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August 2013

Alba,

We're excited to launch a newly redesigned IIBA MSP/St.Paul Chapter monthly newsletter!

Don't miss our next upcoming September 11th event at the Park Plaza Hotel in Bloomington MN
"What's in Your Toolbox to Drive Innovation & Creativity?"

Communications, IIBA MSP/St. Paul



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Upcoming Events

[September 9th - Medtronic Breakfast Meeting - "The Audacity of Quality Requirements", Presented by Bob Prentiss, CBAP\(R\).](#)

Monday, September 9, 2013, 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM CDT
It takes a lot of courage, tenacity and even audacity to develop these high quality requirements in the face of shrinking budgets, constraints, changing resources and time-boxed projects. Dare to have quality!

Please Note: Registration is required for this event. The Medtronic security policy also requires a Photo ID be presented when entering their facility for this event.
Medtronic, Mounds View MN

[September 12th - IIBA MSP/St. Paul Chapter Monthly Meeting](#)

Thursday, September 12, 2013, 5:30 to 8:00 PM CDT
Business Analysis Professional Development presentation.

"What's in Your Toolbox to Drive Innovation & Creativity?", Presented by Angela Wick Garay, CBAP, PMP, CEO - BA Squared, LLC
Park Plaza Hotel, Bloomington MN

[IIBA Minneapolis / St. Paul Chapter Study Groups 2013](#)

Announcing the formation of IIBA MSP/St.Paul Chapter organized study groups! We are pleased to announce that we have obtained 4 sites for study groups for the balance of calendar year 2013. These sessions are designed as interactive, participatory groups run by business analysts for other business analysts. They are

Announcements



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IIBA CBAP Study Groups

one of the many ways you can utilize to help you prepare for BA certification.

Our goal is to share and increase our knowledge of this industry in which we all work and become more knowledgeable with the BA Body of Knowledge (BABOK).

[September 9-11, 2013, ProjectWorld & World Congress \(PW&WCBA\)](#)

The PW&WCBA is sponsoring the premier Project Management and Business Analysis Conference SEPT 9th - 12th, 2013 in Orlando FL Disney's Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL IIBA MSP/St. Paul members receive a 20% discount to the conference by using the discount code: **IIBAMSP13**

[Plan Now to Attend our November 7th 2013 - Annual General Meeting!!](#)

What is the IIBA Annual General Meeting (AGM)?

Each November, the IIBA MSP/St. Paul Chapter holds an annual general meeting to elect chapter Board fo Director positions up for election.

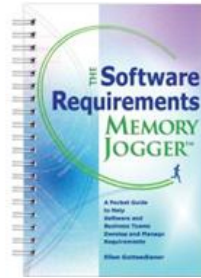
Members in good stand at both the international and the local chapter level are eligible to vote in the next set of IIBA Board of Directors.

Thank you very much from the Board and see you in November!

Groups

[Study groups are starting in the fall - get more info.](#)

Book of the Month



The Software Requirements Memory Jogger

by Ellen Gottesdiener
This handy little desk reference has been around for quite some time. The scope it covers is huge as a comprehensive reference for software based projects requirements activities. This book is not a "how to" for new BAs, but an excellent reference tool. It is well organized and presented in a way that makes it an extremely useful reference, full of practical content. Every BA should have one on their desk, and maybe one at home too!

Recent Posts



Missing on the Runway

This weekend while flipping through reality TV programs a old episode of "Project Runway" popped into view. The challenge was a "client" challenge. Watching clients interact with their designers, it was clear who was listening to the client and who was not listening.

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