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Richard Lacher is the Chief Process Architect and Lean-Agile Practice Director for CC Pace based in Fairfax, VA. He has worked with both private and public sector organizations of all sizes transforming their standard practices into high performing Lean-Agile processes.

Richard has introduced Lean Agile approaches to shops with no prior agile experience as well as worked with seasoned XP/Agile shops to demonstrate how they can break out to world class performance levels. He specializes in effectively combining the three driving disciplines of Project Management, Agile and Lean Thinking into a harmonious solution. Richard's projects have had proven increases in team capacity of 147%, throughput of 150% and more than doubling of the team's process cycle efficiency.

Rick is a Certified Scrum Practitioner, a Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Lean Six-Sigma Black Belt. He is the author of advanced Lean-Agile Project Management courses and has lectured at IT Masters programs. Rick holds a BA in Economics and a Minor in Math from the University of Southern Connecticut and advanced studies in Lean Six Sigma programs at the Georgia Institute of Technology's School of Management.