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SIM Enterprise Architecture Working Group

The Society for Information Management (SIM) is an international organization for technology leaders. The group has over 5,000 members across the US and Canada.

SIM provides networking, professional growth and community give-back to our industry. Trusted partners are valued members of this community.

We believe that active and mutually beneficial relationships with our partners will help us build leadership in our community. We look forward to building a long-lasting and productive relationship with you.

What is the SIM Enterprise Architecture Working Group (SIMEAWG)?

The SIMEAWG is an all-volunteer group of about 60 Enterprise Architecture (EA) practitioners, academics, and thought leaders from more than 20 different industry, government, and academic organizations, dedicated to understanding and improving EA practices, and helping IT professionals and their organizations capitalize on the opportunities of EA.

Our Mission

The mission of the SIMEAWG is to:

- Help organizations use EA to enhance the way they manage change, reduce complexity, plan, strategize, govern, manage projects, and deliver value.
- Enable IT organizations to understand, create, manage, and utilize EA in partnership with the business.
- Identify and share EA concepts, methods, processes, tools, and best practices.

Why Enterprise Architecture?

If things like alignment, rapid introduction, complexity reduction, speed and agility are design objectives that answer the question "What do we want it to look like?" then perhaps at least part of the answer to the question "How do we accomplish it?" is Enterprise Architecture (EA).

The question we should be asking ourselves is, "Can IT afford not to seize the opportunity to be 'the keeper of all the knowledge' about the enterprise?" Being the keeper of the EA has the potential to ensure IT's seat at the strategic table.

Benefits of SIMEAWG Membership

The SIMEAWG provides these kinds of opportunities, benefits, and services to its members and their organizations:

- Exchange experiences and knowledge with other EA professionals.
- Meet and interact with leaders in the EA profession.
- Direct and get first access to research and publications of the SIMEAWG, including the annual SIM IT Trends survey.
- Participate in writing and publication opportunities of the SIMEAWG.
- Participate as attendee or presenter in seminars, workshops, & conferences.
- Participate in regular meetings, "peer review" sessions, and EA discussions.

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