



**March 2008 Update**

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**Welcome to the IIBA UK Chapter March Update**

We recognise that over the last year our Chapter updates have been generally communicated through our London based events. Obviously this means a large number of you do not have an opportunity to hear about the many exciting and interesting things that are going on within the Chapter. To help turn that trend around in 2008 we will be sending more regular monthly email updates.

This month our focus is mainly around forthcoming events – next week we have planned a fantastic **free event on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in London** with a key note speech from **Tim Mortimer from Making Project Work**. We also have our first non London based event on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April in Cambridge – this is a joint event with the BCS East Anglia branch. So if you're interested in a good night out and an opportunity to network with fellow Business Analysts you'll find more details on these events plus much more in the Newsletter below.

**Adrian Gallagher**  
**IIBA UK Chapter Marketing**

**[March Networking Event in London](#)**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

Have you registered for our March Event yet? It's a completely FREE event and open to both chapter members and non-chapter members. This month it will be hosted in a new venue; the Mermaid conference centre near Blackfriars underground station.

**Event Agenda**

- 6:30pm**      **Meet & greet**
- 6:45pm**      **Welcome & Introduction**
- 6:50pm**      **"Tune in to get the best of a mixed bunch"**
  - Tim Mortimer (Making Projects Work)
- 7:30pm**      **IIBA UK Chapter AGM**
  - Financial Status
  - By-laws amendment
  - Chapter elections
  - General discussion
- 8:10pm**      **Questions & answers**
- 8:30pm**      **Networking opportunities**

This event is FREE to attend – to register for the event or to view the event agenda please see our [website](#).

**[2008 Annual General Meeting](#)**

Let me start by asking you if you agree that our London events should remain free to non-members of the IIBA UK Chapter? It seems that many of you don't, so the question over whether we should start charging non-members to attend and if so how much is just one of the many questions that will be discussed at our 2008 AGM.

We'll also be voting and discussing the proposed changes to our Chapter By Laws in advance of our upcoming Chapter Board election for full details on this change please see our [AGM – Amendments to](#)

[Chapter Bylaws](#) page.

All this is going to be discussed and debated at the second half of our next London based event on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008** – to register for the event please visit our [website](#). Non chapter members are welcome to attend and listen to the discussion however when it comes time to vote and make the decision you'll have to be a Chapter member to have a say.

#### [IIBA UK Chapter Board Elections](#)

We're currently looking for fresh faces and new ideas on the IIBA UK Chapter Board. If you believe you have what it takes to step forward and be part of the Board of Directors then read through the Election process on our website and Nominate yourself via our online form.

We're always looking for people from different backgrounds and experiences to sit on the Board so even if you're new to the world of Business Analysis don't rule yourself out – if you care about the industry and are able to spare at least a few hours a month then consider putting yourself forward. This year we will have between 4 and 7 Board seats up for Election please visit our [website](#) for more details.

**Nominations to the Board will close on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**

#### [April Networking Event in Cambridge](#)

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

As part of an exciting new venture we are holding our first non London based event in Cambridge's Anglia Ruskin University. This will be run as a joint event with the BCS East Anglia branch.

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<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Meet &amp; greet</b>
<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
<b>6:50pm</b>	<b>"The role of a Business Analyst in an Agile Development environment"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Paul Turner (Assist Knowledge Development)</li></ul>
<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>"Agile Practices go better with Business Analysis"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Allan Kelly (<a href="http://www.allankelly.net/">http://www.allankelly.net/</a>)</li></ul>
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#### [Other FREE Business Analysis related events](#)

Do you run or organise free to attend Business Analysis events in your local area? We are happy to inform our members about them if we believe they will be of interest – our only stipulation is that you don't charge people to attend. To tell us about an event please use our online [Contact Us](#) form on our website.

#### **Compuware Requirements Management Seminar**

If you are living in the Manchester or London area then Compuware are running a morning Requirements Management Seminar on the 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> March – please see the [Compuware Seminar website](#) for more information on this FREE business analysis learning opportunity.

#### [Volunteering and helping out](#)

There are many opportunities for Chapter members to Volunteer and take a more active role in the IIBA UK Chapter. The simplest way to start is to send an email to [volunteer@uk.theiiba.org](mailto:volunteer@uk.theiiba.org) and we will add your details to our Volunteer Pool. Whenever a new task or project comes along that requires assistance we will send an email asking for help from our pool of Volunteers.

Many thanks for reading

#### **IIBA UK Chapter Board**

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