



May Chapter Meeting: The Experience of Prototyping

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM

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Explaining a solution that meets the need for an organization and for its stakeholders can be tricky; factor in explaining how the solution provides value or fits in the context of system and it can be downright challenging. Stakeholders are reluctant to validate solutions if they can't see it before they buy it. This is where one of the most effective techniques listed in the BABOK comes in handy - Prototyping.

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June Meeting: Portfolio Management & The Business Analyst Alliance

IT Portfolio Management is a discipline that uses a set of methodologies to assist individuals within an Organization to achieve the realization of their initiatives. In this session, we want to explore how the Portfolio Management Process interacts with the Business Analyst and provides the scope, and the sandbox, for which a set of initiatives are prioritized for incoming requests for work.

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Earlier this year, the IIBA Chicagoland Chapter concluded our inaugural Mentoring program. Eight mentor-mentee pairs came together in October in a learning and development partnership between someone with vast experience and someone who wants to learn. The Mentoring program helped participants realize their potential and advance their career goals.

Our next chapter sponsored mentorship program will kick off later this Spring. If you would like to participate as a mentor or mentee, please e-mail membership@chicago.iiba.org.

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IIBA Chicagoland is recruiting individuals willing to serve as Chapter Ambassadors. The Ambassador Program is designed to improve chapter outreach through the recruitment of individuals within companies in the Chicago area willing to share IIBA resources with their colleagues.

Once each month, you will receive an "Ambassador Update" of items the chapter selects as worthy for distribution. The Ambassador Update would be branded like the chapter newsletter and delivered as a PDF for easy forwarding.

Our goal with the Ambassador program is to improve visibility into chapter activities through more formal lines of communication as we become a more influential resource for Chicagoland BAs. We also hope to learn more about your organization and what is important to you and your colleagues

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