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Purpose

What is the Chief Architects Forum?

- The Chief Architects Forum serves as a formal mechanism for the voice of the Chief Architect Community to be heard by the AIC Leadership, CIO Council, and OMB.
- The Forum is comprised of Chief Architects from federal government agencies.
• Provides an opportunity for Chief Architects to get together to share real world experiences and identify specific issues to promote EA successes.

What is the purpose of CAF?
• To assist Chief Architects in improving the practice and usefulness of architectures in their agencies and in the Federal Government at large.

What is the philosophy of CAF?
• The CAF represents the shared voice of the EA community through a cooperative forum and that federal wide EA success rests squarely on the success of the individual and departments.

What is the Operational Model of the CAF?
• The CAF meets quarterly and focuses on topics that are relevant to advancing the practice of EA.
• During the meetings, participants are facilitated in small group breakout sessions on various EA topics.
• A discussion summary of the meeting is prepared, which includes analysis, and is disseminated to the CAF community via the CAF list serve.
• The summary is also sent to the AIC Leadership.

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Location
Google Map
Main Graduate School:
USDA Training Location at Capital Gallery
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024-2520
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Resources
• Federal Enterprise Architecture Web Site
• Federal Enterprise Architecture 2007: Web 2.0 for Government 2.0 Knowledgebase
• Information Sharing Environment Knowledgebase (in process)
Federal Enterprise Architecture (EA) Community of Practice

October 1

Hosted by the Federal CIO Council

Friday, October 1, 2010

9:00am to 4:30pm

White House Conference Center, Truman Room

726 Jackson Place, Washington DC, NW

Objective: This seminar is intended to re-invigorate the dialog between key federal EA stakeholders.

Agenda:

9:00-9:15 Welcome Vivek Kundra, U.S. Federal Chief Information Officer

9:15-9:45 Keynote Remarks Scott Bernard, Acting OMB Chief Architect

9:45-10:30 Architect’s Q&A Session All

10:30-10:45 Break

11:00-12:00 Panel - AIC Committee’s Role AIC Co-Chair, Sub-Committee Leads (Michael Carleton, Walt Okon, Diane Reeves, Citi Furlani, John Sullivan, Suzanne Acar, Darren Ash - invited)

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-2:00 EA & Governance Integration Mike Howell, Deputy Administrator, OMB Office of eGov & IT

2:00-3:00 Panel - FEAPMO’s Role Current and Former OMB Chief Architects (Scott Bernard, Bob Haycock, Dick Burk, Kshemendra Paul)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 Panel - EA Community’s Role Selected Agency Chief Architects / Executives (Ken Rogers, Dennis Wisnoski, Raghav Vajjhala, Mary Forbes)

4:15-4:30 Closing Comments Scott Bernard, Acting OMB Chief Architect
Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for attending the Federal Enterprise Architecture Community of Practice Seminar on October 1st. The feedback I received from many of you was that it was a great success in terms of getting together and beginning a discussion about how we can be more relevant as a community of practice, and in contributing to Administration and Agency mission improvement. I very much appreciate Vivek Kundra (Federal CIO) taking the time to provide welcoming remarks, and also appreciate the contribution of all of the speakers, panelists and participants who added to this rich exchange of ideas. I briefed Vivek and Mike Howell (OMB Deputy Administrator of the Office of eGovernment and Information Technology) after the seminar, and after coordination with Michael Carleton (AIC Co-Chair) I made a number of recommendations for going forward, which received their support and are as follows:

1. A second community-wide seminar will be held in six months to unveil a revised, over-arching approach to federal architecture and information governance. Friday, April 8th is the tentative date for this seminar and a larger venue will be used so we can accommodate more participants.

2. The Federal CIO Council’s Architecture and Infrastructure Committee (AIC) remains our community’s governance body. The Federal Chief Architect supports and advises the AIC, and coordinates with the Federal CIO for the CIO’s approval of federal architecture-related policy. The Federal EA Program Management Office (FEAPMO) at OMB will continue to manage and update the federal approach to EA with input from the AIC and other community / stakeholder groups.

3. FEAPMO will lead a project to develop over-arching guidance on standards for federal EA – probably to be published as Version 2 of “A Practical Guide to Federal Enterprise Architecture” (first published in 2001). I will form a core writing group for this effort and will work with the AIC to vet drafts with the EA community, including government and industry representatives. The completion milestones are: (1) initial draft by January 15, 2011; (2) revised draft by February 15th; and (3) final draft by March 15th. Monthly progress reports will be provided to the Federal CIO.

4. During the next two months, I will conduct a “Listening Tour” to visit with the AIC and agency Chief Architects and to identify areas where architecture has provided value, and where improvements are needed. From this, a report will be provided to the Federal CIO for his approval of recommendations for community engagement in current and new programs that are of the highest priority to Agencies and the Administration. This report will also provide recommendations for the new architecture and information governance approach being developed by the AIC. Marketing and communication products will also be produced to help raise the profile of the “new” federal EA community.
5. I will host a series of discussions with the AIC and Agency Chief Architects during the November/December timeframe on the need for new scales of architecture – to support sector-wide, government-wide, and international initiatives. We need to continue to do solution, segment, and enterprise architecture in accordance with federal law and guidance in each agency.

6. I will work with the AIC and Agency Chief Architects during the November-January timeframe to identify architecture methods that would support the evaluation and implementation of important initiatives such as cloud technologies by agencies and to promote NIEM adoption as a standard.

I have attached a recap of seminar highlights for your reference and more details on the aforementioned activities will be forthcoming. Please let me know your feedback and ideas, as well as the areas you would like to help with. Best regards, Scott

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Summary

Approximately 80 senior architects, CIOs, and CTOs from throughout the federal government convened on October 1, 2010 to discuss actions that the federal Enterprise Architecture (EA) community needs to take to be of value to agency line of business owners, program offices, and leadership. The community has felt recently that it has been underutilized and that there is an overall misconception of their role. Several panels, discussions, and question/answer sessions gave community members a chance to express their ideas and concerns. During the seminar, five overall themes arose:

1. Fundamental Change

The EA community realized they are not as influential and successful as in the past. Vivek Kundra said that the federal EA community has been often focused on compliance documentation at the expense of supporting mission improvements. The community realized it has to change. Enterprise Architects need to be involved in agency strategy, business, and budget planning sessions, not just focused on information technology. Trust needs to be built between the agency CXOs, program managers, and architects.
Feedback from attendees reflected agreement on the importance of delivering tangible, mission and outcome-oriented results. The time for a change has come. There is a window of opportunity where the community feels it can make the change and be successful.

2. Success Stories and Value

The need to create a source of EA success stories and a set of program evaluation metrics to reflect where value is created are items that came up throughout the meeting. Community members felt that if there were more success stories available to them, convincing agency leadership that EA can contribute to mission improvement would be easier.

The EA community needs to communicate better both internally and to agency leadership. Coming up with marketing materials in a vocabulary that can be understood without much knowledge of EA will help agency leadership become familiar with what EA can offer.

3. Where Does Enterprise Architecture Belong?

Currently, agency leadership often associates EA with IT and not with business or strategy. Some community members felt that in part this was due to the EA function reporting to the agency CIO and not the COO or CEO equivalents… or having stronger collateral relationships outside of the CIO organization. The community felt that if the EAs were seen as a strategic asset instead of an IT practice, the architects could add more value across the agency.

4. New Approach

Currently, there is a lack of coordination and clarity among federal sector architecture concepts and practices. A number of community members expressed a desire to see a ‘common approach’ to federal architecture be developed that could be adopted by civilian, military, and intelligence agencies to promote the ability to better exchange architecture information and to improve work being done on multi-agency, sector-wide, inter-government, and international efforts. A new approach would need to be over-arching and include all aspects of EA practices.

5. Expanding Level of Scale

Expanding the existing levels of scale to include a Sector architecture and Government-Wide architecture was well received. There was a healthy debate with questions including creation and enforcement of standards at these levels.

**Action Items**

The community discussed action items to be pursued over the next six months. These action items will be worked on collaboratively by the community and will be reviewed by the Federal Chief Architect and the AIC, as well as by Vivek Kundra and Mike Howell.
a. Supports commonality
b. Supports specific functional areas
c. New levels of scale (sector and government-wide)
d. Mission driven
e. Supports collaboration
f. Open standards

2. Example implementations

3. Communicating Value/Success

a. EA community
b. Examples of agency EA success
c. Measures from OMB
d. Overlooked areas

4. Role Clarification

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Next Seminar

The next Federal EA Community Seminar is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 8th, location TBD.

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2010 Chief Architects Forum Meeting Schedule

October 28

Please join us for the next Chief Architects Forum (CAF). This occurrence of the CAF is open to government and non-government EA practitioners. We will be meeting at the Graduate School, 7th and Maryland, SW, at the L'Enfant Plaza metro station. No RSVP is required. The intent of the meeting is to learn about steps agencies are taking to create business value using enterprise architecture and discuss ways that members of the EA community can support each other more effectively. We will also talk about topics of interest for future CAFs.

Agenda

I. Introduction and Welcome: Con Kenney (5 minutes)


http://www.actgov.org/knowledgebank/...2028%20CAF.pdf

II. New EA Value Propositions: Con Kenney (15 minutes)

http://www.actgov.org/knowledgebank/...10_ckenney.pdf

III. EA Value Proposition at Interior: Jim Rolfes (15 minutes)


IV. EA Value Proposition at WMATA: Jamey Harvey (15 minutes) http://www.actgov.org/knowledgebank/...mey_Harvey.pdf

V. EA Value Proposition at HHS: George Thomas (15 minutes)

http://www.actgov.org/knowledgebank/...s_GTRA2010.pdf

VI. Discussion of Ways We Can Support Each Other: Small Groups (40 minutes)

VII. Discussion and Ranking of Topics for Future CAF meetings: All (15 minutes)

VIII. Close

Directions:

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Metro:

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Ira Grossman, Co-Chair
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2010 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Meeting Schedule

September 22

Topic: A Discussion & Town hall meeting on the Future Direction of Federal Enterprise Architecture

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW, 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC

(The AIA Building is at 18th and E Streets, NW - across from GSA and directly behind the historic Octagon House)
By Metro: Take the Blue or Orange Line to Farragut West; Take the 18th Street Metro exit and walk toward the Mall on 18th Street

Fee: none

Register: https://members.actgov.org/eweb/Dyna...0-51e8f646f04f

If you have problems registering please contact John Shaw: jshaw@actgov.org

Call-in number: 303-218-2664; 886 591 9348#

EA is needed now more than ever especially in these times of unprecedented change where major transformations in government operations such as data center consolidations, shared services and cloud computing are being implemented. EA, as a management discipline, is positioning itself to begin deliver transformational results for business managers by assisting them hone their strategic objectives through advanced analytics and decision support.

New approaches have been developed for producing rapid, agile and targeted results. Among them is the Rapid Segment Architecture Methodology being practiced within the Department of Health and Human Services (RSAM), which leverages the Federated Segment Architecture Methodology (FSAM), but tailors it to shorter timeframes and a limited set of artifacts defined by the issue at hand. This session will educate attendees on this new approach to EA, as well as discuss how it aligns with GAO’s EA Maturity Framework, Version 2.0.

The advances in EA have also led to a discussion about the need for greater transparency of the IT infrastructure across government and development of a Unified Government Enterprise Architecture Framework (UGEAF) that will serve as a bridge between the two leading Federal EA frameworks (FEA, DoDAF). The session will discuss what the UGEAF will look like and the implications for the development of more complete government enterprise-wide service solutions.

Our discussion will be led by a panel of government and industry EA thought leaders and we will solicit audience participation in a town hall style format.

Agenda

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Announcements

Mike Dunham, Chairman IAC EA SIG, Manager, Enterprise Transformation: WBB Consulting

CAF Topics and Logistics - Arch Plus - 09-22-10.pdf

9:10 The Challenges and Opportunities for Federal EA

Moderator: Diane Reeves, Sr. Architect, Department of Interior

Challenges and Opportunities for Federal EA - Diane Reeves-Interior - 09-22-10.pdf

9:30 Possible Futures for EA
Con Kenney, Professor, National Defense University

The EA Way Ahead - Con Kenney-NDU - 09-22-10.pdf

9:50 The HHS Rapid Segment Architecture Methodology (RSAM)

Mary Forbes, Chief Enterprise Architect, HHS

EA and Agility - Mary Forbes-HHS - 09-22-10.pdf

10:20 The Unified Government Enterprise Architecture Framework (UGEAF) initiative

Walt Okon, Senior Architect Engineer, EA & Standards OSD/CIO


Mike Tiemann, Senior Faculty & Program Director, FEAC Institute

10:50 Break

11:00 Panel discussion & Town Hall

12:00 Adjourn

Please mark your calendars for what promises to be an interesting and informative event. We look forward to seeing you there.

ArchitecturePlus is a free event that is open to both public and private sector. Anyone involved in or has an interest in Enterprise Architecture is invited to attend.

For further information, contact:

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Enterprise Architecture Survey

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Kind regards, John Shaw

Senior Manager, Shared Interest Groups
June 16

June 16, 2010 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Presentations

Identity Credential and Access Management in and with the Federal Government - Paul Grant-DoD - Deb Galla.pdf
Fusion Center Identity Credential and Access Management Requirements - Clark Smith-ISE - 06-16-10.pdf

March 25

The CIO Council AIC and ACT-IAC would like to invite you to attend an interactive discussion on achieving better business results through EA and performance management approaches. To help fulfill the Obama Administration’s vision of change, innovation and transparency, government executives and business stakeholders will need to utilize leading edge best practices when making major IT investment decisions. This includes utilizing overarching performance architecture and developing business cases that anticipate benefits to be realized from proposed investments, and communicating results via scorecards or other mechanisms. Technology investments will underpin the transformation and repositioning of government agencies necessary to improve government services. Enterprise Architecture provides tools and methods needed for performance insights and guidance throughout the IT lifecycle. This seminar will explore the current state of federal initiatives in the performance management area and why EA is a crucial partner as agencies contemplate technology-enabled transformations in parallel with the ongoing need to reduce costs. We will discuss what is needed to establish a more collaborative and fruitful relationship between business and EA in the performance area.

Our speakers include:

- **Dennis Wisnosky**, Chief Architect and CTO, OSD-DCMO
- **David Paschane**, Senior Analyst, Office of Planning and Programs, IT Ops and Field Dev; Dept of Veterans Affairs
- **Chandru Krishnamurthy**, Senior Partner and Director of the North America Public Sector Business Technology Practice, McKinsey & Co
- **Ted Jackson**, Co-Founder/Managing Partner, Ascendant Strategy Management Group

March 25, 2010 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Presentations

Agenda
8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Announcements Mike Dunham, Chairman IAC EA SIG, Sr. Advisor, WBB Associates


9:25 Plan of Action for Performance Architecture Science Systems: Intelligent Infrastructure as High-Value Service Support David Paschane, Senior Analyst, Office of Planning and Programs, IT Ops and Field Dev; Dept of Veterans Affairs/UMBC Researcher

9:45 A Pragmatic Approach for Government Program Performance and Health Chandru Krishnamurthy, Senior Partner and Director of the North America Public Sector Business Technology Practice, McKinsey & Co

10:05 Executing Strategy in the Enterprise with the Balanced Scorecard Ted Jackson, Co-Founder/Managing Partner, Ascendant Strategy Management Group

10:25 Break
10:35  Panel discussion

11:30  EA SIG update; Open Forum

12:00  Adjourn

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November 10

Cancelled or Not?

September 30

Cancelled

June 29

Sponsored by: Federal CIO Council, Architecture and Infrastructure Committee, and Industry Advisory Council

Date and Time: Monday June 29, 2009, 9:00 to 12:00 pm
**Location:** The Graduate School, USDA, 600 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington DC (See below for directions)

**Teleconference Information:** TBD

**Conference Call Number:** TBD

**Access Code:** TBD

**Agenda:**
- Ira Grossman, Chairman, CAF - Introduction and Greeting
- John Sullivan, OMB FEA PMO “Enterprise Architecture Segment Reporting Requirements (FY09)”
- Peter Mell, NIST, Information Technology Laboratory, “Effectively and Securely Using the Cloud Computing Paradigm”
- Walter J Okon, Enterprise Architecture & Standards, Chief Information Officer, DOD “DODAF 2 Update”
- Question and Answers with speakers

Please RSVP to Ira Grossman @ ira.grossman@dhs.gov

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**2009 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Meeting Schedule**

**December 9**

**Topic:** “Smart” BPM: New Approaches to Build Processes that Perform

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, December 9, 2009, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW, 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC (The AIA Building is at 18th and E Streets, NW - across from GSA and directly behind the historic Octagon House)

**By Metro:** Take the Blue or Orange Line to Farragut West; Take the 18th Street Metro exit and walk toward the Mall on 18th Street
The CIO Council and ACT-IAC would like to invite you to attend an interactive discussion around innovative uses of process architecture to deliver performance results. ‘Smart’ Business Process Management (BPM) is an effort to use methods and tools to embed proper process controls as well as integration points for collaboration and metrics for data driven performance reporting. The themes which will be addressed include: Agility (Continuous Improvement & Innovation); Organizational Collaboration & Empowerment Sustainability and Supporting a Citizen Centric Focus for Government.

A moderated panel will explore the following topics as its agenda:

- Engaging the organization, learning and documenting the way things are done today; including pain points, risks, improvements and technology opportunities.
- Providing a platform to prioritize business problems and visualize impacts associated with decision alternatives. Linking to strategy, “making it real” for mission and business support processes.
- Applying smart process controls that both empower process design and provide ‘beacons’ for consistent performance measurement.
- Creating new business processes that achieve desired performance improvements with the endorsement of organizational stakeholders...because they played an active role throughout the improvement initiative.
- Providing solid, traceable, and meaningful outcome measurements that give executives the “line of sight” they need to make sure objectives are being achieved...and options to address any problems that might prevent success.

The session will start with an OMB update from Kshemendra Paul, Chief Architect, FEA PMO.

Our speakers include:

- Nathan Caswell, Independent Consultant, Business System Enablement and Strategy Realization
- Cathy Downes Ph.D., Information Resources Management College, National Defense University
- Nathaniel Palmer, Editor-in-Chief, BPM.com, Executive Director, Workflow Management Coalition Chief BPM Strategist, SRA International, Inc
- Dennis Wisnosky, Chief Architect and CTO, Business Mission Area, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, U.S. DoD

Moderator: Douglas Jackson, Certified Business Analysis Professional, Partner, 2md, LLC, IAC EA SIG Communications Chair

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December 9, 2009 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Presentations
Common Management Model for Enterprise Views - Nathan Caswell - 12-09-09.pdf
Issues for Business Process Management Leaders - Cathy Downes - NDU - 12-09-09.pdf
New Directions in Building Architectures in Support of Business Operations - Dennis Wisnosky - DOD - 12-.pdf
Smart Process Design - Nathaniel Palmer - SRA International - 12-09-09.pdf
On-demand webinar link (first half of the seminar only):

October 15

Architecture Plus Seminar: Using EA to Reorient Our Healthcare Delivery Perspective

Seminar Information:

Date and Time: Thursday, October 15, 2009, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Topic: Using EA to Reorient Our Healthcare Delivery Perspective  Operations

Location: American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW , 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington , DC (The AIA Building is at 18th and E Streets, NW - across from GSA and directly behind the historic Octagon House)

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Register: http://www.actgov.org/events/upcomingevents/Pages/
ArchitecturePlusSeminarUsingEAToReorientOurHealthcareDeliveryPerspectiveOperations.aspx

As the current debate on our nation’s healthcare structure unfolds all sides seem to agree that technology and new approaches to business operations will be key factors in developing the more efficient and cost effective healthcare delivery systems of the future.

Our upcoming ArchitecturePlus seminar will focus on how innovations in technology, redesigned government processes and better public and private sector collaboration will enable a new paradigm in citizen-centered services and form the basis of healthcare reform. We will also examine the central role Enterprise Architecture will play in making this a reality.

This ArchitecturePlus event builds upon an ongoing initiative being sponsored by the Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group (EASIG) of the Industry Advisory Council (IAC) to describe a five to ten year perspective of Citizen
Enabled, Open Government (CEOG) services. The Seminar will bring together subject matter experts for what should be a lively and informative discussion on this pertinent and timely topic. We look forward to seeing you there.

Guest Speakers and Panelists include:

- Kshemendra Paul, Chief Architect, OMB
- John Teeter, Deputy CIO, HHS
- Vish Sankaran, Program Director, Federal Health Architecture, ONC/HHS
- Ken Rubin, Chief Architect, Federal Healthcare Portfolio, HP Enterprise Services (substituting for Nancy Orvis, Director, Health Standards Participation & IM/IT Integration, DoD)
- Dr. Robert Wah, Chief Medical Officer, Computer Sciences Corp

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Note: See comments by Brand Niemann

To registered attendees at yesterday’s ArchitecturePlus seminar:

We will have an on-demand webcast video recording paired with the presentations available at a future date. If you are interested in viewing the webcast from yesterday’s session please contact me by return email or Doug Jackson, Communications Chair for the Enterprise Architecture SIG, who is copied on this email. Click here to email Doug directly.

October 15, 2009 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Presentations

- EA SIG-Building Our Vision for Next Generation EA with a Practical Example Healthcare - John Dodd - EA S.pdf
- Transforming to a Citizen Centric Information Driven Federal Health Enterprise - Vish Sankaran - HHS - 1.pdf


August 13


CIO Council - Architecture and Infrastructure Committee (AIC) in partnership with the American Council for Technology – Industry Advisory Council Present ArchitecturePlus Seminar

Date and Time: Thursday, August 13, 2009, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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Seminar Information: The upcoming ArchitecturePlus seminar will focus on two new initiatives being sponsored by the Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group (EA SIG) of the Industry Advisory Council (IAC). The first is an effort to describe a five to ten year perspective of Citizen Enabled, Open Government (CEOG) services and the second is an examination of how Cloud Computing and Web 2.0 technologies will help enable a CEOG to unfold. The Seminar will bring together subject matter experts to examine how these leading edge technologies and best practices, in particular Enterprise Architecture, can be leveraged to help realize the Obama administration’s goals of a CEOG that is agile and adaptive in responding across a spectrum of national priorities ranging from health, entitlement programs, the economy, environmental management, defense and national security, to name but a few. We hope you will join us for what should be a lively and informative discussion on these pertinent and timely topics.

Agenda

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Announcements

Con Kenney, Senior Research Fellow, NDU, and CAF Co-Chair, and Mike Dunham, Senior Principal Consultant, Keane Federal, Leadership Team member IAC EA SIG

9:10 Update on OMB Current Initiatives

Kshemendra Paul, Chief Enterprise Architect, OMB


Peter Tseronis, Deputy Associate CIO for Information Strategy and Innovation, US Dept of Energy

10:15 Break

10:30 The Opportunities and Challenges of Federal Cloud Computing. Slides

Patrick Stingley, CTO, Bureau of Land Management

10:45 Cloud Computing at NIST. Slides

Peter Mell, Computer Scientist. National Institute of Standards and Technology Computer Security Division
11:00 The Cloud Paradigm Shift: A Case Study, The City of Los Angeles. Slides
Harsha Rao, Partner CSC Federal Consulting & Scott Dowell, Principal Enterprise Technologist, Cloud Computing Chapter Lead, CSC

11:25 Using EA to Assess the Cost/Performance Benefit Impact of Cloud Computing. Slides
David Epperly & Doug Jackson, EA SIG Leadership Team members, Cloud Computing Task Group

11:35 An overview of the “Citizen Enabled, Open Government” and its link to Cloud Computing. Slides
Mike Dunham, Senior Principal Consultant, Keane Federal, Leadership Team member IAC EA SIG

11:45 Panel discussion

12:00 Adjourn

August 13, 2009 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Presentations
Assessing Real Value from Cloud Concepts - David Epperly-Doug Jackson - EA SIG - 08-13-09.pdf
Effectively and Securely Using the Cloud Computing Paradigm - Peter Mell-Tim Grance - NIST - 08-13-09.pdf

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June 11

Theme: Exploring the EA to Agency Mission/Business Engagement Model

Date and Time: Thursday, June 11, 2009, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Topic: Defining the EA to Agency Mission/Business Engagement Model

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**Location:** American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW, 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC. The AIAA Building is at 18th and E Streets, NW - across from GSA and directly behind the historic Octagon House

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**Register:** [https://members.actgov.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?expires=yes&Site=ACT&WebKey=6c63d18ec3c8-4694-a230-51e8f646f04f](https://members.actgov.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?expires=yes&Site=ACT&WebKey=6c63d18ec3c8-4694-a230-51e8f646f04f)

**Objectives:** To help fulfill the Obama Administration’s vision of change, innovation and transparency government executives and business stakeholders will need to utilize leading edge best practices when making major IT investment decisions that will transform and reposition their agencies to meet changing mission needs. Enterprise Architecture provides the tools and methods needed for critical insights throughout the planning, investment, implementation and operations lifecycle. This seminar will explore the value proposition for business that EA provides and why it is a crucial partner and resource especially as agencies contemplate major realignment and technology-enabled transformations in parallel with a need to reduce costs. We will discuss what is needed to establish a more collaborative and fruitful relationship between business and EA from both perspectives. Our discussion will be led by Con Kenney, Chief Architect at the FAA, who will facilitate a dialogue between leading business and EA practitioners on current practices, challenges and required steps for future improvements.

ArchitecturePlus is a free event that is open to both public and private sector. Anyone involved in or has an interest in Enterprise Architecture is invited to attend.

Also [linked](https://members.actgov.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?expires=yes&Site=ACT&WebKey=6c63d18ec3c8-4694-a230-51e8f646f04f) in this announcement are results of the ACT-IAC Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group’s February 2009 survey of what’s important to the EA community.

**Agenda:**

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Announcements

Con Kenney, Co-Chairman, Chief Architects Forum

Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group

9:15 Call to Action – Showing the value of EA in driving results Larry Gross, Deputy CIO, Department of Treasury

9:35 Considerations of culture, structure, and business context in an EA program Baldev Singh, Senior Vice President, Aviva. [Slides](https://members.actgov.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?expires=yes&Site=ACT&WebKey=6c63d18ec3c8-4694-a230-51e8f646f04f)


10:25 Break
10:40 Integrating EA with strategy, portfolio management, and the IT lifecycle Rick Swanborg, President, ICEX

11:00 DoD Transformation success story: processes and tools for aligning business practices with strategic goals  Paul Ketrick, Director of Enterprise Planning & Investment, BTA. Slides

11:25 Panel discussion

12:00 Adjourn

April 16

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16, 2009, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Topic: Putting the Federal Segment Architecture Methodology (FSAM) into Action

Location: American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW, 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC,(The AIA Building is at 18th and E Streets, NW - across from GSA and directly behind the historic Octagon House)

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You are invited to the second 2009 seminar of the ArchitecturePlus Seminar Series. Putting the Federal Segment Architecture Methodology (FSAM) into action will be the theme for this session.

This session will open with an analytical look at the federal IT Portfolio, examining the new insights that the initial EA Segment Reports (EASR) bring us. Second, we will walk through how the FSAM was utilized to create the Recovery.Gov architecture, and highlight how this architecture will operate across agencies to assist in implementing Recovery.gov.

After a break we’ll reconvene with an update on the development of Data.gov, which is putting “vast amounts of government data into the public domain.” Moving on, the discussion will focus on the next steps of the Federal Enterprise Architecture Program, specifically the next phase of the EA Segment Reports, capturing EA success stories, and the annual Enterprise Architecture Assessment Framework (EAAF) agency self-reporting process. Also attached to this Agenda are results of the ACT-IAC Enterprise Architecture – Shared Interest Group’s February 2009 survey of what’s important to the EA community.

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We look forward to seeing you there.

Agenda

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Announcements

Ira Grossman, Chairman, Chief Architects Forum

Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group

9:15 OMB FEAPMO Update (All Slides Link and Wiki) Note: The Recovery.gov section of the April 16 ArchitecturePlus seminar is being revised and will be released at a later date.

Colleen Coggins, Acting FEAPMO Manager, Office of Electronic Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget (actually Keshmendra Paul)

9:30 Segment Architectures - Opportunities for cross-agency segment architecture collaboration

John Sullivan, FEAPMO, Office of Electronic Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget

10:00 Recovery.Gov Architecture

Robert Hill, BEA, on assignment with Recovery.gov

10:30 Break

10:45 Data.Gov

Colleen Coggins

11:15 EASR v1.2 /EAAF v3.1: May Reporting Requirements

Colleen Coggins

11:50 Wrap-up

12:00 Adjourn
February 24

Background:

Sponsored by: Federal CIO Council, Architecture and Infrastructure Committee, and ACT-IAC

Seminar Information:
Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24, 8:30 am to 12:00 am

Topic: VUE-IT an EA Tool to help us map our future

Location: American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 735 New York Avenue NW, 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC (The AIA Building is at 18th and E Streets, NW, Across from GSA and directly behind the historic Octagon House)

By Metro: Take the Blue or Orange Line to Farragut West; exit the Metro on 18th Street and walk in the direction of the Mall to the above location

Description: You are invited to the first seminar of the 2009 Architecture Plus Seminar Series. We look forward to a productive series this year. We will open the series with an exploration of the Industry Advisory Council’s (IAC) Transition Study Group papers on topics like Innovation and Strategic Budget and Performance. Mark Forman (KPMG) and former Federal CIO/e-Gov leader will share his opinions.

The session will continue with OMB’s recently launched Enterprise Architecture tool VUE-IT or V isualization to U nderstand E xpenditures in I nformation T echnology. VUE-IT is elegant in its simplicity as it enables its users a level of transparency into IT investments or a look “under the hood” that can reveal opportunities for Agencies to leverage each others’ IT investments when planning and developing segments and solutions for delivery of services to citizens.

One of the key objectives of our session is to solicit ideas from attendees on ways to further improve and utilize the capabilities of VUE-IT.

Our discussion will be led by John Sullivan, Chief Architect for EPA and currently part of the FEA PMO. We will examine how using VUE-IT provides us:

- The potential to advance the development and enhancement of enterprise solutions, and expand them into areas not yet developed;
- The ability to identify areas where we can most effectively apply EA to help achieve the new Administration’s agenda; and
- How to use VUE-IT together with other currently available EA tools such as:
  - SOA
  - Federal Segment Architecture Methodology (FSAM),
  - NIEM
  - FTF

We also hope to leverage the analytical capability of VUE-IT to identify future ArchitecturePlus Seminar Series topics and agendas.
Agenda:

8:30 am Registration

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome and Announcements

Ira Grossman, Chairman, Chief Architects Forum
Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group

9:15 – 9:30 am IAC perspectives on current transition, innovation and transparency goals for the strategy-budget-architecture and performance processes

Mark Forman – KPMG Partner, Transition Team Lead (See Transition Study Group Papers below) Slides

9:30 – 9:45 am VUE-IT priorities – Doing a walk through of VUE-IT to highlight how it can be used as a tool of discovery for transition in government

John Sullivan – Chief Architect, EPA (on assignment to OMB) Slides

9:45 – 10:05 am VUE-IT and Health Care – demonstrating how VUE-IT can highlight opportunities in Health Care

John Teeter – Chief Architect, HHS Slides

10:05 – 10:25 am VUE-IT and Infrastructure - demonstrating how VUE-IT can highlight opportunities in Infrastructure

Larry Hale – CTO, GSA, Project Lead for the IT LoB Slides

10:45 – 11:00 am Break

11:00 – 11:45 am Panel Discussion: VUE-IT and the year to come – identifying initiatives that can be strengthened by use of VUE-IT

Moderator: John Sullivan

Government Panel:
11:45 am Wrap-up

12:00 Adjourn

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Transition Study Group Papers:

Note: Also see file attachments to the Wiki page below.

A Breakthrough in Information Sharing is Accelerating Homeland Protection

Building a Modernized Financial Regulatory System

Demonstrating Results in the Financial Management Line of Business

Government Federated Identity Management

Identity and Access Management

New Strategic Performance Integrated Budget Process Needed

Returning Innovation to the Federal Government with Information Technology

The Time for Electronic Health Records is NOW!

Using federal information technology as a strategic weapon to strengthen the economy and Drive Change for America

Role of Technology in Addressing Energy and Environmental Issues

Also see IAC SIG White Paper on Using a Wiki

Note: Also see file attachments to the Wiki page below.
2008 Chief Architects Forum Meeting Schedule

The focus of the 2008 CAF meetings will be Cross-Agency Lines of Business and FEA Best Practices (that attendees can walk away with and use immediately in their organization).

December 1

Date and Time: Monday December 1, 2008, 9:00 to 12:00 pm

Location: The Graduate School, USDA, 600 Maryland Ave. SW, Rooms 268/270 Washington DC

Topics: DoDAF Version 2.0 status, Health-care Information Sharing, OMB FEA PMO Update, VUE-IT

Teleconference Information: Phone Number: 866-213 1962 and Conference Code: 1862951

Agenda

- Ira Grossman, Chairman, CAF - Introduction and Greeting
- Dr. Sharon Fratta-Hill, Dean of IT, Graduate School USDA - Welcome to Graduate School, USDA
- Walter J Okon, Chief Information Officer, and Alan Golombek, Architecture and Interoperability Directorate Office of the DoD CIO - DoDAF Version 2.0 status and Federated Architecture, Standards and Training
- Health-care Information Sharing Discussion
- Kshemendra Paul, Director, OMB FEA PMO (Invited) – OMB FEA Update
  - Enterprise Architecture Assessment Framework v3.0
  - Visualization to Understand Expenditures in Information Technology (VUE-IT)
  - A tool for better understanding the annual Federal Government Information Technology investments made through the President’s Budget. VUE-IT organizes IT investments by agency and bureau, as well as by the Federal Enterprise Architecture’s (FEA) service groupings.
- Question and Answers with speakers

August 25


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May 1

The focus of the 2008 CAF meetings will be Cross-Agency Lines of Business and FEA Best Practices (that attendees can walk away with and use immediately in their organization).

**Agenda**

- Ira Grossman, Chairman, CAF - Introduction and Greeting
- Kshemendra Paul, Director, OMB FEA PMO – OMB FEA Update
- Andrew Schoenbach, Chief, Budget Systems Branch, Office of Management and Budget MAX Federal Collaboration Community ([Slides](https://max.omb.gov/maxportal/))
  - [https://max.omb.gov/maxportal/](https://max.omb.gov/maxportal/)
• George Thomas, GSA – Collaborative Workshop to Discuss and to Provide Comments about the “Practical Guide for Service Oriented Architecture” (PGFSOA)
  ◦ The PGFSOA wiki can be found at http://smw.osera.gov/pgfsoa/index.php/Welcome

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January 22

**Topic:** SOA, Collaboration Technologies and the Web 2.0, and DoD update: DoDAF Version 2.0 upgrade and on DoD Architecture

**Sponsor:** Federal CIO Council, Architecture and Infrastructure Committee

**Date / Time:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008, from 9:00 am to 12 noon

**Location:** Rooms 890-1 and 890-2. The Graduate School, USDA, 600 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington DC

**Directions:** The Capital Gallery building is conveniently located with access to the Metrorail and one block from the Washington Mall and the Smithsonian's Air & Space Museum. Metro: Take the Metrorail Orange, Blue, Yellow or Green Line to the L'Enfant Plaza Station. Take the 7th and Maryland Avenue exit.

**Call-in Number:** 866-556-7339 (There is a 40 person limit to this line) and Conference Code: 414852# NOTE: *6 will mute and un-mute your connection.

**RSVP:** Ira Grossman (IGrossman@fdic.gov)

**Agenda:**

• Ira Grossman, Chairman, CAF - Introduction and Greeting
• Dr. Sharon Fratta-Hill, Dean of IT, Graduate School USDA - Welcome to Graduate School, USDA
• George Thomas, GSA - SOA, Collaboration Technologies, and the Web 2.0
  ◦ Open Source eGov Reference Architecture (OSERA) Web Site
  ◦ Presentation 1: DoD IT Standards Registry (DISR)IC/DoD IT Standards Registry and DoD Architecture Training
  ◦ Presentation 2: DoDAF 2.0 Overview and Architecture Federation Pilot
• Latest news from OMB Federal Enterprise Architecture Program Management Office - Mr. KshemendraPaul, OMB, Chief Federal Enterprise Architect
  ◦ The Federal Architect Vol. 3 Issue 1
• Question and Answers with the Speakers

**Notes (in process):**
Welcome: Ira Grossman, Focus on Best Practices that you can use now. Please sign up (have nearly 800 on the email list)

Welcome: Dr. Sharon Fratta-Hill, Hosting CAF and Provising Training (e.g., George Thomas on the staff)

Welcome: Mike Dunham, Architecture Plus, March 18th, AIAA (like before)

George Thomas: SOA, Collaboration Technologies, and the Web 2.0

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2008 ArchitecturePlus Seminar Meeting Schedule

**December 9**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, December 9th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)

**Updated Topic:** The Release of the Federal Segment Architecture Methodology (FSAM) and the Federal Segment Architecture Reporting Template for OMB

**Location:** American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW; 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC 20006

**By Metro:** Take the Blue or Orange Line to Farragut West - take the 18th Street Metro exit - walk toward the Mall on 18th Street.

**Description:** Please join us at this seminar for the unveiling of the Federal Segment Architecture Methodology (FSAM) and the Segment Architecture Reporting Template. The FSAM highlights “best of breed” approaches from federal agencies that are used to produce actionable architectures that will help move our discipline further into the scientific realm by establishing a repeatable process that produces results. By following FSAM Architects will be able to develop actionable architectures that will satisfy their business owner’s needs and ensure results. The segment template, which works with FSAM, is a reporting requirement from OMB for agencies to complete for each segment. The template can be quickly populated by following FSAM with the major reporting attributes regarding completed segments that will be reported to OMB FEAPMO.

During this seminar attendees will learn about important feedback received on both items during the federal review comment period and about the new FSAM website that includes an on-line toolkit for architects and information on how various stakeholders can use the methodology (e.g., CPIC, Business Owners, Security Professionals, etc.). In addition, attendees will learn about how they can obtain FSAM training, as well as more about the current interactions with OMG for standardizing the reporting template as a standard meta-model for tool vendors to incorporate. They will also hear a case study from an early adopter of FSAM. And finally, a panel discussion will be held to answer any questions on the new template and FSAM.

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Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group |
| 9:15 – 10:10 am | Unveiling of the final FSAM – summary of comments received, overview of website and online toolkit and discussion of future FSAM training opportunities | Colleen Coggins, Chief Architect, Dept. of the Interior  
Slides                                                                 |
| 10:10 – 10:40 am | Brief out of final template - Overview of OMG interactions for standardizing Segment Architecture Reporting Template as standard meta-model for tool vendors to incorporate | Richard von Bostel, Chief Enterprise Architect, Dept. of Justice  
Slides                                                                 |
| 10:40 – 10:50 am | Break                                                                               |                                                                                               |
| 10:50 – 11:05 am | Case Study: Initial feedback on using FSAM                                            | Ken Clark, Office of the Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment (PM-ISE)  
Slides                                                                 |
| 11:05 – 11:45 am | Panel Discussion with Q&A                                                            | Colleen Coggins, Chief Architect, Dept. of the Interior  
Richard von Bostel, Chief Enterprise Architect, Dept. of Justice  
Ken Clark, Office of the Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment (PM-ISE)  
Slides                                                                 |
| 11:45 am    | Wrap-up and Recognitions                                                              |                                                                                               |
| 12:00 noon  | Adjourn                                                                               |                                                                                               |

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Federal agencies are beginning to use Enterprise Architecture as context and method for developing and implementing a coordinated set of security and privacy controls at the enterprise, segment, and solution/system levels. Though in the early stages, cross-community dialogue and polices are emerging to integrate and align security, privacy, and architecture concepts. Evidence of this is seen in the recently released NIST Special Publication 800-37 (Guide for Security Authorization of Federal Information Systems), the update to SP-800-39’s Risk Management Framework, the development of “continuous monitoring” procedures, and the interdisciplinary development approach being taking in creating version 3.0 of the FEA Security and Privacy Profile, scheduled for release for initial comment in the fall.

This symposium will bring subject matter experts to the table to focus on these issues.

IT Security and Data Privacy Considerations in Enterprise Architecture

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August 8

ArchitecturePlus Seminar

Sponsored by: Federal CIO Council, Architecture and Infrastructure Committee, and Industry Advisory Council

Date and Time: Friday, August 8, 2008, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Registration is from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM


Location: American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW; 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC 20006

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Just about every federal agency is in the process of adopting SOA in some fashion – from experimenting with shared services to developing enterprise-wide service architectures. The results to date are mixed. In June 2008, the Federal CIO Council/Architecture and Infrastructure Committee issued a guidance document to assist agencies in determining the steps they should undertake to make most effective use of this new business and IT paradigm. This symposium will provide an introduction to the Practical Guide and will bring subject matter experts to the table to discuss issues associated with making SOA a more effective tool for government agencies.

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Need concise statement of process: EAs need to give a SOA to the SEs who need to be able to implement them through the acquisition process. Implicit in this of course is that the EA and the SE have to understand SOA and be able to work back and forth together to make it happen with the organization (people and acquisition process). See Acquisition Visibility (AV) SOA (Damaged File) by Mark Krzysko, AT&L.
## Industry viewpoint

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<td>What is FEA 2.0? SOA, and if so how do we transform the FEA classification system (taxonomy) into an actual SOA. Job 1: Deciding what we call all of this for the Transition and providing a simple White Paper (e.g. the INPUT Report call this SOA and SaaS, not EA, the Mark Forman led IAC Transition Study Group White Paper list doesn't even include EA and they realized they need to rectify that with one on FEA 2.0 that may really called be SOA and SaaS, etc.</td>
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The Enterprise Architecture – Shared Interest Group uses a survey form to keep in touch with the needs of enterprise architect practitioners. We use the survey to help calibrate how we allocate our resources to serve the community. Attached you will find a copy of the latest EA survey results. We think you will find the results of the survey...
enlightening. Should anyone not have participated in the survey and would like to do so, we would welcome their responses. A link to the survey instrument is attached for that purpose.

Survey and Survey Results

What would the title of an ArchitecturePlus meeting you would be sure to attend?

Data
Standardizing Data Across XXLoB (GMLLoB, FMLoB, BFELoB, Geospatial LoB)
Data Architecture
"Phase One Data Architecture: How To Implement the FEA DRM DAS Strategy"
Best Practices in Developing a Data Architecture - A Procedural View
Enterprise-Wide (Government-Wide) Data Availability
Establish a Common EA Information Model (This is different from a common Federal data model like NIEM.)

SOA
Implementation of SOA - Case Studies of Successes
Comprehensive EA Case Study
How EA Facilitates SOA
EA and SOA

Performance Metrics
The demonstration of a mature EA, and the demonstrable benefits it has on that (specific)
Streamlining the EA Process - Dick Burk
EA Assessments - Getting ahead of the curve
Case Study - Using the EA to create an effective business strategy, data strategy, infrastructure
How to demonstrate real value to program/project managers by participating in EA

Governance
"Establishing EA Governance" or Enforcing "Architect, Invest, Build"
"Integrating EA with other planning processes (a Tools Approach)"
How Agency X Has Integrated Its Strategic Planning, EA,a dn CPIC Processes
Integrating EA with Strategic Planning to Prioritize Potential Segment EAs and Identify Appropriate Performance Goals

Lines of Business
"Using EA to align <insert favorite LoB> across the Government"

EA Frameworks
Will the DoDAF converge with the FEAF?

Best Practices
Any "how to" topic with lessons learned or best practices
"Benefits Realized: Three cases where Enterprise Architecture made a difference in IT decision-making"
Best Practices related to Creating and Sustaining Business Process Architectures
Other
Architecture diagrams that business people can read, understand, and use
It's not the title, but the location. How about considering alternate locations between DC and VA
Actionable EA: Getting out of the paper pile
Determining Architecture Priorities
Next Generation DoDAF
A comparison of the top 5 repository tools
Enterprise Architecture for Continuity of Operations

June 30
ArchitecturePlus Seminar: EA - Bridging the Gap with Decision Makers

Sponsored by: Federal CIO Council, Architecture and Infrastructure Committee, and Industry Advisory Council

Date and Time: Monday, June 30th 2008, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Registration is from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM (Please note date change)

Topic: EA - Bridging the Gap with Decision Makers

Location: American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW; 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC 20006

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One of the biggest challenges facing Enterprise Architecture is ensuring that it is appropriately integrated into the decision making processes of the other management disciplines with which it intersects - strategic planning, capital planning, procurement, budgeting, and security are but a few examples.

During a recent Quarterly Enterprise Architecture – Shared Interest Group meeting a panel of experts was brought together to identify the major issues that must be addressed to achieve that integration. They identified three major issues:

Use EA to describe major business/IT initiatives and the relationships between the initiatives

Establish a results oriented value proposition for EA, and

Create actionable information for critical management decisions and strategic direction.

This symposium will bring subject matter experts to the table to focus on these issues.

ArchitecturePlus is a free event that is open to both public and private sector. Anyone involved in or has an interest in Enterprise Architecture is invited to attend.
**Agenda for June 30th ArchitecturePlus Seminar**

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**Enterprise Architecture Survey:**

The Enterprise Architecture – Shared Interest Group uses a survey form to keep in touch with the needs of enterprise architect practitioners. We use the survey to help calibrate how we allocate our resources to serve the community. Attached you will find a copy of the latest EA survey results. We think you will find the results of the survey enlightening. Should anyone you not have participated in the survey and would like to do so, we would welcome your responses. A link to the survey instrument is attached for that purpose.
March 18

**Sponsored by:** Federal CIO Council, Architecture and Infrastructure Committee, and Industry Advisory Council.

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, March 18th, 2008, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Registration Opens at 8:30 AM).

**Topic:** Healthcare Architecture: Information Sharing and Interoperability

**Location:** American Institute of Architects (AIA) Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW, 2nd Floor Auditorium, Washington, DC.

**By Metro:** Take the Blue or Orange Line to Farragut West. Take the 18th Street Metro exit. Walk toward the Mall on 18th Street.

**Description:**

- The Architecture Plus March 18th Seminar will focus on the Federal Healthcare Architecture, its use of the Information Sharing Environment (ISE) Profile, lessons learned and the portability of the ISE to other cross jurisdictional enterprise initiatives such as Criminal Justice, Department of Defense Business Transformation, Transportation and Emergency Response. The session will review the status of the use of standards and interoperability projects.

- In addition, participants will be introduced to a new initiative sponsored by the Enterprise Architecture – Shared Interest Group of the Industry Advisory Council, LIFT (Leverage, Integrate, Focus and Transfer). LIFT focuses on ensuring that progress made to date in maturing the discipline of Enterprise Architecture is translated into mission driven results for program managers. LIFT focuses on examining specific enterprise solutions and the EA tools they have utilized in order to understand how to best leverage the lessons learned to maximize mission driven results for program managers.

- John Teeter – Deputy CIO of HHS will moderate the session and talk about the Information Sharing Environment Profile effort that this effort will complement. The panel will consist of Henry Chao, CTO of the Center for Medicaid and Medicare (CMS), Vish Sankaran, Federal Health Architecture Program Director of the HHS Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Gary Washington, Chief Architect FDA, and Ken Ruben, EDS and HL7/OMG Service Lead.

- This session should generate extensive interaction and we expect numerous follow up sessions as part of LIFT (Leverage, Integrate, Focus and Transfer) which is a new initiative sponsored by the Enterprise Architecture – Shared Interest Group of the Industry Advisory Council (IAC) that focuses on leveraging and linking the many positive activities that are going on throughout the government. LIFT is focused on ensuring that progress made to date in maturing the discipline of Enterprise Architecture is translated into mission driven results for program managers. It focuses on examining specific enterprise solutions and the EA tools they utilized with the aim of understanding how best to leverage the lessons learned and maximize mission-driven results for program managers. The immediate focus of LIFT is on understanding the opportunities for defining an Information Sharing Environment (ISE) Profile.

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• **David Epperly**: 703-941-0001, or
• **Mike Dunham**: 703-848-7368.

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**See notes by Rebecca Leung, CGI Federal:** [Word](#)

Note: See [March 6, 2007](#), Chief Architects Forum/Architecture Plus - Special Seminar: Current Information Sharing Practices

Comment to John Dodd (February 27, 2008):

I noted in the ISE document the following (see below).
SI-CoP is supporting SI for the NHIN with Health Information Semantic Services

Best regards, Brand

Enterprise Architecture Framework Version 1.0, August 2007, Prepared by the Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment:

Section 5.4.3 Observations and Issues: A long-term strategy should consider formal semantic representations for the CTISS data and metadata elements to provide a stable foundation supporting precise common meanings, accurate translations, semantic search, semantics-based information extraction and integration, and effective analysis of shared information. Evaluation studies and prototypes are needed to pave the way for a semantic technology implementation roadmap that will provide the ISE and its stakeholders the benefits of semantic capabilities. For example, the Web Ontology Language (OWL) and Resource Description Framework Schema are beginning to be adopted as standards as the World Wide Web evolves into the Semantic Web. Creation of a prototype that evaluates the use of OWL for data exchange in the ISE should be considered.

CTISS: Common Terrorism Information Sharing Standards

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2007 Chief Architects Forum Meeting Schedule

December 4

Chief Architects Forum/Architecture Plus - Special Seminar Enterprise Architecture – the Next Phase: Promoting the Use of EA as a Tool for Delivering Results

Chief Architects Forum/Architecture Plus - Special Seminar

Enterprise Architecture – the Next Phase: Promoting the Use of EA as a Tool for Delivering Results

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction: Ira Grossman, Chairman, Chief Architects Forum (Schedule Conflict), and Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council, Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group Mary McCaffery, Senior Advisor to the CIO of EPA and Co-chair of the Data Architecture Sub-Committee of the CIO Council (Schedule Conflict)
- 9:10 Overview of "Enterprise Architecture - the Next Phase": Dick Burk, Former Chief Architect for the Office of Management and Budget and Current Enterprise Architect, Consultant to Office of National Coordinator for Health IT, HHS: FEA Practice Guidance
- 9:40 At the Department of the Interior - How to Deliver Value to the Business Bureaus in a Cabinet Agency: Colleen Coggins, Chief Architect, Department of the Interior
- 10:00 Information Sharing Environment - How to Deliver Value Across the Information Sharing Agencies: Ken Clark, Senior Policy Analysts Supporting the Office of the Project Manager, Information Sharing Environment, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

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October 15

Chief Architects Forum Quarterly Meeting

- Federal CIO Council Update and Introduction to Environmental Management Line of Business - Ms. Molly O’Neill, Co-Chair, Architecture and Infrastructure Committee Co-Chair and CIO, EPA
- Environmental Management Line of Business – Mr. John Sullivan, Chief Architect, EPA and Mr. Kevin Kirby, Data Architect, EPA (Large File). Other agencies have been invited to participate.
- Question and Answers and Breakout Sessions with panelists.

July 10

Chief Architects Forum Quarterly Meeting

- New Chief Architects Forum
- Segment Architecture: Business Orientation, Selection, Development, and Linking to the Budget, Colleen Coggins, Chief Architect, Department of the Interior (DOI)
- Break (10 minutes)
- Value of EA: Description and discussion of OMB draft guidance “Measuring the Value of EA”, Dick Burk Chief Architect and Manager, Federal Enterprise Architecture Program, OMB
- Discuss EA metrics and measures
- Break (10 minutes)
- Building the Community of Chief Architects, Building trust; sharing knowledge
- Tools
- Future of the New Chief Architects Forum (CAF)

June 14

Chief Architects Forum/ArchitecturePlus - Special Seminar “Answering the Mail”: Benchmarking Enterprise Architecture Best Practices, Department of Housing and Urban Development

“Answering the Mail”: Benchmarking Enterprise Architecture Best Practices, Department of Housing and Urban Development

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction: Ira Grossman, Chairman, Chief Architects Forum and Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council, Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group
- 9:10 Overview of EA Survey Results: Mike Dunham
• 9:20 Managing the EA Paradigm Shift: Deborah Carter, Chief Enterprise Architect, Department of Housing and Urban Development

• 9:35 Governance and its Impact on Maturing the Architecture: Graham Barrowman, Consortia EA / Graham Barrowman and Associates

• 9:55 ITIM/EA Integration: Ylanda Ford, Senior Business Architect, Department of Housing and Urban Development

• 10:20 Break

• 10:35 Panel Discussion on Segment Architecture Evolution: Dean Sims, Vice President, Thomas & Herbert Consulting; Beverly Hacker, Chief Enterprise Architect, Department of Treasury; and TBD

• 11:50 Announcements

• 12:00 Adjourn

April 5
Chief Architects Forum Quarterly Meeting

January 31
Chief Architects Forum Quarterly Meeting

• Mr. Richard Burk, Chief Architect and Manager of the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) Program within the Office of E-Government and Information Technology at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
  ◦ Topic: Measuring the Value of an EA Practice.
    • The next step in EA maturity is measuring the value of an EA practice. That is, how can enterprise architects determine whether the Architecture is providing a sufficient return on investment? What improvements to agency mission or financial performance can be attributed in whole or in part to the effort of the agency EA program? Agency architects need an approach to measure the value of the EA initiative to those inside and outside of the agency who are consumers of the products of the EA. OMB FEAPMO will be presenting and vetting a new set of materials for agencies to measure the value of their EA practice.
    • See DRAFT Section 5 Measuring the Value of EA Programs.

• Mr. Kshemendra Paul, Chief Enterprise Architect, U. S. Department of Justice and Services Subcommittee Co-Chair
  ◦ Topic: National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Success Story

March 6
Chief Architects Forum/Architecture Plus - Special Seminar Current Information Sharing Practices

Current Information Sharing Practices

• 8:30 Registration

• 9:00 Welcome and Introduction
  ◦ Ira Grossman, Chairman, Chief Architects Forum
  ◦ Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council, Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group

• 9:10 Where We are Today – An Overview
  ◦ John Dodd, CSC, Principal Consultant, Federal Consulting Practice
• 9:20 Current Civilian Agency Practices
  ◦ EPA - Connie Dwyer, Chief, Information Exchange Technology Branch, Office of Information Collection
  ◦ TSA - Mike Daconta, Vice President, Oberon Associates
  ◦ NIEM - Donna Roy, Director, Enterprise Data Management Office, DHS
  ◦ HHS - John Teeter, Chief Enterprise Architect, HHS

• 10:40 BREAK
• 10:55 Moderated Q&A John Dodd, CSC, Principal Consultant, Federal Consulting Practice
• 11:15 DRM Observations/Responses
  ◦ Mary McCaffery, Senior Advisor to Assistant Administration(CIO) for Office of Environmental Information
  ◦ DAS Work Plan 2007
• 11:35 New Technologies in the Offing: Future/Current State of Information Sharing
  ◦ Lucian Russell, PhD, Expert Reasoning & Decisions LLC
• 12:00 Adjourn

**January 8**

Chief Architects/Architecture Plus Special Seminar Forum with Jeanne Ross

**Enterprise Architecture as Strategy, Dr. Jeanne Ross** ([Slides](#))

Co-author of the books “Enterprise Architecture as Strategy” and “IT Governance”. Jeanne Ross is affiliated with MIT Sloan School’s Center for Information Systems Research (CISR) and will discuss her research efforts about Enterprise Architecture.

**2006 Chief Architects Forum Meeting Schedule**

**December 19**

Architecture Plus Seminar Town Hall for SOA Management Strategies

**Town Hall for SOA Management Strategies**

  • 8:30 AM - Welcome and Introduction ([Agenda](#)):
    ◦ Ira Grossman, Chairman, Chief Architects Forum
    ◦ Mike Dunham, Industry Advisory Council Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group
  • 8:40 AM - Purposes and Outcomes:
    ◦ Bob Haycock, Department of the Interior, National Business Center
  • 9:00 AM - Panel Discussion, Moderator: Bob Haycock
    ◦ Business Case: Kshemendra Paul, Chief Enterprise Architect, Department of Justice
    ◦ Services: George Thomas, Chief Architect, GSA
    ◦ Governance: Roy Mabry, Senior Enterprise Architect, DOD-CIO ([Bio](#))
October 11

Chief Architects Forum Meeting

- **1:00 PM** **Introduction & Welcome** - Ira Grossman, Chairman, CAF *(Map)*
  - Announcements Schedule for FY 2007
  - ArchitecturePlus schedule for FY 2007
- **1:15 PM** **FEA PMO Update** - Dick Burk, Chief Federal Architect, OMB FEA PMO *(PPT and PDF)*
- **2:00 PM** **Build to Share**: FEA DRM Management Strategy - Suzanne Acar, Data Architect, Department of the Interior and Bryan Aucoin, Data Architect, Office of the Director for National Intelligence (DNI)
- **2:30 PM** Networking/Break
- **2:45 PM** Discussion Breakout Groups
- Closing

July 19

Chief Architects Forum Meeting

- **I.** **Introduction & Welcome** - Ira Grossman, Chairman. CAF New Contact Information.
  - A. Announcements
  - B. ArchitecturePlus
  - C. Chief Architects Forum Mailing Lists
  - D. Survey of Available EA Curricula
- **II.** **FEA Strategies for the Coming Year** - Dick Burk, Chief Federal Architect, OMB FEA PMO (Updated)
  - Spotlights what Chief Architects will be asked to focus on with their agencies during the architecture phase from September through February. See Federal Architect
  - Focus areas include creating a segment architecture for a core mission LOB. Dick will talk through ways to select, what to look for, etc.
  - In addition, Dick will talk about using the FTF and incorporating cross-agency initiatives into the EAs.
  - Managing the FEA Reference Models-Federal Transition Framework

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• III. Effectively and Efficiently Managing the Transition to IPv6 - Dr. John McManus – NASA Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
• V. Networking/Break
• VI. Discussion Breakout Groups
• VII. Closing

April 6
Chief Architects Forum Meeting
• Introduction & welcome - Ira Grossman, NOAA & Chairman, CAF
  ◦ Announcements for CAF:
    • May 23-24, 2006, Roy Mabry, Governance SC, and Brand Niemann, SI CoP, SOA CoP Conference
    • April 27, 2006, Convergence of Semantic Naming and Identification Technologies?
    • April 28, 2006, Tutorial on the Semantic (and Bayesian)
    • ArchitecturePlus Seminar on Thursday April 13, 2006 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the AIA Building
    • Enterprise Architecture Management Guide - Call for Authors
    • Enterprise Architecture 2006 Conference September 11-13, 2006 CALL FOR PARTICIPATION Deadline for Abstract Submission is 5:00 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, April 12, 2006.
    • Signing up for CORE.gov – Marion Royal
  • Remarks - Dick Burk, Chief Federal Architect, OMB FEAPMO
    ◦ FEA Federal Transition Framework
    ◦ Vetting EA Principles
• Records Management Profile - Reynolds Cahoon, NARA and Lawrence Brewer, NARA
• Networking Break
• Discussion Group Breakout
  ◦ FEA Federal Transition Framework
  ◦ Records Management Profile

January 26
Chief Architects Forum Meeting
• 1:00 PM - Introduction & welcome - Ira Grossman, NOAA & Chairman, CAF
  ◦ A. Announcements
    • Details on how to submit comments through the FEA Reference Model Maintenance Process are the at Reference Model Public Forum. Proposed revisions to the Reference Models must be received by January 30, 2006.
    • SOA CoP (Damaged File)
  ◦ B. Chief Architects Mailing Lists
  ◦ C. Developing an Enterprise Architecture Management Guide - Haiping Luo, VA International Committee on Enterprise Architecture Standards, Association of Enterprise Architects
• 1:10 PM - Service Component Based Architecture NEED- Bobby Jones, DHS/FEMA & Jim Benson, Booz Allen

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- 1:40 PM - Core.gov and Enterprise Architecture- Marion Royal, GSA
  - How Does CORE.gov Support Enterprise Architects?
- 2:00 PM - Discussion Breakout Groups
- 3:00 PM - Dick Burk - Latest news and announcements from OMB FEA PMO
- 4:00 PM - Closing

2005 Chief Architects Forum Meeting Schedule

October 6
- 1:00 – 1:10 pm - Welcome/ Introductions/ Announcements - Ira Grossman and Mary McCaffery
- 1:10 – 1:30 pm - Opening Remarks - Dick Burk, OMB- FEA PMO
- 1:30– 1:50 pm - Briefing on OMB EA Assessment Version 2.0 (PPT and Word), Dick Burk, OMB- FEA PMO
- 1:50 - 2:35 pm - Break out groups for small group discussion
- 2:35 - 2:50 pm - Report out from individual groups
- 2:50 - 3:05 pm - Networking Break
- 3:05 - 3:25 pm - CIO as Strategic Partners, Dick Burk, OMB- FEA PMO
- 3:25 – 3:40 pm - EA Assessment Framework V2.0 (15 minutes)
  - Dick Burk, Chief Architect, OMB
- 3:40 - 3:50 pm - Standing Subcommittee Highlights (10 minutes)

September 15
- 1:00 – 1:10 pm - Welcome/ Introductions – Co Chairs: Kim Nelson and Ren Cahoon
- 1:10 – 1:40 pm - CORE.gov - (30 minutes)
  - Robert Benedict, Chair, CORE.gov Steering Committee NASA and Marion Royal, CORE.gov Program Manager, GSA
- 1:40– 1:55 pm - OMB FEA PMO Report (15 minutes)
  - Dick Burk, Chief Architect, OMB
- 1:55 - 3:25 pm - IPV6 Transition Strategy (90 minutes)
  - DOD’s Experience - Dr. Chuck Lynch, Technical Director, DOD IPV6 Transition Office
  - GAO’s Perspective - Paul Nicholas, Assistant Director, IT Team, GAO and Eric Winter, Senior IT Specialist, GAO
  - An Agency Plans to Implement - Peter Tseronis, Director, Converged Communications and Networking, Dept of Education
- 3:25 – 3:40 pm - EA Assessment Framework V2.0 (15 minutes)
  - Dick Burk, Chief Architect, OMB
- 3:40 - 3:50 pm - Standing Subcommittee Highlights (10 minutes)
August 22

Special OMB FEAPMO/CAF Meeting at Department of Commerce (no agenda)

July 7

- Welcome, Ira Grossman, Chief Architect NOAA, Chair, Chief Architects Forum
- Dick Burk, Chief Architect, FEA PMO (1:00 - 1:30pm) Hear on the recently completed assessments, lessons learned, best practices and recommendations moving forward on how agencies can improve. Your "What's on your Mind" questions raised at the last Forum will be answered.
- Gary Washington, FDA Chief Architect (1:30-1:50 pm) FDA has been chosen as OMB's first EA value case study. Learn how to start proving your EA value.
- Mike Daconta, DHS Metadata Program Manager and Lead, DRM WG(1:50 - 2:20pm) The DRM is on the fast track and the final version will be complete by December 2005. The Evolution (Slide Year is 2005 not 2006!) of the Data Reference Model: Moving from the Abstract to the Concrete
  - Current draft DRM XML Schema and How to Comment
- Bill Gunnels, CCA Program Manager and/or RoyRoebuck, CCA Chief Architect (2:20-2:30 pm) National Communications System's Continuity of Government Communications Enterprise Architecture effort - what it means for your agency.
- Networking and break (2:30-2:45 pm)
- Break-out Groups (2:45-3:45 pm)
  - A. Discuss feedback for OMB
  - B. Your reaction to the DRM direction
  - C. More in depth discussion of EA value in light of the FDA case study

May 11

I. Opening Remarks - Ira M. Grossman, NOAA

II. Updates

- What's new at the FEA PMO - Adam J. Schwartz, OMB FEAPMO
- Architecture and Infrastructure Committee - MaryMcCaffery, EPA
- Where We are with the EA Glossary and Where We are Going, IraGrossman
  - The Chief Architects Forum and the Federal Enterprise Architecture Glossary of Terms (PPT and PDF)
- Chief Architect Comments: What's on your mind?
• III. Small Group Break-out sessions
  ◦ A. Hot and New: Maturing your EA and the FEA PMO Strategic Plan - Adam Schwartz
  ◦ B. Data Reference Model: Where Is It Going? Susan Turnbull
  ◦ C. Effective EA Human Capital - John Tindal
  ◦ D. Geospatial EA: A good thing for your transition plan - Mary McCaffery
  ◦ E. Transition Planning: How to make the connection from your "as is" architecture to the "to be" architecture - John Sullivan

January 6

The objective of this meeting is to develop a draft “strawman” dictionary/glossary of Enterprise Architecture Terms that the Federal Government can refine and publish as a de-jure standard to be used by the government and all its constituencies.

The purpose of the Forum is to solicit your feedback, as Chief Architects, on the draft Industry Advisory Council (IAC) version of the dictionary/glossary and address issues related to this document. This “strawman” glossary, available at the January 6th meeting, will be used as the basis for breakout discussion sessions. The “strawman” glossary has been drafted by the IAC and will be revised after the CAF Meeting to ensure that all changes and revisions are added.

Introduction to the Wiki: Susan Turnbull

Glossary categories:
  • Meta Enterprise Architecture Definitions
  • Business Architecture Definitions
  • Data Architecture Definitions
  • Information Architecture Definitions
  • Applications Architecture Definitions
  • Infrastructure Architecture Definitions