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## January Meeting: Customer Centric Analytics at US Foods

**Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:45 - 8:00pm Central

**Location:** US Foods, Rosemont, IL

US Foods is the second largest broad line food services distributor in the US. Its customer-centric analytics program has evolved over the past 6 years, and continues to evolve.

Learn how this sophisticated analytics program has led to increases in both profits and customer retention.

## March Meeting: An Introduction to Agile

**Date:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Central

**Speaker:** Brian Vanderjack

**Location:** Allstate, Northbrook, IL

The presentation begins with a brief introduction to Agile Scrum so those in attendance have a context to better understand the presentation. Then the presentation will explore:

- Root causes of issues, that all Agile-Scrum teams face, due to the very nature of Agile
- The issues Scrum teams typically deal with
- How Scrum teams can successfully meet these challenges, and still remain Agile.

The core value of this presentation is that it will assist Scrum teams to more quickly get past barriers and increase the ability of the Scrum Team to meet organizational expectations.

## Coming in April: Risk Management from BA Perspective

During our April meeting, speaker George Bridges will present on risk management and help us determine risk management from work for BAs.

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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.

The chapter's inaugural BA Mentoring Program officially began on Saturday October 22nd with a kickoff meeting held at the Elmhurst Public Library. 9 volunteer mentors were paired up with mentees for a 4-month journey of professional growth and development. It was exciting to see the enthusiasm from the participants as they worked through the initial exercises designed to set the stage for a successful mentoring relationship! Look for more updates as we plan to share participant feedback and lessons learned as we work to make mentoring opportunities available through future programs.

If you have interest in participating either as a mentor or a mentee, please e-mail Director of Mentoring, Maria Astudio at [membership@chicago.iiba.org](mailto:membership@chicago.iiba.org) and you will receive an invitation to apply for the Spring 2017 mentoring program.

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