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## Coming Up

### Next Conference Call

**Topic: EA Tools Comparison Vendor #02 - BizzDesign Presentation**

***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, March 29, 2024 | 11 AM Pacific (PDT), Noon Mountain (MDT), 1 PM Central (CDT), 2 PM Eastern (EDT), 6 PM (GMT)

Zoom call information (enroll in Educause Connect site for Itana to access)

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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!

Learn more and join the list to receive more information

## Key References

### EA Maturity Model

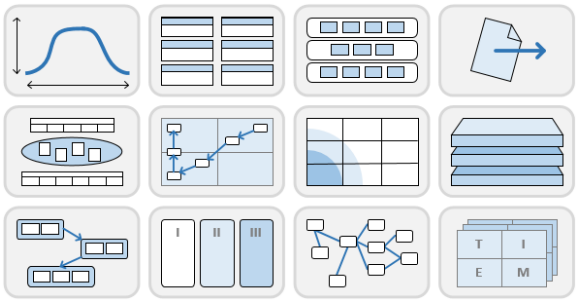
From the EAMM working group: EA Maturity Model

**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) |
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| *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 | Meeting Notes |
| February 2 | | CANCELED: ~~EDUCAUSE 2024 Top 10 - Susan Grajek, EDUCAUSE~~ | |
| February 16 | Applied Architecture #01 | EA Tools Introduction and Contextualization - Mary Stevens, Louis King, Henry Pruitt, et al | Meeting Notes |
| March 1 | EA Practice | Coffee & Collaboration: Itana Round Table Discussion | |
| March 15 | Applied Architecture #02 | EA Tools Comparison Vendor #01 - Essential Presentation | |
| March 29 | Applied Architecture #03 | EA Tools Comparison Vendor #02 - BizzDesign Presentation | |

***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

Itana Charter

**Architecture Leadership**

From our Spring 2016 Face2Face meeting: Architecture Leadership



See the Spring Face2Face 2016 Notes for more on this F2F.