



Association of  
Enterprise Architects®

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## What is AEA?

The Association of Enterprise Architects (AEA) is the definitive professional organization for Enterprise Architects.

Our goals are to increase job opportunities for all members and increase their market value by advancing professional excellence, and to raise the status of the profession as a whole.

The AEA provides its members with the credibility, recognition, and benefits of an international community of professionals.

## Membership

Membership of the AEA demonstrates your commitment to both your own professional development and the status of the Enterprise Architecture community as a whole. It distinguishes you from other Enterprise Architecture practitioners and testifies to your skills and experience.

## Participate in Work Groups

Work Groups are the means by which AEA members collaborate to achieve some outcome.

### Example groups:

Technology Management  
Code of Ethics

## Events

The AEA hosts two webinar series per month on topics ranging from “Building an Architecture Platform” to “Developing EA Skills Across the Enterprise”. Webinar attendees can earn one PDU (Professional Development Unit).

All webinars are recorded and are available to AEA members. Please check the AEA calendar for AEA speaking engagements, local Chapter events, upcoming industry events, and partner events.

## Join a Chapter

The AEA has many Chapters worldwide. Please consider joining a Chapter in your region and start networking and engaging with fellow Enterprise Architects. (Anyone joining a Chapter must first be a member of AEA.)

To start a Chapter, please send us your name and the geographical area where you are interested in starting an AEA Chapter. Generally we only allow one Chapter per city or region.

- **You must appoint three officers: a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Treasurer or Secretary**
- **Download and review the bylaws (they may need to be amended in order to adhere to local laws) and fill in relevant information and sign.**
- **File articles of Chapter formation in your local area, and determine a fee, if any.**
- **Plan and promote an official first meeting. This meeting may also be used to officially elect officers and vote to approve bylaws.**

Each Chapter will be given their own Chapter group on the main AEA website where they will be given administrative access. Chapters will be responsible for adding content and keeping their website up-to-date.

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## AEA Online Community

We created this online space for members to log on and create a dynamic profile, collaborate on projects, share ideas and expertise, and, most important, connect with fellow members – share, collaborate, exchange, and grow.

## Community Blog

Visit our AEA community blog.

### Prominent contributors have included:

Allen Brown, President & CEO, The Open Group  
Jason Uppal, Chief Architect, QR Systems, Inc.  
Kary Främling, CEO, ControlThings

## Career Center

Practitioners – are you looking for a job in Enterprise Architecture? Then be sure to check out our Career Center which continually posts new positions. Apply today from over 100 jobs!

## Journal of Enterprise Architecture

### The September issue is now available!

The next issue will be released in December.