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Wednesday, Nov 12, 2008, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Topics:

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Location

Trade Center, M Level, Suite M 800, Training Room A

Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC

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Washington, DC 20004

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Metro: Federal Triangle, Orange and Blue lines. The Ronald Reagan Building can be accessed from the station through the tunnel.

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Topic 1: User-Centric Enterprise Architecture

Speaker: Andrew N. Blumenthal

Director of Enterprise Architecture and IT Governance, the United States Coast Guard

Abstract

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When presenting EA information, practitioners often rely on esoteric EA "artifacts" that are too complex for executives to use when making decisions. This presentation presents the "User-centric EA Methodology" as a solution to this problem. Based on best practices from industry and government, user-centric EA focuses on developing useful and useable information products and governance for the end-user. In user-centric EA, information is relevant, easy to understand and readily accessible. The presentation will draw on practical examples from the U.S. Coast Guard to show user-centric EA in action.

Speaker's Bio

Mr. Andrew N. Blumenthal is the Director of Enterprise Architecture and IT Governance for the United States Coast Guard. Previously, Mr. Blumenthal served as Chief Enterprise Architect at the United States Secret Service. Mr. Blumenthal is an IT and business leader with 20 years of progressive experience at premier organizations in the public and private sectors, including: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, The U.S. Department of the Treasury, The Dreyfus Corporation, and IBM. Mr. Blumenthal holds an MBA in organizational behavior and BBA in accounting, Summa Cum Laude and is a Certified Enterprise Architect (CEA), Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Chief Information Officer (CIO), Certified eGovernment Leader (EGOV), Certified IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Foundations, Certified in Information Technology and Information Management (ITIM) and is Certified A+ in Hardware and Operating Systems (A+). Mr. Blumenthal is a member American Council for Technology/Industry Advisory Council (ACT/IAC), the Government Technology Research Alliance (GTRA) EA Council; Lecturer, Carnegie Mellon University and National Defense University, and Associate Editor for the Journal of Enterprise Architecture.

Topic 2: (TBD)

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