

IIBA™ United Kingdom Chapter

June 2008 Update

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Welcome to the IIBA UK Chapter - June Update

I am excited to be involved with the running of the UK IIBA chapter, at a time when the recognition and development of Business Analysis as a distinct profession is reaching “critical mass”.

As a practicing BA myself, I see the benefits that recognising Business Analysis as a distinct skillset provides, and the need for tailored training and development. I also believe strongly that networking and mentoring opportunities are vital in growing our individual skills, confidence, and effectiveness.

My key responsibilities on the Board are to bring the CBAP™ exam to the UK, and to co-ordinate the pool of volunteers on whom we will be relying to deliver many of our objectives.

Our first steps will be to implement and make transparent the CBAP™ exams process that now exists in the UK. Subsequently, we will make this process more “UK friendly”, and raise the profile of the CBAP™ qualification with BAs, employers, and recruiters.

We will also implement a process for registering volunteers and allocating them to the projects that will deliver our overall objectives. This process will focus on your contacts, networks and “soft” skills, as we look to build the IIBA brand and progress our objectives across more stakeholders and locations.

Our first requirements are for volunteers in the Bristol and Manchester areas, to assist with running local IIBA events.

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2008 UK Chapter Two Year Plan

One of the first tasks that your new IIBA UK Chapter Board set for themselves was to agree the mission, vision and strategies for the Chapter over the next 2 years.

IIBA UK Chapter Mission

Our mission is to promote and develop the profession of Business Analysis and communicate standards for best practices.

IIBA UK Chapter Vision

Our Vision is to be the leading UK professional association for Business Analysis.

IIBA UK Chapter Objectives

- Bring regular CBAP™ examinations to the UK within one year
- Be a valued central hub for knowledge, networking & professional development by Business Analysts & Employers within two years.
- Grow UK Chapter membership to 1000 people over the next two years

A more detailed presentation summarising these strategies and the key responsibilities of our Board Members has been put together by our President Martyn Wilson – this is available on the [Chapter Board](#) page of our UK Website.

We'd also love to hear your thoughts, comments and views on our future plans – any feedback can be sent via our online [Contact Us](#) form or by sending an email to info@uk.theiiba.org.

July Networking Event in London

Wed 30th July 2008

Our next London event is going to be held at the British Computer Society in Covent Garden, London.

Event Agenda

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| 6:30pm | Meet & greet |
| 6:45pm | Welcome & Introduction |
| 6:50pm | “Dealing with Conflict” - Michael Brown (Matchett) |
| 7:30pm | “Seven Pillars of Requirements Wisdom” - Suzanne Robertson (Atlantic Systems Guild) |
| 8:10pm | Questions & answers |
| 8:30pm | Networking opportunities |

Normally we don't open event registration until a month before the event however as we have no June event planned you can view the event agenda and register for this JULY event now by going to the [Next Events](#) page on the IIBA UK Chapter website.

Future Networking Events in the UK

Since November 2006 we have been consistently delivering IIBA chapter events in London every two month and at the end of April we held our first Cambridge event. We now believe the Chapter is ready to run further events around the UK. We know that over the last year and a half many of you have expressed an interest in helping with this new challenge.

Event Organisers

Are you interested in organizing a chapter event in your area? One of the key tasks is to identify a venue. Ideally you know a company in your local area that will allow us to use their conference room facilities or is willing sponsor the event by covering the hiring of the venue for the evening. If you're interested then please complete the Local Events Profile on the [Next Events](#) page of our website and email it to events@uk.theiiba.org.

Event Speakers

Are you interested in speaking at one of our events? If so complete the Speakers Profile form that's on the [Next Events](#) page of our website and email it to events@uk.theiiba.org.

BCS / PMI Events

We are also happy to collaborate with local BCS or PMI groups that may be interested in doing a joint event similar to the one we held in Cambridge with the BCS East Anglia group.

To contact us about any of the items above please email your details to events@uk.theiiba.org and your information will be automatically forwarded onto James Archer and John Cheesman (the two new Board members responsible for “Delivering the Message”) and Miles Barker (our new Volunteer Management coordinator).

Many thanks for reading

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