

October Meeting

The Role of the Business Analyst in SCRUM

The Scrum guide defines only three roles for an Agile delivery team: a Product Owner, a Scrum Master, and a development team. So what happens to all Business Analysis activities?

Come and join your fellow business analysis practitioners and share your thoughts on how your role has evolved and the challenges your organization is facing. Brainstorm ideas on addressing those challenges and share your opinion on challenges faced by others. We will have breakout sessions to discuss different topics related to Agile adoption and evolving role(s) of Business Analysts.

Interactive Format

This will be a facilitated discussion hosted by Business Analysis leadership within CNA

Date & Time

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
5:30 – 8:00 pm

Location

CNA
151 N. Franklin Street
Chicago, IL 60606

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

New Directors of Elections! Nominate Now for Open Positions!

Kris Slaboszewski and Marci Watts have been appointed as Co-Directors of Elections.

The following offices are up for election for a two-year term starting in April 2020 going through March 2022.

- President
- Vice Present of Marketing and Relationships
- Vice President of Finance

The election schedule:

Now—Nominate! Look for the link on our website!

February 28, 2020—Nominations close

March 1—March 31, 2020—Vote!

April 4, 2020—Announcement of new officers

If you are interested in developing Leadership Skills and Learning, this is the opportunity for which you have been looking!

Nominate yourself or someone else! Join our team and grow with our chapter.

If you have any questions, please ask someone at our meeting. You can also send an email to elections@chicago.iiba.org

BA World Conference

BUSINESS ANALYST  **WORLD**

CHICAGO, IL
DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2019
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BusinessAnalystWorld is the largest series of conferences for Business Analysts in North America. These industry leading events feature expert speakers representing every sector, from all reaches of the globe.

From the opening Keynote to the close, BAWorld events offers tangible education and non-stop opportunities to learn. You will leave feeling invigorated and motivated, armed with new skills, tools and techniques that can be immediately applied in your workplace - not to mention an arsenal of new contacts. BAW places great importance in connecting you with others in your community.

This is one unique experience you don't want to miss!

Looking ahead: November Meeting

Boost your BA Career Night

Give your career a boost! This uniquely interactive BA professional development program format is back by popular demand! This program is planned to give you some insightful takeaways! *Check our website for updates.*

Date & Time

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
5:30 – 8:00 pm

Location

Allstate
Northbrook, IL

IIBA Benefit: Business Data Analytics Certification

Certification in Business Data Analytics

In the data-driven economy, providing value means being able to translate data rapidly into value-add information.

Business data analytics is a practice by which a specific set of techniques, competencies and procedures are applied to perform the continuous exploration, iteration, and investigation of past and current business data, for the purposes of obtaining insights about a business that can lead to improved decision-making.

Business Data Analytics covers 5 practice domains

- Identify Research Questions
- Source Data
- Analyze Data
- Interpret and Report Data
- Use Results to Influence Decision Making

Support your organization by applying business analysis into a set of data analytics practices. Download the IIBA free paper, Understanding Business Data Analytics.

Many opportunities to get involved!

Be a part of the Core Team

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

As a regular participant in the Core Team you will be eligible to claim CDUs so you can keep your IIBA Certifications current. There's a sign-up sheet on the Registration Table.

Be an Ambassador

The IIBA Chicagoland Chapter Ambassador Program is designed to improve chapter outreach by recruiting individuals willing to distribute chapter news and other valuable Business Analysis resources to their colleagues.

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

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