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May Meeting

Product Management is the New Business Analysis

More and more, Agile is being adopted for projects and software development.

Many organizations are calling upon Business Analysts to step into Product Owner and Product Manager roles. Will you be ready for this next step in your career? Come to this interactive session to explore the role of the Product Manager and understand how this can be the next evolution of the Business Analyst. You will understand the shift in mindset needed to be successful as a Product Manager and learn how you would need to adapt.

We will have a short presentation, and also have a panel discussion with professionals who understand what it takes to make the shift to Product Owner roles.

Presenter and Panelists

David Saboe is an accomplished Lean Agile transformation leader and Agile Coach with extensive experience in business analysis, project leadership, and operations management within the financial services industry. He has over 20 years of experience in leading technical and process reengineering projects from concept to closure while managing geographically diverse teams for Fortune 500 and Global 100 companies. He has proven ability to develop and lead high performing teams that deliver quality results to support strategic initiatives. Dave is an expert at tactical and strategic execution, team motivation, and helping teams and individuals to do the best work of their lives. He consistently delivers exceptional results with outstanding communication, leadership, facilitation, and negotiation skills.

Through coaching, training, mentoring, speaking at conferences, and his podcast, Dave helps individuals, teams, and organizations achieve their full potential and do the best work of their lives.

Kirti Vaidya, Vice President, Business Architecture and Transformation, Gallagher Bassett, is an IT executive with demonstrated vision and leadership in Business Process driven Application Transformation, Customer Engagement based enterprise-wide Agile Process Implementation, and Service-focused Integration Architecture. He is Leader and Product Manager of public API offerings. Kirti is author and practitioner of agile processes at scale, and Subject matter expert and strategic partner for VPs, CTOs, and CIOs.

Misha (Mike) Leshchiner, PgMP, CSP, is a skilled IT leader as Program Manager, Project Manager, Team Lead, Product Manager, Scrum Master, Business Analyst, and Business Architect. He has full project life-cycle experience, from project conceptualization and scope definition through successful deployment. Misha's current role at Gallagher Bassett is an Agile Program Manager for 2 strategic programs.

Julie Stamm, Director of Product Development at KeHE Distributors, is a dynamic, passionate, and strategic business executive combining business, engineering, and over 20 years of IT experience. She has proven success in operations, project and staff leadership, vendor relations, quality control, strategic planning, senior level training, methodology development, technical road mapping, benchmarking, budgeting, business/systems analysis and regulatory compliance.

Morgan Xoxakos is a Product Owner at KeHE Distributors in Naperville, IL. As a Product Owner, Morgan works on a high-profile project to upgrade KeHE's ordering platform for their retailers. Additionally, Morgan oversees an Agile Development Team working on the project. Morgan first came to KeHE as a Senior Business Analyst and was quickly moved to a Product Owner role.

Date & Time

May 1, 2019, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Location

Gallagher Global Corp Headquarters
2850 Golf Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Meeting Agenda

5:30 - 6:00 Registration, Networking,
and Light Dinner
6:00 – 6:30 Announcements & Chapter
Business
6:30 – 7:30 Evening Presentation
7:30 – 8:00 Closing and Door Prizes

June Meeting

From the Masai Mara to the Boardroom - How Field Service Can Transform a Business

What do chickens, cows and newborn baby deliveries in Africa have to do with the role of a Business Analyst? Uniquely skilled and positioned to shape some of the most pressing issues of our time, a Business Analyst's passions and training are what is most needed to critically solve these challenges and create sustainable solutions to save or influence lives and transform systems.

We will look at the Three Step Process to link analytical thinking and problem solving with some of our biggest challenges.

Presenter

Darren Tipton has spent his adult life volunteering and serving others. He is the founder and CEO of a volunteer-driven humanitarian organization, Project Humanity. He has inspired and trained thousands of volunteers on how to take their marketable skills and talents to leave a lasting contribution that matters. Now, he brings the unique DNA of humanitarian service and infuses it into the for-profit setting, debunking the myths around service, and embracing the idea that no superhero exists to save us, apart from our own commitment to being good globally-minded citizens.

Get Involved

Director of Registration

Would you like to volunteer for the Director of Registration? The duties are:

- Arrive at the Chapter meeting around 5:00 pm to set up
- Bring handout materials and registration table items to the Chapter Meeting.
- Check off attendees as they arrive. Take cash /checks for walk-in attendees. Invite them to take handouts and giveaway items.
- Give the checks / cash to the VP Finance.
- Conduct the door prize drawing
- Collect the session feedback forms at the Registration table
- After the chapter meeting, scan the session feedback forms and post to the G-suite Shared Drive
- Attend Monthly Core Team meeting to coordinate with program plans. [1 hour, usually the third or fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm via a dial in web meeting]

Benefits: You will be eligible to claim CDUs for this volunteer position to help keep your IIBA Certification current.

Talk to any of the Board members or contact David De Witt at president@chicago.iiba.org or (847) 722-3038.

Core Team signup

Would you like to get more involved with the Chicagoland IIBA Chapter but don't know how? Maybe you have only a little time to give but you aren't sure how to help?

You can find out how you can help with Chapter programs by investing one hour a month and join the Chicagoland Chapter Core Team.

The Core Team works together to plan and deliver Chapter meetings and other Chapter activities. We usually meet the third or fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, via a dial in web meeting.

If you attend, you can share your ideas and help the Chapter grow. You will also be able to volunteer for various activities as we discuss them or just learn about what is going on. As a regular participant in the Core Team you will be eligible to claim CDUs so you can keep your IIBA Certifications current.

We'd love to have you! We will have a sign-up sheet at each Chapter meeting on the Registration Table.

Date & Time

June 5, 2019, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Location

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2850 Golf Road
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Ambassador Program

The IIBA Chicagoland Chapter Ambassador Program is designed to improve chapter outreach through the recruitment of individuals within companies willing to distribute chapter news and other valuable Business Analysis resources to their colleagues.

Once each month, you will receive an email with an attached document of IIBA news and events. We ask that you share the document with other BAs on your team and any other interested parties. Content will include a description of the next chapter event, noteworthy offerings from the parent organization, and other resources and opportunities selected by the chapter as worth sharing with our members.

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.

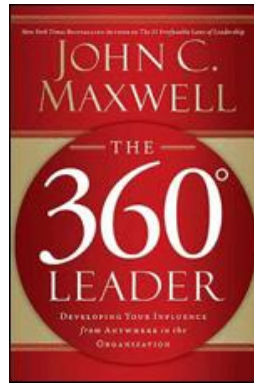
For more information, contact Greg Kulander at programs@chicago.iiba.org.

IIBA Benefits

Digital Library

Exclusive to Members, the Digital Library features a collection of more than 250 professional development books on business analysis and related topics and leadership solution videos.

It's a great opportunity for expanding your skills.



The 360 Degree Leader: Developing Your Influence from Anywhere in the Organization

John C. Maxwell

The reality is that 99 percent of all leadership occurs not from the top but from the middle of an organization. Usually, an organization has only one person who is the leader. So what do you do if you are not that one person?

... the number one misconception [] about leadership, [] would be the belief that leadership comes simply from having a position or title.

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