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**IIBA MSP May 9th Meeting -
"Right Requirements, Right Now: Strategies for
Successful Software Projects"
presented by Scott Stribny, Cofounder, President, and Managing
Director of Group Atlantic, Inc.**

Dear Alba,

According to one report:
"The quality of software requirements is a limiting factor on the success of software development projects. The real opportunity for improvement lies in requirements definition and in how different development methodologies treat changing requirements."

This presentation will give you a distillation of strategies and metrics from many successful requirements projects that may serve as the foundation for your next requirements effort. Attendees will get an overview of a useful requirements definition process - a way of quickly finding the most appropriate product for your user's needs, and then building a specification that unambiguously and completely describes that product.

Mr. Stribny has more than 30 years experience in systems specification and building. He has designed and built real-time mission critical software and has led successful multi-year, multimillion-dollar development programs. His accumulated management experience ranges from growth companies to Fortune 50 conglomerates in many industries, including aerospace, telecommunications, financial, insurance, retail, information services, and manufacturing.

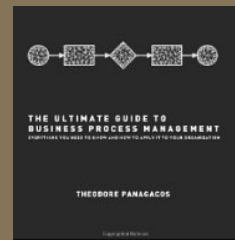
[Click here to read more about this upcoming event & to RSVP for the meeting.](#)

Remember that, upon arriving at the meeting, all attendees who RSVP will have their names entered into the drawing for prizes!

**IIBA MSP April 11th Meeting -
"Don't try this at home" - A new breed of Risk Inclined Business
Analysts by Martin Hyndman from Thomson Reuters**

President's Picks

The Ultimate Guide to
Business Process
Management: Everything
you need to know and how
to apply it to your
organization
by
Theodore Panagacos



Incredibly detailed, but
succinctly summarised on
the ins and outs of the
business process
management discipline.

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The attendees at the April IIBA MSP chapter meeting learned about the exciting times where Content; Software; UXE and Desktop Products/Mobile Devices intersect and attendees also learned how the Business Analyst can effectively advocate for their customers by bridging across the impacted areas of the organization as the single point of truth.

Presenter Martin Hyndman has spent 20+ years developing information solutions at Thomson Reuters, supported commercial product releases across several industries: Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Environmental Engineering, Intellectual Property and Legal Research. Currently, Martin works closely with global technology and business partners to promote and facilitate wider R&D engagement across Thomson Reuters.

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This Month's Article from Paul Crosby, IIBA MSP Chapter President "Building a foundation: Using DMAIC for Enterprise Analysis"



When building a house the first thing any good contractor will ensure the foundation is on solid ground. It's hard to keep that beautiful new home standing when the ground underneath it is slipping away. When we build our "houses" or projects - are we building them on solid ground?

Business Analysts rarely get the opportunity to engage in building the project from the ground up. In last month's article I talked about why it's important to have a BA involved in the earliest stages of a project's lifecycle. In this blog I'll discuss and advocate DMAIC a methodology for enterprise analysis.

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March Quote of the Month

"No noble thing can be done without risks"

By [Michel de Montaigne](#) ([French Philosopher](#) and [Writer: 1533-1592](#))

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