# The Breakfast Club -02/10/2024

### February 10, 2024 · 7:35 AM · ID: 727046981

## Chat

**Alex Freund - Interview coach**sent a chat · 8:03 AM  
Peter Lutz, welcome back to the Breakfast Club.

**Peter Lutz**sent a chat · 8:04 AM  
Thanks Alex

**Jim Mohan**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
Agile

**Jim LoCascio**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
my former employer went full blast into Scaled Agile Framework

sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
Hybrid

**Joe Levinson**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
Agile / Hybrid / Predictive / Waterfall - I am a software engineer.

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
Enterprise/Portfolio/Program Agile

**Carol McCullagh, PhD**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
hybrid

**Rhonda**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
Hybrid

**Frank Powers**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
Former employer used hybrid

**Nancy E. Aronson**sent a chat · 8:10 AM  
Agile / Hybrid / Waterfall

**Peter Lutz**sent a chat · 8:11 AM  
All except Predictive/Waterfall

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:20 AM  
Competition is driving the transition to Agile

**Frank Powers**sent a chat · 8:31 AM  
All IT Development related activities

**Jim LoCascio**sent a chat · 8:32 AM  
Software & Product Development

**Jim Mohan**sent a chat · 8:32 AM  
IT, Sofware Development

sent a chat · 8:32 AM  
IT/Operations

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:32 AM  
Almost all functions are using Agile

**Sanjay**sent a chat · 8:32 AM  
Software Development

**Joe Levinson**sent a chat · 8:32 AM  
Software / Electrical / Mechincal / Product Engineering

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:33 AM  
In fact, most Job Titles now use SAFe Roles.

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:34 AM  
Pru using a Value Management Office (VMO) to manage the companies work.

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:38 AM  
Someone was about to lose her job but got a Release Train Engineer Certification (RTE) and successfully transitioned to a new job

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:47 AM  
Peter - You are correct ablut IIBA

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 8:48 AM  
Communications in our organization has dramatically improved since introducing the SAFe Model

**Jim LoCascio**sent a chat · 8:50 AM  
we used Miro during PI Planning

**Carol McCullagh, PhD**sent a chat · 8:57 AM  
Good morning. I am Carol M McCullagh, PhD; I’m the one who gets it done!; 2021 and 2022 Beacon4Life Power Player (networking and continuous learning), looking for a President / Chief Operating Officer position in the diversified industrial sector; willing to relocate from NJ; mccullaghcarol@yahoo.com; https://www.linkedin.com/in/carolmc ; Targets are Allegion, Trane Technologies, Johnson Controls, SPX. Any contacts appreciated – especially ex-employees, suppliers, customers. Also looking to expand network in NC, IN, WI, MA, and CT.
Affinity points: AT&T Bell Labs, Stony Brook University, love cats and dogs, hiking, good food.
Have worldwide network that I’m glad to share. Also have a Getting past the ATS tip sheet (2/24) off my LinkedIn profile. Plus a 7/28/23 presentation on how your social media presence can be used in hiring

sent a chat · 8:58 AM  
@sharon our team is looking to set in place best practices and standards for agile product delivery and with our agile teams, would you suggest using the safe agile leadership and safe model framework as the best guide for putting that in place vs a general agile methodology franework?

sent a chat · 8:59 AM  
what is the best way to get started?

sent a chat · 8:59 AM  
yes please

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 9:01 AM  
All Scaled Agile documentation is available free of charge on their website

sent a chat · 9:02 AM  
what is the link for all scaled agile documentation

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 9:02 AM  
SAFe is the best place to follow industry best practices

**Sharon** sent a chat · 9:03 AM  
https://scaledagileframework.com/#full

**Sharon** sent a chat · 9:03 AM  
https://scaledagile.com

sent a chat · 9:03 AM  
thank you

**Ann M**sent a chat · 9:03 AM  
Thanks.

**David Schuchman**sent a chat · 9:04 AM  
We will download Chat and post that file on the Breakfast Club of NJ website "Speakers" page.

sent a chat · 9:04 AM  
sharon can you speak about success factors for implementing safe aside from buyin

**Ann M**sent a chat · 9:06 AM  
David , what's the link I couldn't find from last session?

**Frank Powers**sent a chat · 9:07 AM  
How long are the programs to get a cert?

sent a chat · 9:07 AM  
best source for product certifications

**Rhonda**sent a chat · 9:07 AM  
If I am moving into Big data or moving data, what would be the best certiciation to get

**Rhonda**sent a chat · 9:08 AM  
ok

**Peter Lutz**sent a chat · 9:08 AM  
I am currently studying for CPOA (Certificate in Product Ownership Analysis) from IIBA which is a hybrid of Agile Business Analysis and Product Ownership...have done both

**Rhonda**sent a chat · 9:10 AM  
I have the Safe certication (at the scrum master level), so looking to see what may be better for my next move

sent a chat · 9:15 AM  
sharon can you add your contact info here I need to drop

**Sharon** sent a chat · 9:15 AM  
sharon.bussey@btiiinstitute.com

sent a chat · 9:15 AM  
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**Frank Powers**sent a chat · 9:30 AM  
Frank - Have there been any privacy concerns or people being less open & honest in those meetings?

**David Schuchman**sent a chat · 9:37 AM  
FYI...
AI Job Search Topic:
Unleashing the Power of AI Automation for Job Seekers
Sam Velu, AI Enthusiast & Evangelist
PSG of Mercer County
https://www.psgofmercercounty.org/
Friday, Feb. 16 @10:00am
Princeton Public Library

**Nancy E. Aronson**sent a chat · 9:38 AM  
QUESTION: can you get additional unemployment benefits if your original claim of 26 weeks has completed?

**David Schuchman**sent a chat · 9:38 AM  
Sharron Bussey's Contact Info
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**Sanjay**sent a chat · 9:40 AM  
The scrum teams have scrum of scrums. how do rte interact

**Gerry Peyton**sent a chat · 9:40 AM  
Excellent Presentation as always!!!

sent a chat · 9:40 AM  
Great presentation - Thank you.

**Jim Mohan**sent a chat · 9:40 AM  
Good Morning. My name is Jim Mohan. I am a Business Intelligence Engineer specializing in SQL and Looker.
I'm looking for Data, Reporting, Business and Businiess Intelligence Analyst opportunities and I'm happy to help everyone in any way I can.
Affinity Points: Originally from Glen Rock, NJ. Live in Woodbridge, NJ. BA in Economics and Spanish from Bucknell University (member of Theta Chi Fraternity).
MBA in Finance and International Business from NYU. Fan of Beatles, Mets, Jets, Knicks and Rangers.
Recorded about 50 tracks as lead singer in a professional recording studio. Last name pronounced like "Mowin" the lawn
Have two cats named Cornelius and Julian. Previous cats named John, Yoko and Gossamer (after the big orange furry monster from Bugs Bunny)
Here's my contact info: email mohanjim7@gmail.com cell 7329477331 home: 7326341971 LinkedIn https://www.linkedin.com/in/james-mohan/

**Frank Powers**sent a chat · 9:40 AM  
Thanks Sharon!!

**Nancy E. Aronson**sent a chat · 9:40 AM  
Thank you Sharon!!!

**Carol McCullagh, PhD**sent a chat · 9:40 AM  
You are invited to register for the February 17 Careers in Transition (More about CIT at https://www.christchurchshorthills.org/careers-in-transition ); 8:30 AM ET to 10:30, we open the zoom for networking at 8:15 (no admittance after 9) free meeting with 3 parallel sessions: General discussion (Ken Sher – Overcoming Ageism in Your Job Search; Individualized Resume Review; and John - Open Q&A; end by 10:30. All are welcome including non-NJ folks. Must register before 2/16 5 PM ET) to get the Zoom link email late 2/16 or very early 2/17: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3muBCmK-py-OMQH9RI8ne-TTlng6uwhJBHy-qtFCxGM0PgA/viewform

**Ann M**sent a chat · 9:41 AM  
Sharon, Thanks so much excellent presentation.

**Frank Powers**sent a chat · 9:41 AM  
My name is Frank Powers. I was recently impacted by a position elimination. I am a Technology Leader/Consultant in the NY/NJ Metro area. My background includes 25 years with KPMG and a more recent stint as a VP of Technology in the world of education non-profits. My areas of focus include Organizational Leadership, Product & Applications Development and Program Management. I am a graduate of Seton Hall University & Pace University. I am open to full time as well as fractional consulting opportunities. I am eager to hear about any opportunities that you, or members of your network, may be looking to fill. Excited and willing to network for mutual benefit and can be contacted in the following manner: frankpowers@optonline.net
https://www.linkedin.com/in/frpowers/

**Ann M**sent a chat · 9:41 AM  
Carol, Thanks for sharing.

**David Schuchman**sent a chat · 9:41 AM  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development
One-Stop Career Centers
https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/contact-us/one-stops/

**Joe Levinson**sent a chat · 9:41 AM  
Joe Levinson
Embedded Software / Electrical / Computer Engineer
jelevinson@aol.com
https://www.linkedin.com/in/joelevinson
Do you develop new embedded computer hardware?
I make the hardware and software work together.
I'm the one that make your new embedded solutions work.
I have come up with innovative ways to make new hardware work saving over $500K and 6 months of schedule by not
having to change / re-engineer a chip in the hardware.
I have worked with numerous embedded solutions with and without operating systems.
What is your latest embedded problem?
My ideal position would be fully remote or mostly remote (hybrid) in Northern New Jersey as an individual contributor doing software development
Affinity Points / Hobbies: Caving, Hiking, Skiing, Motorcycles, Photography (Cave photography and traditional darkroom, published in New York Times, and Exhibited in the Smithsonian)

**Carol McCullagh, PhD**sent a chat · 9:41 AM  
Thank you Sharon

**Nancy E. Aronson**sent a chat · 9:42 AM  
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Good morning all!
I'm Nancy Aronson, an individual contributor software engineer who loves to design, create, and test software and teach people how to use it, and I'm great at finding defects! My superpower is noticing typos/spelling errors and am always happy to proofread.
I'm looking for an individual contributor role as a software developer/tester in NY/NJ, hybrid or remote.
I also have a brick & mortar curiosity shoppe (we were on PIX11 Morning News in January!), create unique colorful clay jewelry, virtual backgrounds & put my designs on Vans sneakers, umbrellas, tote bags, and more, I love seeing live comedy and music, and I'm an alum of Rensselaer.
Happy to connect and support!
https://www.linkedin.com/in/nancykrullaronson
https://society6.com/nekadesigns
http://www.iggiescuriosityshoppe.com
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**Michael Canfora**sent a chat · 9:42 AM  
Thank you Sharon. Do we copy of the presentation and the chat?

**Adrienne Roman**sent a chat · 9:44 AM  
Thank youm

**Ann M**sent a chat · 9:45 AM  
Frank, Thanks.

**Alex Freund - Interview coach**sent a chat · 9:46 AM  
Finding a job IS a marketing job!!!