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# What does Higher Education look for in an Architect?

Being an “Architect” - shifting your focus and skills.

New2EA Working Group - 04/08/2020

# New2EA Working Group

## Call Time:

11AM Pacific, Noon Mountain, 1PM Central,  
2PM Eastern Time, UTC/GMT 18:00

## Agenda:

[New2EA WG \(Wiki\)](#)

## Zoom for Audio/Video

### Audio via phone:

**URL:** <https://tinyurl.com/new2ea-zoom>

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Meeting ID: **560 869 507**

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# Agenda

1. Scribe Shout-out - It's easy to scribe: [How To Scribe Itana Notes](#)
2. Roll Call (by time zone)
3. Upcoming Call Program
4. **What does Higher Education look for in an Architect?**
5. Closing (last 5 minutes)

# New2EA Roll Call

(by time zone)

- > Eastern
- > Central
- > Mountain
- > Pacific
- > Points around the Globe and anyone else missed

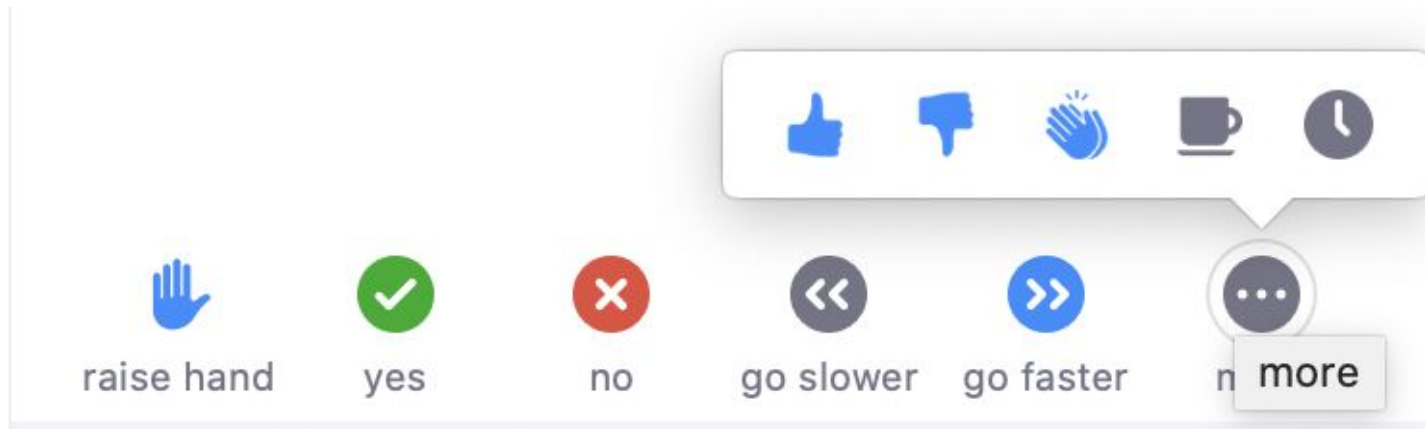
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# New2EA Topic/Themes

1. Being an "Architect" - shifting your focus and skills
  - a. 2020 Architect Resolution
  - b. Prioritizing Your Time
  - c. Influencing Strategies
  - d. Storytelling
  - e. Remote Facilitation
  - f. What does Higher Education look for in an Architect?
2. Growing an EA Practice
3. Fitting the Organization
4. Architect Survival Kit (on the Itana wiki)

# How I use Zoom tools to direct traffic

- Encourage people to use the *Participant Panel* for silent feedback/interaction
- Leverage the *Participant Panel* to call on people.



# What does Higher Education look for in an Architect?

Jim Phelps

[Architect your Enterprise Architecture Practice before you hire an EA](#)

# Theme 1: Business Drivers

The business drivers that the institution faces are the first element in designing your EA Practice and hiring your first Enterprise Architect.



## Theme 2: Knowledge Sources

One key is to understand where you already have deep knowledge that the EA can leverage and where the EA will need to bring the knowledge to the institution.

# Theme 3: Culture

The culture of your institution will be the greatest influence on how you structure an EA Practice.

# Theme 4: Context

Context is the regulatory and policy landscape you operate in and the external drivers that your institution faces.

# Theme 5: Maturity

Maturity is the measure of architectural practice and thinking at your institution.

# Theme 6: Scope

A key part of the charge for an EA team is the scope of the practice.

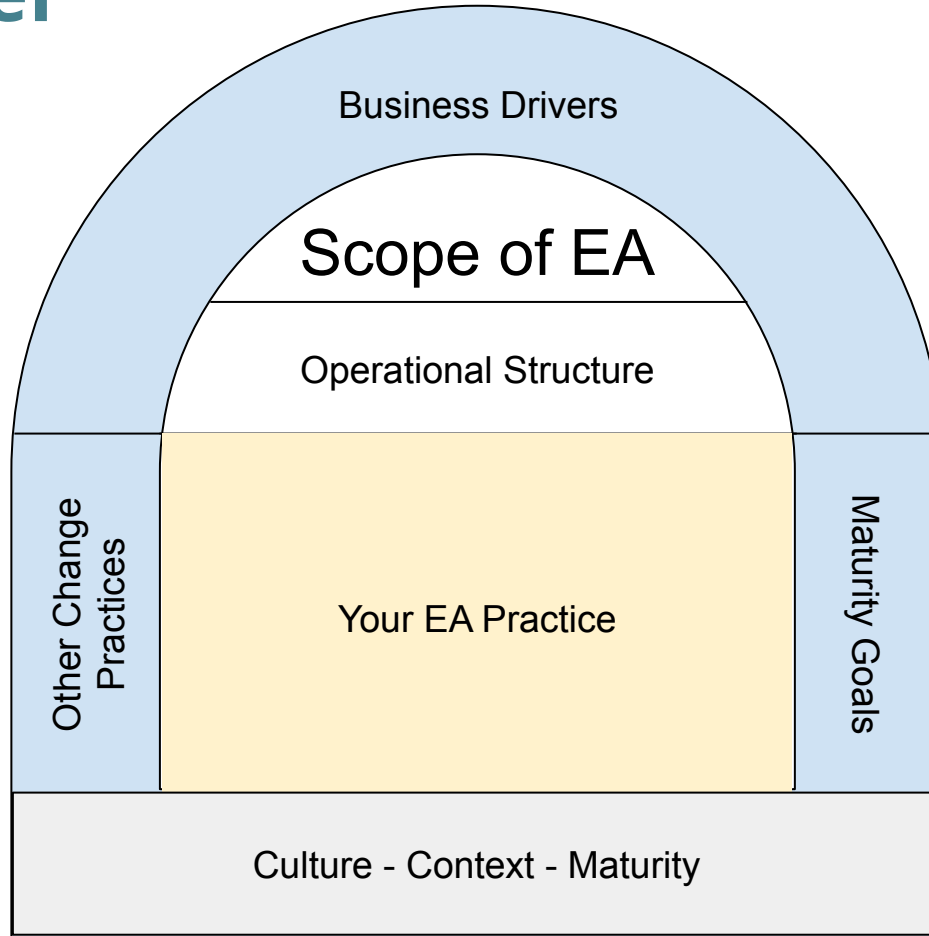
# Theme 7: Value Chain and Engagement

Start with the challenges that you want your EA team to help with. Then work through the value chain asking, “Who would the EA team need to work with” for each step along the way.

# Theme 8: Operational Structure

Will EA be completely centralized - that is in one unit overseeing the whole of the scope that you have defined? Will EA be Federated - working with local architect-types and coordinating and overseeing their efforts? Or will EA be Feudal - each architecture group having its own autonomy, only coordinating with each other when they decide to on their own.

# All together





# Upcoming New2EA calls - Being an “Architect” series

April 15	<i>New2EA Steering Group meeting</i>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Wiki Workshop Kickoff</b>

## **NEXT New2EA WG CALL: April 22, 2020**

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## **New2EA Steering Group: April 15, 2020**

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### **Agenda:**

Planning upcoming New2EA WG Sessions

# Closing

+ **Δ** ? ! Once more around, any final thoughts, reflections, questions, or things we may have missed or went unsaid? *(you are free to pass using the **⊗** [no] indicator.)*

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