



## IBM and Number Six Software bring Rational Software to the Chicago area!

When: *February 20, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

Where: *Chicago O'Hare Marriott  
8535 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631*

**This is your opportunity learn about the latest in software and systems delivery, improve your skills, and discuss what keeps you Rational around enabling Agility at the enterprise level.**

### Register for this no charge event today!

[Click here to register](#)

Seating is limited, don't miss this opportunity to network with your peers, share your experiences & accomplishments, and get answers to your toughest questions.

### More about Number Six

Number Six Software (now a part of Advanced Technology Systems (ATS)) delivers Business Consulting, Technical Services and Point Solutions across the enterprise to drive business results. Using a team based approach and industry best practices, Number Six empowers clients to adapt and succeed in an environment of rapidly changing business challenges.

Number Six brings a mature perspective to the adoption of Agile practices resulting in an approach that resonates at the enterprise level.

### More about the Presentations

#### **Leveraging Agile Practices**

IBM and Number Six present how agile practices transcend culture and can be adopted without retooling project teams or forsaking compliance and consistency. Industry thought leader Per Kroll will present a keynote on Agility at Scale.

#### **Agility at Scale**

**Per Kroll, IBM**

Lean and agile principles have allowed Toyota to become the world's largest car manufacturer, and Walmart to become the world's largest retailer. These same principles are now having a huge impact on how we develop software. The organizations able to most effectively apply lean and agile principles will come out as winners, and deliver more value with less money. We will walk through the motivation for agile, and discuss issues related to applying agile development to address Agility at Scale, including complex systems, compliance issues and large-scale development. We will also discuss how OpenUP and RUP can address Agility at Scale.

#### **Achieving Compliance in an Agile World**

**Frank DuPont & Dan Gilio, Number Six/ATS, Resident Expert**

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOx) of 2002 created a sense of urgency for companies to establish standards for the reporting, accounting and auditing of IT operations. However, the initial fervor which accompanied many compliance efforts has either undertaken, completed or waned. To justify the operational costs associated with ongoing compliance, those efforts must be aligned with broader corporate objectives. This session will discuss how compliance can drive strategic projects and deliver on major business goals.

Leveraging Number Six's experience in the compliance arena, Frank DuPont and Dan Gilio will provide details of achieving, validating and leveraging a compliance driven architecture. In addition, a "real world" demonstration of a fully configured IBM Rational "Compliance Platform" will take the abstract concepts and provide concrete examples of the success which can be achieved with thoughtfully implemented solutions.

#### **Agile Risk Management**

**Ken Clyne, Number Six/ATS, Resident Expert**

Risk management is a core component of all projects. For iterative, incremental projects risk reduction is a key driver in the planning and assessment of each iteration. With the correct prioritization the iterative, incremental project will resolve critical risks early. Unfortunately many organizations take a "process first" approach to risk management and as a result projects miss a great opportunity to address the real risks and to build consensus at the team level. Ken Clyne presents a technique for agile risk management that is simple, collaborative, inclusive, and promotes a tight feedback loop where all team members continuously drive focus on the key areas of project risk.

There is still time to **register!**

To register, please email **Rob Kowalski** at [rkowalski@numbersix.com](mailto:rkowalski@numbersix.com) or call at (847)313-5356

### Highlights for this event include:

Illuminating perspectives from Agile thought leaders on how Agility can be introduced to your organization while retaining the compliance and consistency required at the enterprise level.

### You'll learn:

Achieving Compliance in an Agile World

Agile Risk Management

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

