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## Coming Up

**Next Conference Call**

**Topic: EA Tools Comparison Vendor #03 - Ardoq Presentation- Peter Churey, Philippe Robataille - Sheridan College**

**NOTE: Shifts to Daylight Saving Time periodically affects the call time for others around the world... GMT below is correct as of 13MAR2024**

**Day/Time:** Friday, April 12, 2024 | 11 AM Pacific (PDT), Noon Mountain (MDT), 1 PM Central (CDT), 2 PM Eastern (EDT), 6 PM (GMT)

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**New2EA Program 2023-24**

Itana is continuing the New to Enterprise Architecture (New2EA) Program in higher education. It is intended for new architects or architects new to higher education!

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## Key References

**EA Maturity Model**

From the EAMM working group: [EA Maturity Model](#)

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	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.

**Architecture Methods**

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

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

## 2023-2024 Call Program

### Winter 2024

Date	Track	Session	Materials
January 19	Applied Architecture	Low/Code, No/Code, A Journey Discovery, J. J. DuChateau	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a>
February 2		<del>CANCELED: EDUCAUSE 2024 Top-40 — Susan Grajek, EDUCAUSE</del>	
February 16	Applied Architecture #01	EA Tools Introduction and Contextualization - Mary Stevens, Louis King, Henry Pruitt, et al	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a>
March 1	EA Practice	Coffee & Collaboration: Itana Round Table Discussion	
March 15	Applied Architecture #02	EA Tools Comparison Vendor #01 - Essential Presentation	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a>
March 29	Applied Architecture #03	EA Tools Comparison Vendor #02 - BizzDesign Presentation	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a>

**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 [2023-2024 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 [ITA NA Steering Committee](#) if you would like to present.

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

### Itana Governance

[Itana Steering Committee](#)

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## Architecture Leadership

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



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