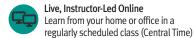
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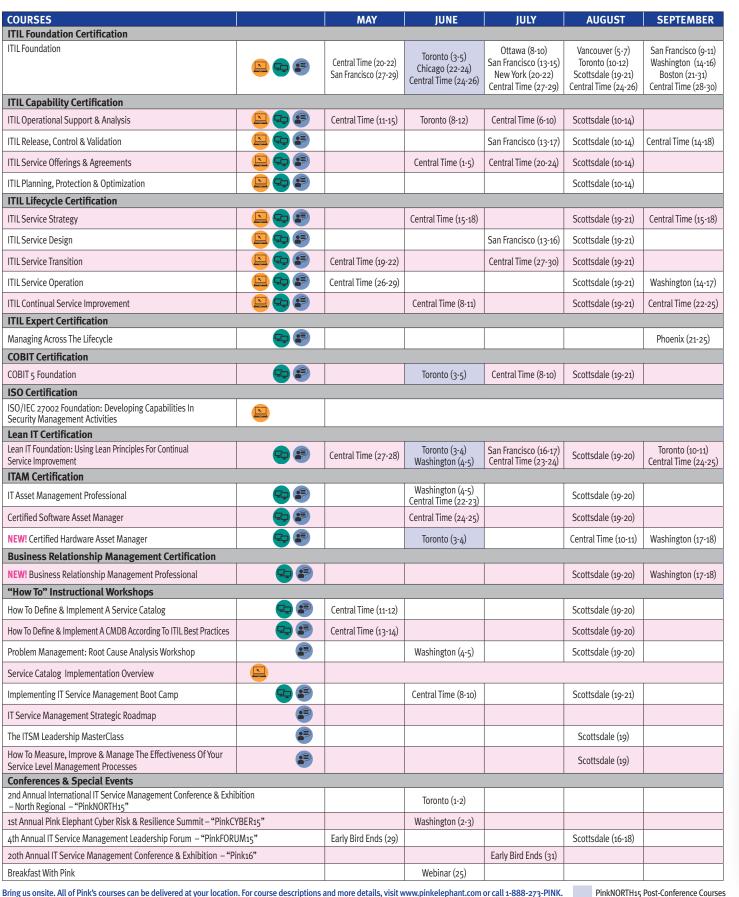
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### Welcome To Another Issue Of Pink*LINK*

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

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## **IT SERVICE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION NORTH REGIONAL**

**TORONTO, ON ► JUNE 1-2, 2015** 



Last December we hosted the 1st North Regional IT Service Management Conference & Exhibition, and it was a HUGE success! This year, we're doing it again.

Learn how to successfully drive business change using many best practice frameworks, models and standards such as ITIL®, COBIT®, ISO, Lean IT, Cyber Risk, Resilience and Security and more. Our program is content-rich and comprehensive covering many subjects from across the IT Service Management (ITSM) spectrum. Strategic, tactical, operational – there's something for everyone!

### A Line-Up Of Courageous & Inspirational Keynote Speakers!



TOM FLICK President of Tom Flick Communications & Leadership Speaker for Kotter International At The Heart Of Leadership: Leading People



Dr. Karyn Gordon Best-Selling Author & Founder, dk Leadership Understanding, Leading &





Award Winning Entrepreneur & Expert Communicator

### And, many more insightful speakers!

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

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### 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
- 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 obiectives.

Join us for one of our upcoming deliveries!

Education Format	Dates & Locations
Instructor-Led Online (Central Time)	July 8 - 10
Public Classroom	June 3 - 5, Toronto 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 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
- 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

Join us for one of our upcoming deliveries!

<b>Education Format</b>	Dates & Locations
Instructor-Led Online (Central Time)	May 27 - 28 July 23 - 24 September 24 - 25
Public Classroom	June 3 - 4, Toronto June 4 - 5, Washington July 16 - 17, San Francisco August 19 - 20, Scottsdale

### **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

Join us for one of our upcoming deliveries!

<b>Education Format</b>	Dates & Locations
Public Classroom	August 19 - 20, Scottsdale September 17 - 18, Washington

### **LAST CALL!** Join us for PinkNORTH15! 2nd Annual IT Service Management Conference & Exhibition -**North Regional**

Our 2nd annual conference will feature many sessions ranging from case studies, to panel discussions, facilitated peer groups and much, much more. Hear from a variety of industry experts including:



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### **DEBORAH DIXON**

Senior Manager, Client Services, McMaster University

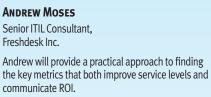
Deborah will let you in on her department's story about how service management enabled them to chieve higher levels of customer satisfaction.



### **UWE HELMER**

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Iwe will describe the steps taken and lessons earned, about what it takes to create a centralized shared services organization.



lonitor 24-7 Scott will teach you how to set up service catalogs hat show a direct dollar contribution and how to nterpret Service Desk statistics.



DAVID MAINVILLE CEO & Co-Founder,

And many, many more speakers.

David will offer insight on how to effectively "sell" ervice management to your organization.



### **IOHN MITSILIOS**

Senior Manager, Implementations, Interac Association

ohn shares where and how his organization



### **LEAN-FRANCOIS GINGRAS**

Director, Enterprise Service Management Office, The Co-operators

Jean-Francois will share how service management moved an IT/Business relationship fraught with friction to a trusted partnership.



Manager, IT Client Relations & Service, City of Brampton

Ann will share her organization's journey on now they planned and implemented their ITSM





See you at PinkNORTH15!

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### **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!

<b>Education Format</b>	Dates & Locations
Instructor-Led Online (Central Time)	August 10 - 11
Public Classroom	June 3 - 4, Toronto September 17 - 18, Washington

# **PinkATLAS: Your Consultant**

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:

- Continual Service Improvement
- Event Management
- Financial Management
- Incident Management
- IT Asset Management
- Service Validation & Testing • IT Service Continuity Management • Service Desk (function)

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Problem Management

• Release & Deployment

• Service Asset & Configuration

• Service Catalog Management

• Service Level Management · Service Portfolio Management

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