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Coming Up

Next Conference Call

Topic: New to EA - Top Questions Q&A Session

Day/Time: January 25, 2019. 11AM PST, Noon Mountain, 1PM Central, 2PM Eastern (7PM GMT)

To join the Meeting: <https://internet2.zoom.us/j/557687513>
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US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 557 687 513
International numbers available: https://internet2.zoom.us/joinmeeting?m=wY3238Sh7rC45k4EthaQwWmc_M9ohwO1

The ITANA program is intended not just for enterprise architects, but for a wider audience including:

- Business architecture -- Business architects, business stakeholders, business leaders, etc.
- Information architecture -- Information architects, data stewards, business and technical consumers, et.
- Technical architecture -- Technical architects, technical project managers and teams, etc.

Are you interested in leading a session? Please contact the ITANA Steering Committee.

Want to help out? Scribe a call. It's easy. You can scribe in email, in the wiki directly, in a Google Doc. Give a hand. Help out. Take notes.

Winter 2019 Call Program

New Resources

EA Maturity Model


From the EAMM working group: **EA Maturity Model**

Join the conversation by sharing a **practice profile** or **maturity review!**

	Level 1 Initiating (Identify)	Level 2 Formed (Validate)	Level 3 Defined (Repeat)	Level 4 Managed (Change)	Level 5 Improving (Future)
Attribute A Scope Definition	The initial scope consists of identified opportunities with potential to realize the value proposition.	The initial scope is validated through key engagements and optimized to best realize the value proposition.	The scope is clearly defined and the value proposition widely understood.	The scope is regularly evaluated and processes to implement changes are in place.	Investment is regularly made in validating new opportunities to expand scope.
Attribute B Engagement	Key stakeholders, ready to explore and support EA capabilities, are identified and relationships with them are established.	Engagements strengthen existing stakeholder relationships and form new professional relationships.	Key stakeholders value and advance EA within the organization. A network of professionals engaged in EA activities forms.	EA practitioners are welcomed and integral to the processes of stakeholder organizations.	The EA practice is a trusted business partner to its key stakeholders.
Attribute C Impact Assessment	The organizational context is assessed and potential measures of the value proposition are identified.	Outcomes of key engagements are measured against the value proposition using qualitative assessment methods.	Outcomes are measured against the value proposition using established assessment methods and defined metrics.	Cost benefit is optimized using assessment data and operational costs.	New and alternative measures are explored, evaluated and adopted to improve assessment accuracy.
Attribute D Delivery	Potential methods are identified to deliver the value proposition within the defined scope.	Delivery methods are validated through key engagements and refined to improve outcomes.	Delivery methods are well defined and expected outcomes repeatable.	Delivery methods are regularly evaluated and processes are in place to implement improvements.	New and alternative delivery methods are explored and evaluated.
Attribute E Management	The vision, business case and initial organizational structure for the EA practice is identified.	The EA capability is approved by the organization. EA resources are identified and charged. Progress towards the value proposition is tracked and reported to stakeholders.	The EA program has a clear and measured value proposition. Proper financial and staffing resources are available. The program is embedded within the organizational structure of the organization.	The EA practice has processes in place to regularly evaluate its value proposition and to adjust to opportunities and constraints.	The EA practice engages in strategic thinking and long-term planning.

Itana 2017-2018 Year in Review

Itana did a lot of great work over the 2017-2018 call season. We had 96 meetings and collaborated with 7 other groups. There were 4 Working Groups and a Book Club last year. Have a look at the Year In Review InfoGraphic on below.



2017-2018 Itana...Graphic (2).pdf

Date	Track	Session	Materials
Jan 11	Practice	New to EA - Top Questions Q&A Session	2019-01-11 Call Note
Jan 25	Solution Arch	J.J., Raoul, Rupert - Setting Standards	2019-01-25 Call Note
Feb 8	Book Club	Report out: How to Measure Anything	2019-02-08 Call Note
Feb 22	Profiles	EA and ERP Programs - what is your role, what value do you get?	2019-02-22 Call Note
March 8		Matt House (WashU) - "A Career in Organized Anarchy, Building Interpersonal Relationships in Higher Education"	2019-03-08 Call Note Article: A Career in Organized Anarchy: Building Interpersonal Relationships in Higher Education, Matthew House
March 22	Practice	U Washington's EA Quarterly Planning Process - getting a handle on our work and outcomes.	2019-03-22 Call Note

Architecture Leadership

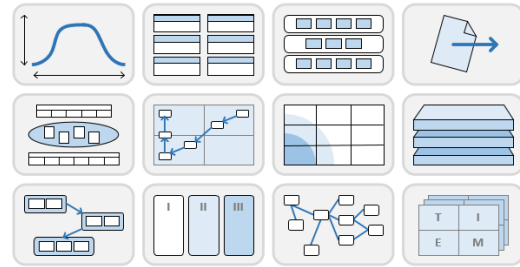
From our Spring 2016 Face2Face meeting: [Architecture Leadership](#)



See the [Spring Face2Face 2016 Notes](#) for more on this F2F.

Architecture Methods

From our Spring 2015 Face2Face meeting: [Architecture Methods](#)



See the [Spring Face2Face 2015 Notes](#) for more on how the participants worked together.

The full [ITANA 2018-2019 Program](#) will be published in late August. See the details for the call on the [Conference Call](#) page. Typically, sessions incorporate a brief (15-30 minute) presentation that shares content and elicits valuable feedback from the session attendees. Please contact the [ITANA Steering Committee](#) if you would like to present.

For working group and steering calls, see the [Events](#) page.

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