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October Meeting: It is Time to Change, Again. How do I Lead through Change?

Presenters: Heather Mylan-Mains

As business analysts, we are change agents. The one thing that is constant in our work environments is change. Understanding how a business analyst can adapt and successfully lead through change is a key skill. Through this interactive session, learn tools to help the teams you work with to survive the constant changing environment. Learn an approach to manage the change and have success in the implementation for changes.

This session will provide an opportunity to practice creating a plan with action steps to manage the change with a successful outcome.

December Meeting: Boost Your BA Career

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 5:45 - 8:00pm CST

Location: Allstate, Northbrook, IL

Looking to advance your career in business analysis? Join us for a series of lightening talks and panel discussions on the BA role to help you better understand the knowledge and skills needed to boost your career. We'll also have a coaching clinic with BA experts to help you work through anything you're struggling with.

Don't miss this opportunity to create goals and an action plan to level up your skills and advance in your career.

BA World Chicago - Coming in November

The Chicagoland chapter of IIBA is a sponsor for Business Analyst World Chicago, taking place from November 14 - 17th, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Gain essential skills and insights from industry experts while earning CDUs and PDUs with this great networking opportunity!

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BA Mentoring Program

Mentoring is an essential leadership skill. In addition to managing and motivating people, it's also important that you can help others learn, grow, and become more effective in their jobs.

To support the Business Analysis community, we are pleased to announce the inaugural IIBA Chicagoland Chapter BA Mentoring pilot, which will be kicking off in October 2016! Inspired by our parent organization's successful flagship programs, our Mentoring pilot program will create a unique professional development opportunity for Chicago's Business Analysts. Mentors will gain leadership experience by fostering their partner's professional growth, business analysis skills, and best practices—all while earning CDUs toward CBAP recertification. At the same time, mentees can customize their experience by defining unique personal goals within the program's framework and will learn from their mentor's valuable insight and example.

We are excited for the upcoming kickoff and are actively seeking Business Analysts to participate in the program as both mentors and mentees. The program is open to IIBA members as well as non-members in Chicagoland, but spaces in the program are limited, so please contact Maria Astudillo, Director of Mentoring, at membership@chicago.iiba.org today!

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