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<p>June 2012</p> 	<p>Book of the Month</p> 
<h3>IIBA Minneapolis - St. Paul Chapter Newsletter</h3> <p>Dear Alba,</p> <p>Are you curious about I-BADD? The MSP Chapter President; Mindy Duvernet, went down to participate in Iowa's annual PDD event and wrote a blog about the highlights! <Read more about I-BADD here!></p>	<p>President's Prize Pick</p> <h3>"The Back of the Napkin" by Dan Roam</h3> 
<h3>We Are All in The Business of Cultivating Relationships! by M. Duvernet</h3>  <p>The best thing about a great story is the way in which all the relationships connect to bring about a powerful ending. Likewise, the best thing about a good project is the way in which all those unwieldy relationships connect to bring about a powerful transformation to the business. There are plenty of relationships that play a part in project planning, execution, and completion. However, how does an analyst know which connections will bring about the best results?.</p>	<p>This book illustrates innovative ways to share knowledge by showing better ways of seeing through practical approaches in visual thinking. The saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words" is depicted in this book as the way to portray visually those things that we have such difficulty expressing in words. As analysts we all know that point where a picture can convey the essence of our goals and objectives so much faster than by just using words. Through</p>

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June Presentation: Master Carpenters and Business Analyst Ninjas - by Jen Battan

This presentation identifies the three tools that every BA should have in their toolbox. Every practitioner and every professional has a specific set of tools that they use to complete their work. This presentation shows you how to wield your tools like a ninja to help you work smarter, not harder.



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using a technique known as applied imagination, this author shares how he has used the simple skill of drawing to discover, develop, and sell ideas while assisting businesses and government - from all sectors and industry types - to remedy whatever ails them.

New RSVP Policy & Related PDUs

The MSP Board has created a new policy that states that PDUs (Professional Development Units) will only be awarded to those members who show up for the monthly meetings. While the RSVPs allow the MSP board an opportunity to gauge attendance expectations to establish food and seating arrangements, we are also monitoring everyone's commitment when it comes to attending these events. People who RSVP and do not show up for the event will not be awarded any PDUs. We do appreciate your thoughtfulness in making the commitment to attend as the RSVP suggests. Please do not RSVP if you have no intention of attending.

Thank you!

Quote of the Month -

"Creativity is especially expressed in the ability to make connections, to make associations, to turn things around and express them in a new way." Tim Hansen; Graphic Designer

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