

# Itana Business Architecture Working Group (IBAWG)

The Itana Business Architecture Working Group (IBAWG) discusses the broad domain of Business Architecture in higher education with the intent to develop tools and methods for the IT organization to become a strategic partner with the business. The goal is to bring together practitioners and provide a forum for sharing resources, ideas, experience and, inspiration in this emerging domain of knowledge.

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## Next Conference Call

We're paused for the Summer and will return to regular meetings starting with:

### Orientation to Business Architecture

Friday, September 23, 2022 at 1pm Pacific, 2 PM Mountain, 3 PM Central, 4 PM Eastern, and the following day 8 AM NZST

- **Please note our call time has changed starting September 2022!**

See program below for meeting details.

To join a meeting: [IBAWG Zoom Information](#).

## 2022-2023 IBAWG Program

All meeting materials can be found [in this folder](#). Want to propose or lead a session? Contact Piet Niederhausen at [pietn@uw.edu](mailto:pietn@uw.edu)

### Summer-Autumn 2022

Date	Session	Notes
September 23	<b>Orientation to Business Architecture</b> Format: Presentation & discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What is the scope and purpose of business architecture as a practice?</li><li>▪ What is the relationship of business architecture to other practices?</li><li>▪ Making it real: Using the Higher Education Reference Model</li><li>▪ What is the Working Group doing to situate business architecture in higher education?</li></ul>	Led by: Mahmoud Youssef (George Washington U)
October 7	<b>What is the practice of business architecture in higher ed? (Part 1)</b> Format: Open discussion on the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you consider to be part of doing business architecture?</li><li>• What are common applications of business architecture?</li><li>• What are common methods, tools, and roles?</li></ul>	This is a multi part theme for the year intended to result in a business architecture practice overview.
October 21	<b>Unconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format: We'll build an agenda on the fly; bring any topic you'd like to share or hear from your peers about</li></ul>	
November 4	<b>Presentation TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format: Presentation</li></ul>	Presenter TBD
November 18	<b>Business architecture career paths</b> Format: Open discussion on the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How did you arrive at your current role related to business architecture?</li><li>• What career opportunities/paths are available at your institution that include business architecture work?</li></ul>	

December 2	<b>Unconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: We'll build an agenda on the fly; bring any topic you'd like to share or hear from your peers about</li> </ul>	
December 16	<b>Business architecture professional development</b> Format: Open discussion on the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What has helped you develop your business architecture competencies?</li> <li>What professional development opportunities are you considering or would like to find?</li> </ul>	

## Winter 2023

Date	Session	Notes
January 13	<b>What is the practice of business architecture in higher ed? (Part 2)</b> Format: Open discussion on the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you consider to be part of doing business architecture?</li> <li>What are common applications of business architecture?</li> <li>What are common methods, tools, and roles?</li> </ul>	
January 27	<b>Unconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: We'll build an agenda on the fly; bring any topic you'd like to share or hear from your peers about</li> </ul>	
February 10	<b>Presentation TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: Presentation</li> </ul>	Presenter TBD
February 24	<b>Topic TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: Open discussion on the topic</li> </ul>	
March 10	<b>Unconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: We'll build an agenda on the fly; bring any topic you'd like to share or hear from your peers about</li> </ul>	
March 24	<b>Topic TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: Open discussion on the topic</li> </ul>	

## Spring 2023

Date	Session	Notes
April 7	<b>What is the practice of business architecture in higher ed? (Part 3)</b> Format: Open discussion on the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you consider to be part of doing business architecture?</li> <li>What are common applications of business architecture?</li> <li>What are common methods, tools, and roles?</li> </ul>	
April 21	<b>Unconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: We'll build an agenda on the fly; bring any topic you'd like to share or hear from your peers about</li> </ul>	

May 5	<b>Presentation TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format: Presentation</li></ul>	Presenter TBD
May 19	<b>Topic TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format: Open discussion on the topic</li></ul>	
June 2	<b>Unconference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format: We'll build an agenda on the fly; bring any topic you'd like to share or hear from your peers about</li></ul>	
June 16	<b>Presentation TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format: Presentation</li></ul>	Presenter TBD
June 30	<b>Topic TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format: Open discussion on the topic</li></ul>	