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October 2008 Update

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Welcome to the IIBA UK Chapter - October Update

I joined the UK chapter board earlier this year and my focus is on helping to establish the IIBA as a valuable hub for knowledge sharing and networking within the UK. This involves supporting events and newsletters, as well as establishing and organising a specific area of the website for publishing whitepapers or presentations on different topics (more on this in the new year).

With this in mind I'm interested to hear from current (and prospective) members which topics or subject areas would be of most interest. For example, topics might include enterprise modelling, requirements definition and management, the role of BAs on agile projects, requirements-based project and iteration scoping and prioritisation, communication and workshops, effecting organisational change, process automation, tool selection and usage, and so on. Which topics are you seeing as key within your business area or organisation? We will collate the feedback and then report back on the common areas of interest and call for papers, case studies or experience reports in those areas.

Sharing your real world experiences with your peers provides valuable input to the collective knowledge base and gives *you* the opportunity to receive feedback and similar experiences from a broad community of business analysts. So, in the first instance, please email me at john_cheesman@uk.theiiba.org with your areas of interest.

We currently organise regular monthly events with guest speakers. As specific areas of interest are identified we can use these to provide a focus for specific events and to organise specific workshops for IIBA members. These will be a great alternative or complement to any existing training plans you may have.

Don't forget to check out the website for upcoming events. Also, consider speaking yourself – if you have an interesting subject, case study or experience, let us know and we'll see where we can slot you in.

Last but not least, don't forget to check out the upcoming editions of the International IIBA newsletter as a spotlight on the UK Chapter is planned.

John Cheesman

IIBA UK Chapter Board of Directors
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October Networking Event in London

Wed 29th October 2008

This event is FREE for both members & non-members of the UK Chapter.

Following on from Septembers excellent event which was attended by over 125 people you now have the opportunity to [register for the October 29th London Event](#). This will be held at our Balls Brothers venue (a larger room than used at previous Balls Brothers events). The venue is near Monument and Fenchurch Street in the City of London. The event is free and open to yourself and your colleagues.

Event Agenda

6:00pm	Meet & greet
6:30pm	Overview of the CBAP and ISEB qualifications 1) Miles Barker & Paul Turner
6:40pm	Joined up requirements: Business Goals to Systems Tests 2) John Cheesman
7:30pm	Influencing People 3) Michael Brown
8:30pm	Refreshments

We have three main items to cover at the October Event:

- 1) Explanation of the **CBAP and ISEB qualification** routes for Business Analysts by IIBA Board member Miles Barker from Credit Suisse and Paul Turner from the BCS.
- 2) **Joined-up Requirements: Business Goals to System Test** by IIBA Board member John Cheesman from Strata Software
- 3) **Influencing People: How to become a chameleon** – by Michael Brown (details now available below) everyone attending will have the chance to complete their own Social Skills profile.

For more information on the event and to register please see the IIBA UK Website [Next Events](#) page.

Important News – Charging at 2009 London Events

Our recent London based events have proved hugely popular and have been highly subscribed. Our last few central London events have had over 100 attendees. However as proposed and agreed by the Chapter membership at the last IIBA UK Chapter Annual General Meeting (March 2008) we will soon implement a policy of charging a small nominal entrance fee for non-members to our central London events.

The main reasoning behind this decision is not to raise additional Chapter funds but to encourage more people to join the Chapter. We hope that most people who regularly attend our events will recognise the benefit of joining and supporting the Chapter as it grows towards our 1000 member objective.

Key Points:

- This new policy will come into effect January 2009
- Non UK Chapter members will be charged a £10 entrance fee
- UK Chapter members in “good standing” will be able to attend all events for FREE
- Events outside of the central London area will be exempt from charges
 - Until those events become more consistent and regularly attended

A member is in “good standing” when they are:

- 1) A member of the IIBA UK Chapter
- 2) AND a member of the International IIBA organisation
- 3) AND their membership dues to both organisations are not in arrears.

Please visit the [“Join the UK Chapter”](#) page on our website for details on how to become a member.

Many thanks for reading

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