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Coming Up

Next Conference Call

*Topic: **Article Review: Architecting the Architecture: Necessary Steps for Setting Up an EA Practice***

Day/Time: NOV 13, 2020 | 11AM PDT, Noon Mountain, 1PM Central, 2PM Eastern (6PM GMT)

Topic: Itana Bi-Weekly Call

ZOOM Details will be sent out via Itana email list before meeting.

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2019-2020 Call Program

Autumn 2020

Date	Track	Session	Materials
October 2		Year Ahead - Mentoring / Wiki Refresh	Call Notes
October 16	Expert Connect	Lesson's Learned from Flipping a Session - Jim Phelps	Presentation (PDF)
October 30	Wiki Refresh	Feedback on Personas - hands on	
November 13	Book Club	Article Discussion - Architecting the Architecture	Article
December 11	Expert Connect	Capability Model Driven Strategy - jeff kennedy	

Want to lead or propose a session? Contact the [Itana Steering Committee](#).

Want to help out? [Scribe a call](#) -- it's easy!

See the full [2020-2021 Itana Program](#) for more. Details for each call are 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.

Itana Governance

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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 changed. 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 2018-2019 Year in Review

The Itana 2018-2019 call season was quite rich. We had 85 events. There are now Itana Working Groups that are as rich and active as the early days of Itana. See the [InfoGraphic](#) for 2018-2019 below for the full story.



Architecture Leadership

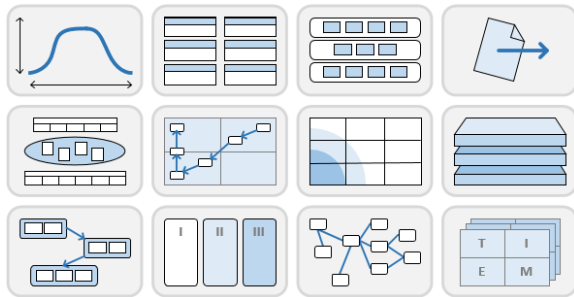
From our Spring 2016 Face2Face meeting: [Architecture Leadership](#)



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.