Bi-Weekly Conference Call

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

Agenda:
Conference Calls (Wiki)

NEW: Zoom for Audio/Video
Meeting ID: 928 4053 9502
Passcode: Itana2020

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http://itana.org
Agenda

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
9 responses

What is the tenor of EA in HE?
What does leadership think of…
Cloud Migration Journey - Lessons Learned (Ashish)
1 (11.1%)
Governing the Solution Space (Piet)
1 (11.1%)
EDUCAUSE Top 10 - role of EA (Susan Grajek - EDUCAUSE)
0 (0%)
EA Directions: What is being asked of EA at your institution…
3 (33.3%)
Survey results - Looking back

Winter 2023
11 responses

- EA Tools - new deployments - lessons learned (Henry Pruitt, J…): 2 (18.2%)
- Professional Development as an Architect (Poll, Mary): 3 (27.3%)
- Starting an EA Practice - first 2 years (Vignettes, Panel Discus…): 3 (27.3%)
- Architecting Data Infrastructure - Data Mesh, etc (Rupert, Ashish): 3 (27.3%)
- Book Club Report Out (Rupert Berk, Lonnie Smetana, Vicky T…): 1 (9.1%)
- Role of Architect in API design and strategy (Ashish): 2 (18.2%)
Survey results - Looking back

Sprint 2023
10 responses

- Spectrum of Architecture (Jim Phelps - SFIA Framework): 1 (10%)
- Intro. To Foresight Practice (Betsy Reinitz - EDUCAUSE): 4 (40%)
- Supporting Transformational Change with Design Strategy Tools (Phyllis Treige - UC Sant...): 5 (50%)
- New2EA Program Presentations (New2Cohort): 1 (10%)
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)

> 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)

> 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)

- 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

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