



# AITP



Presents

## ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE SIG EA SIG

AITP Chicago Chapter is pleased to announce the Enterprise Architecture “Shared Interest Group”, or EA SIG, which serves as a forum consisting of senior IT leaders in the Enterprise Architecture, IT Strategy and Business Planning, and Technology and Solutions Architecture practices. The EA SIG provides a unique collegial setting to collaborate, present and exchange current ideas on topics related to effective, pragmatic Enterprise Architecture and IT Strategy. The focus of the EA SIG is business-centric, aligning business and business strategy to EA and IT Strategies. EA SIG is an open, collaborative setting for the intellectual exchange of best practices and EA process leadership. The intent is to provide key learnings that the EA practitioners can readily apply back in their respective organizations. The vision of the EA SIG is to advance the formalization of the EA discipline through the demonstration of real, quantifiable business results while limiting theoretical, abstract and academic discussions.

### FIRST KICKOFF MEETING

Agenda for the first SIG kickoff is as follows:

- Meet and Greet and Brief Introductions
- Discuss the EA SIG Mission, Vision, Objectives
- Business Relevance of Enterprise Architecture

### UPCOMING TOPICS:

- Business Architecture and Business Motivation Model (BMM)?
- Enterprise Architecture in action - Chicagoland Case Studies
- CIO's Expectations from an EA and Strategy practice
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and EA
- Business Process Management and SOA – a Perfect Marriage? or Honeymoon?
- Portfolio Management: Program Portfolio Management, Application Portfolio Management (APM), Technology Portfolio Management (TPM)
- Certification for EA Professionals – Black Belt EA
- Compliance (e.g. SOX, PCI) and EA
- Innovation Center and Emerging Technologies Advisory Service
- Career Paths for EAs – identifying, developing and retaining EAs
- EA Tools and Tool Jockeys

### AUG 2ND, 2007 THURSDAY - RSVP: BY JULY 27TH

- 7:30am Networking & continental breakfast/Coffee - Meeting begins at 8:00
- and ends at 10:00 AM Cost FREE

### LOCATION: THE METROPOLITAN CLUB, SEARS TOWER

67TH FLOOR, 233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60606

### HOST: JIM MCCARTHY, REVERE GROUP

RSVP BY JULY 27TH: [easig@aitpchicago.com](mailto:easig@aitpchicago.com)

The AITP Enterprise Architecture (EA) SIG provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among Chicago area IT leaders related to the Enterprise Architecture and Strategy within their organizations.

#### AUDIENCE

The SIG's focus is to provide Senior IT Leaders (Chief Architects/CIOs/CTOs/ VPs/Directors of Architecture, Planning) and EA practitioners with a means to share lessons and seek guidance from their peers in other Chicago area businesses.

#### Mission

- Provide business-driven focus to Enterprise Architecture, planning and strategy functions and share pragmatic insights, best practices, leading trends on EA
- Forum for member's to share, collaborate and advance the implementations of EA in their organizations
- Provide a peer networking opportunity among the EA and strategy practitioners

This Shared Interest Group (SIG) serves those who have responsibility for the advancement of EA strategies, best practices and technologies within their organizations. We meet the first Thursday of every other month at different locations.

The Co-Chairmen of this SIG Group are

- Sri Navalpakkam - Enterprise Architects Inc.
- George Paras – EADirections
- Armando Ortiz – Management Consultant

Facilitators:

- Rich Barnier - AITP Sponsor
- Jim McCarthy – Revere Group.

AITP WAS FOUNDED IN 1945 TO PROMOTE IT LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND THE IT INDUSTRY. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE AT:  
[www.AITPChicago.com](http://www.AITPChicago.com)