

# Bi-Weekly Conference Call

## Call Time:

11AM Pacific, Noon Mountain, 1PM Central,  
2PM Eastern Time

## Agenda:

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## NEW: Zoom for Audio/Video

**Meeting ID: 928 4053 9502**

**Passcode: Itana2020**

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# Agenda

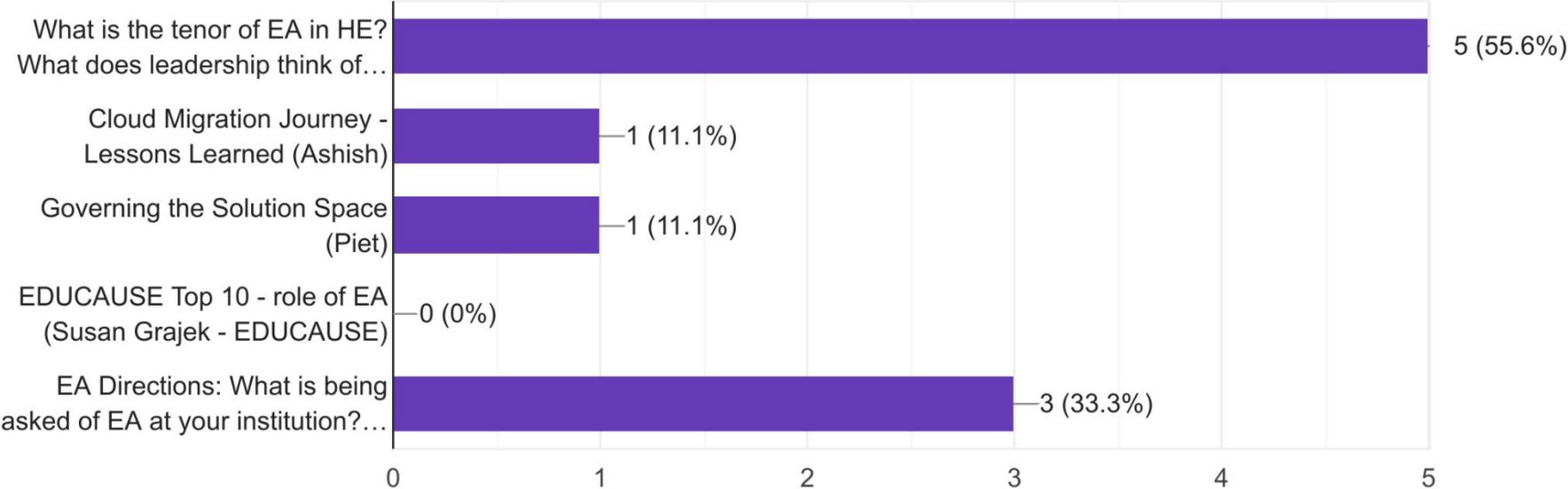
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1. **Roll Call** (by time zone - East to West)
- ~~2. Scribe Shout out - It's easy to scribe: [How To Scribe Itana Notes](#)~~
3. **Main Topic - Coffee Chat - last year, the year ahead**
4. Itana Business - Steering Committee updates

# Survey results - Looking back

Fall 2022

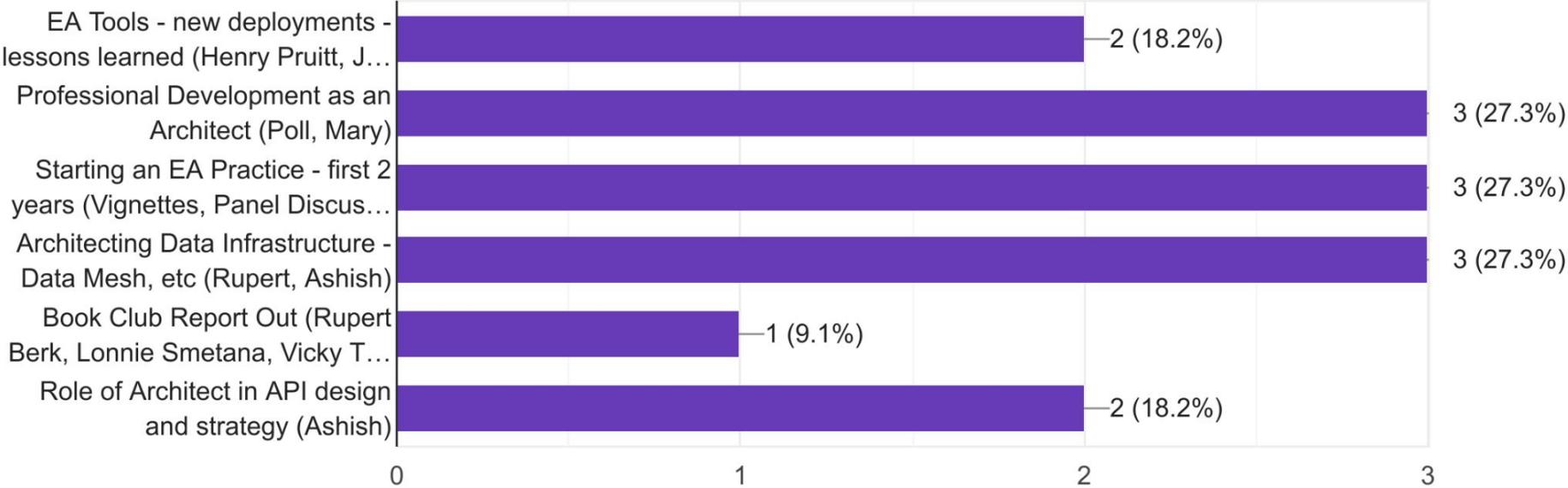
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# Survey results - Looking back

## Winter 2023

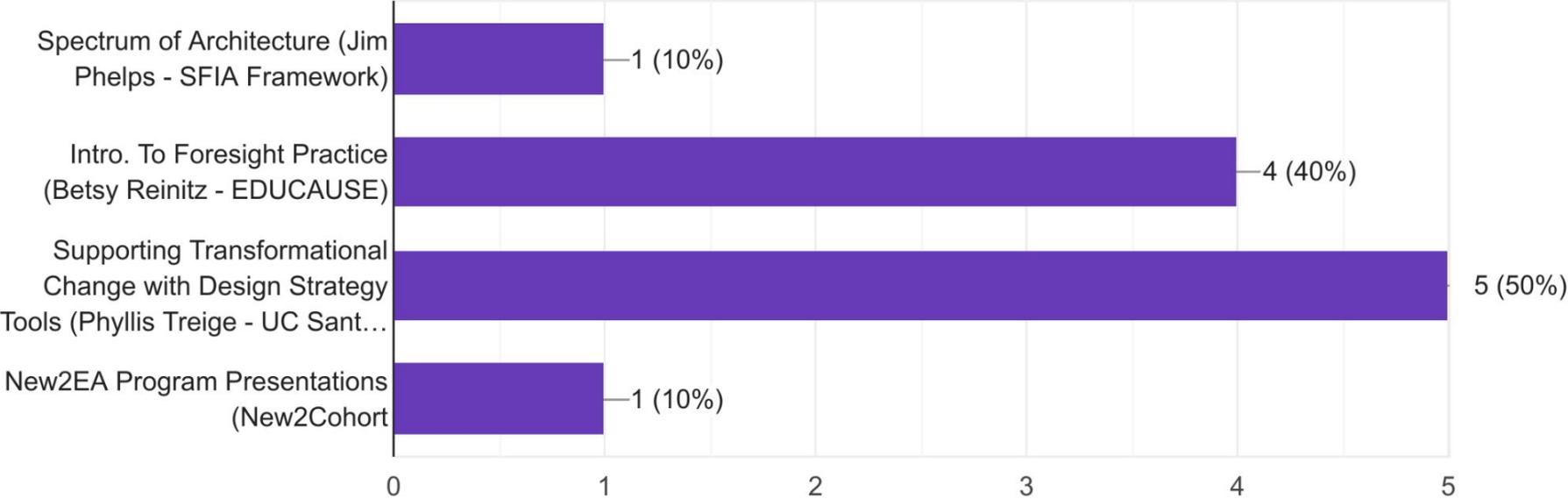
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# Survey results - Looking back

## Sprint 2023

10 responses



# Suggestions for Next Year (1)

- > EA's responsibilities for the effectiveness and efficiency of the institution.
- > Defining, building, and using a business capability map
- > Driving solutioning meetings with broad participation from a variety of teams and levels
- > Architectural interactions with process improvement efforts
- > *Governing Generative AI, new teams, build or buy approaches.*
- > Student systems & applications - how are institutions approaching ERP, integrations, etc. these days  
(**Special Session (2 to 3 hour long/1 per quarter)** - Financial Systems, CRM systems (pair CRM CG), Learning Management)
  - Standards and Guardrails / Architecture Review (Board) (Who should be on the ARB, Scope, When does it engage), governing the ERP solution space
- > *Role of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education and Study*

## Suggestions for Next Year (2)

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- > EA's duty of care to accelerate the ethical and benevolent adoption of new digital technologies.
- > Application portfolio management - how are people doing this at their respective institutions, how are they using APM to inform decision
- > Involvement of EA in strategic planning - getting seat at the annual project/budget meetings and helping to influence the projects and investments;
- > Architectural interactions with strategy management
- > Container development and deployments, the creation and introduction of DevOps
- > *Architecture of the Data Science & Machine Learning Platform*

**AI, Machine Learning, Data Science, Data Management become a new WG** under Itana Next year (Glenn Donaldson - Chair, talk with Ashish - shift API Management WG)

# Suggestions for Next Year (3)

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- > Architecture & other frameworks (e.g., ITIL, PM, Agile, etc.)
- > Delivering value from an investment in an Enterprise Architecture application
- > Communicating the architectural value proposition to senior leadership
- > Internal Developer Portals: How can they drive value?
- > Intersection of IT Governance , Enterprise Architecture and SMIT

# Suggestions for Next Year (Your Ideas)

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- > Concrete examples of how architecture teams work day to day (resource management, prioritization, task management, planning)
- > How do you do EA without calling it EA (Stealth EA - doing EA when EA has a tainted history)
- > Can day to day work include professional and personal development? How do you stay current as an architect, what are the resources, etc. (Maybe make a wiki space - WG to spin up the content)
- > 2 hour long unconference style discussions.

# What's ahead for Fall

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## New2EA Cohort '24

Another New2EA course will be run with 15 more students

Survey to show interest:

We will open formal registration soon

## EDUCAUSE Annual Conference - Pre-conference session

**Workshop Title:** Enterprise Architecture: Developing, Driving, Delivering

**Session date/time:** Monday, Oct 9 | 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** McCormick Place West, Chicago, IL

## Over the Summer:

**New Working Group:** IT Governance Capability Map

New2EA Cohort '23 is working on how they stay connected, meet-up, keep the energy flowing