed, Jun 2, 2021, 12:00 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/DC-Lean-Agile/events/gsglgsyccjbdb/)  ----------------------------------------------------  June 16 (11 am to Noon):  [LitheSpeed Agile Coaching Circle 12pm ET, Wed, Jun 16, 2021, 12:00 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/DC-Lean-Agile/events/gsglgsyccjbvb/)  ----------------------------------------------------  June 30 (11 am to Noon):  [LitheSpeed Agile Coaching Circle 12pm ET, Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 12:00 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/DC-Lean-Agile/events/gsglgsyccjbnc/) | Virtual  (Every other Wednesday) | Free |
| **Agile Austin Coaching SIG**  **Meetup** | <https://www.meetup.com/AgileAustin> | June 7 (6:15 to 7:45pm)  [Agile Austin Coaching: The Environmental Impact of Culture and Bias at Work | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/AgileAustin/events/277854299/) | Virtual  (First Monday) | Free |
| **Bay Area Agile Leadership Network Peer Coaching Group** | <https://www.meetup.com/BayALN/>  *... led by Huy Nguyen* | June 23(8:30 to 10 pm) [BayALN Online Agile Peer Coaching Group, Wed, Jun 23, 2021, 6:30 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/BayALN/events/kltnfsyccjbfc/) | Virtual  (4th Wednesday) | Free |
| **Silicon Valley Professional Scrum Meetup – Advanced Scrum Case Study** | <https://www.meetup.com/Silicon-Valley-Professional-Scrum-meetup/>  *... led by Fred Fowler, DS, PSM III, and author of the book "Navigating Hybrid Scrum Environments"* | June 6 (9 to 11 pm)  [Advanced Scrum Case Study -- online, Sun, Jun 6, 2021, 7:00 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/Silicon-Valley-Professional-Scrum-meetup/events/tqmhcsyccjbjb/)  ---------------------------------------------------  June 20 (9 to 11 pm)  [Advanced Scrum Case Study -- online, Sun, Jun 20, 2021, 7:00 PM | Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/Silicon-Valley-Professional-Scrum-meetup/events/tqmhcsyccjbbc/) | Virtual  (Every other Sunday) | Free |