

IIBA Winnipeg Quarterly Newsletter

October 2017

Words from the Board

It is now Fall and we are wrapping up another exciting year for the IIBA Winnipeg Chapter. We are thrilled to have an incredibly successful and well-attended Job Fair and Networking event. We hosted an amazing presentation from Bob the BA at the IIBA Dinner during BA World. Due to a very successful year, we were very happy to be able to provide the event and dinner for FREE to our members. Elections are around the corner and 3 positions are available: VP of Sponsorship and 2 VP at Large portfolios. The IIBA Winnipeg Chapter is honored to be a finalist for 2 Chapter Awards this year and hope to bring home another award from BBC Orlando. Please stay tuned for more exciting events and updates!

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Kevin Haines, CBAP
President

Recent Events

Are you exploring newer opportunities? We have additional jobs posted on our Career page!

[Read more here](#)

We had wonderful turnout at our 2017 Chapter Dinner Event on September 18th. Bob Prentiss delivered a compelling session on "Once Upon a Time: The Business Analyst Storyteller".

Slide Deck and supplemental materials are now available at the following link.

[Read more here](#)

Winnipeg Chapter's 2nd Job Fair & Networking event was held on June 14th. We would like to thank all of the wonderful Winnipeg organizations that joined us at this event to share their stories and exhibit the many diverse and exciting opportunities for Business Analysts and IT professionals in Winnipeg!

[Read more here](#)

Scott Hinkson delivered a great presentation on "BAs in the Agile Environment" on the evening of May 4th at the RBC Convention Centre. Participants discovered commonly used BA tools and techniques in the context of Agile and understood the tight coupling between BA and the product owner.

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Other Highlights

Please join us in thanking Flavia Guarnieri and Grace Senangelo for assisting us with the Mentorship program. We are aligning other interested Mentors and Beneficiaries. Contact us [here](#) to find out more.

Are you looking to give back to the community? Seeking CDUs to maintain certifications? Want to learn and enhance skills? We are looking for more Volunteers to facilitate our 2017-18 programming.

[Read more here](#)

Upcoming Events

Certified Practitioners are a core part of the Winnipeg IIBA community. And we want to felicitate all certified members during an evening of celebration and sharing on November 23th. Invites are being sent out this week. RSVP [here](#).

Our 'coolest' event of the year will be back on December 7th. We will have our Winter Networking event with for drinks, appetizers and lots of fun. We will also introduce our board of directors for 2018 and share accomplishments for 2017.

[Read more and Register today](#)

Professional Development

We are accepting new members into our fall study group. Please contact us if you are targeting one of the following Certifications:

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| Level 1 Recognizes individuals entering the field of business analysis. |  ECBA TM Entry Certificate in Business Analysis TM |
| Level 2 Recognizes BA professionals who have 2-3 years of experience. |  CCBA [®] Certification of Capability in Business Analysis TM |
| Level 3 Recognizes BA professionals who lead and have over 5 years of BA experience. |  CBAP [®] Certified Business Analysis Professional TM |
| Level 4 Recognizes BA professionals who advance the BA profession and have over 10 years of experience. |  CBATL TM Certified Business Analysis Thought Leader TM |

[Read more here](#)

New Certifications

Congratulations to the following members who have successfully challenged IIBA certifications recently:

Jeff Valdivia (ECBA)

Jessica Nguyen (ECBA)

Vinicius Leonel (ECBA)

Bekzod Ruzimatov (CBAP)

Membership Spotlight

This quarter our spotlight is on Randy Radic.



Randy Radic is a Senior Business/IT practitioner with Online Business Systems. He has over 20 years of IT Portfolio Management, Enterprise Business Analysis, and Business Architecture experience, and has worked for major corporations in Telecommunications, Energy, Insurance, and the public sectors in both Canada and U.S.

Randy is the treasurer at the Winnipeg chapter. And he is speaking this year at Building Business Capability conference (again!). [Listen](#) to Randy talk about Business Analysis and building believable business cases.

Sponsor Spotlight



Norima Consulting was founded in 2006 from a common set of core values and a belief that that Character + Competence x Consistency = Trust, and that trust is the foundation for delivering good work and building long-term relationships with clients, partners and our team.

Norima Consulting provides Consulting Services and Strategic Resourcing to clients in the four industry sectors of financial services, insurance, healthcare and utilities & energy in Canada and the United States.

We believe that clear, open, and honest communication at all levels of project engagement is essential to ensure successful delivery. Our “tell it like it is” approach has earned us a reputation of those who care about returning value. We are passionate about demonstrating real results and are committed to helping our clients achieve excellence.

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Sincerely,

The IIBA Winnipeg Chapter