

Enterprise Architecture, A Hands-on Workshop

Webinar Information

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Dates: Session 1: November 21, 2020 and Session 2: December 12, 2020

Times: 10:00 to 12:00 U.S. Eastern Time

Location: Virtual Online

Instructor Information

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Webinar Overview

Webinar Description

This webinar teaches Enterprise Architecture (EA) to IT professionals in general and senior executives in particular in how they can align technology to the mission of their organization. It is a two-hour online session that gives participants the opportunity to begin to develop their EA for their organization. The instructor will guide participants in this hands-on workshop. As a key component in IT Strategic Planning, Enterprise Architecture provides a framework that can show how a private company, a non-profit organization, or a government agency will use technological resources to meet organizational needs. The purpose of this business-driven IT architecture is to realize the value of IT systems. Computer technology is expensive; but with proper strategy, the IT leader can communicate the reasons why the technology is needed and thus can persuade his or her organization to make the necessary investment. The instructor draws upon lessons from his book, *Public Service Information Technology*, (Routledge/Productivity Press, 2020) and from experience in modernizing government agencies and private companies. The instructor will use examples and share his experience in advising the Iraqi government. Participants will build their confidence and ability to apply Enterprise Architecture.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to know and do the following:

1. Understand the Enterprise Architecture framework in theory and practice;

2. Organize technological resources in a methodical way such that the computer technology when implemented can meet the needs of the participant's organization and can contribute substantively to the organization's mission; and,
3. Communicate to senior executives and department managers how IT systems are directly related to business functions so as to make such functions more efficient and productive.

Webinar Schedule

Day 1:	10:00 – 10:10:	Webinar Orientation
	10:10 – 10:40:	Theory of Enterprise Architecture EA's Origin, Purpose, and Fit
	10:40 – 11:40:	Practice of Enterprise Architecture Instructor-led Workshop on EA Development Participants begin to develop their EA designed for their organization. In a collaborative environment, the instructor will guide participants step by step, and participants will share their expertise. Everyone will be able to learn and apply from input provided by others.
	11:40 – 12:00	Presentation of Enterprise Architecture Communication of EA to Decision-makers A few participants (one to three) will have the opportunity to share their work and present what they just developed. The instructor will give immediate feedback to refine the participants' work product.

Post Webinar Availability

The instructor is available to provide individual assistance to participants after the webinar. Generally, assistance can be scheduled in the evenings and on Saturday and Sunday on a first-come, first-served basis at no charge. The free service is limited to answering questions and low-level work. Priority assistance where the instructor is involved in in-depth consultation can be provided for a negotiated fee. For a consulting fee, the instructor can work with the participant's organization to fully develop Enterprise Architecture and implement the framework in a long-term IT Strategic Plan.