Proudly Announces the Next Plenary Event of its 2011 Seminar Series:

EA and the Cloud: Design for Dramatic Business Value

AOGEA Washington Metropolitan Area is focused on bringing value to its members throughout the year. The seminar series “EA and the Cloud: Design for Dramatic Business Value” is focused on how EA can directly benefit the value chain of government/businesses through Cloud Computing. EA, in addition to enabling better IT governance, is invaluable in uncovering enterprise complexity and for planning more comprehensively and confidently for transformation.

The seminar series is intended for practicing Enterprise Architects to recharge their skill bases with emerging advances in EA. Seminars are presented through the eyes of leading edge seasoned practitioners and presenters. The two topics for this event represent tectonic shifts that will transform Federal Enterprise Architecture:

Thinking Clearly about Enterprise and Solution Architecture for the Cloud – A Federal Government Imperative
by Jim Tyson, Assistant General Manager at Synectics for Management Decisions

Build TOGAF, UDEF, and Other Standards in the Cloud
by Dr. Brand Niemann, Director and Senior Data Scientist of the Semantic Community and former Senior Enterprise Architect and Data Scientist at the U.S. EPA

AOGEA-WMA welcomes members and non-members and invites both membership and active participation in the Chapter’s activities in furthering Enterprise Architecture in the National Capital Region.

A nominal fee of $30.00 is required (or $20.00 if pre-paid by 21 March via PayPal@AOGEA-WMA.org)

Refreshments will be served starting at 5:30. Join the Networking!

Presentations start at 6:15. The raffle will be at 8:45.

For RSVP (Space Limited) and Questions:
Write to events@aogea-wma.org or call 703-582-3068

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https://chapters.aogea.org/dc/

Location/Venue:
Synectics for Management Decisions
Suite 900
1901 Moore St., Arlington, VA 22009
(Near the Rosslyn Metro Stop)

March 23, 2011, 5:45 - 8:45 PM

Special Offers:
♦ For AOGEA-WMA Members:
1. Half Price TOGAF 9 Exam Voucher for all taking EA Principals’ TOGAF 9 Certification Training in Spring 2011 (Value $160)
2. 10% discount off retail for all of EA Principals’ TOGAF training programs in Spring 2011 (Does not apply to Early Bird Discount) (Approximately $200 value)

♦ For all Event Attendees:
Eligibility for Raffle for
1. One month access to GartnerOnDemand for its October 2010 ITxpo (Retail Value $995)
2. For 50% off of EA Principals’ next Washington DC Area TOGAF 9 Certification Training Class: (Retail Value over $1000)
Speakers for the March 23, 2011 Event

Jim Tyson
Assistant General Manager and Project Director at Synectics for Management Decisions and host for the next two Chapter meetings

Presentation Title: Cloud Solutions Architecture 101

Abstract: Cloud Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) provides tremendous new opportunities to realize business value through capital and operating cost savings. At the same time, Cloud IaaS characteristics mean that traditional approaches to systems and solutions architecture are in many ways outmoded. Modern Cloud solution architectures take advantage of the unique characteristics of Cloud services to provide greater efficiencies. This presentation provides an approach to cloud solutions architecture, illustrated by some common cloud use cases and examples.

Background: With more than 30 years of experience in computer and information systems, Jim provides technical and management leadership on information technology (IT) projects such as governance, business intelligence, computing trends, and engineering and software solutions. Mr. Tyson received an MBA from the Edinburgh Business School, and a Juris Doctor degree at Concord Law School. He is also TOGAF Certified; and a founding Board member, Lecturer and Practicum Mentor for the new Enterprise & Solution Architecture Institute (ESAI).

Brand Niemann, Ph.D.
Director and Senior Data Scientist of the Semantic Community and former Senior Enterprise Architect and Data Scientist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Presentation Title: Build TOGAF, UDEF, and Other Standards in the Cloud

Abstract: The Open Group has begun to explore how to address next generation semantic interoperability needs across different existing information exchange standards, vocabularies, and web resources (e.g. TOGAF, SOA and Cloud Computing, UCore 2.0, DISA Metadata Registry, Air Force Vocab OneSource). This presentation will show progress in achieving Semantic Interoperability across these different existing information exchange standards, vocabularies, and web resources and how Cloud Computing tools can be very useful in doing that work.


Mark your calendars for the following event on April 26, 2011

Because of the high demand for more practical information and networking among enterprise architects regarding Cloud Computing, the AOGEA-WMA is taking on a more active role to make this possible. Besides the March event, we have already lined up speakers for an April meeting as well. The overall theme for the April meeting will be

“Analyses of Alternatives and Cloud Computing — The Path to Robust Transformation Decision Making for Sustained Enterprise Value.”

Dr. David Ullman, President of Robust Decisions, Inc. will speak specifically on the documented imperative for better analyses of alternatives in government programs and how to do better ones. Then Dr. Steve Else., Co-Chair of the AOGEA-WMA Chapter, and Chair of the Enterprise & Solution Architecture Institute, will moderate a panel of Cloud Computing experts on this topic, including Dr. Brand Niemann, who will return in April to participate. Stay tuned!

Please note: Dr. Ullman will also be holding a full day workshop on April 27th in Arlington, VA on mastering AoAs.