

IASA² Integrated Architect Skills Alliance

True Value

Imagine if you could just hire qualified, trained and certified architects the same way you do accountants, lawyers, doctors and every other profession in the world. The IASA² alliance is making that dream reality.

About the Alliance

A core value proposition of a professional body is the development and management of common language, capabilities and levels for practitioners and their employers, which include both service providers and customer organizations. The immense value this provides stems from the ability to work effectively together, to assure customers their vendors are providing excellence in delivery and the growth of a full professional body capability of meeting hiring demands without the massive expense in internal training. For these reasons IASA has developed the Integrated Architecture Skills Alliance (IASA²) which is a group of organizations who are committed to ensuring their people meet the rigorous skills and common language requirements approved by the IASA Board of Education.

The goals of this alliance are:

- Standardize on an externally managed language and definitions for architecture
- Standardize on the IASA skills taxonomy which supports shared capabilities across Software, Infrastructure, Information, Business and Enterprise Architects
- Standardize on the required levels of architect certification and internal roles to ensure success in technology strategy
- Standardize on effective and enforceable ethics rules for practicing architects and appropriate enforcement policies

IASA can work with your organization in any of the following capacities:

- Globally Recognized Training and Certification
- Role and Job Descriptions
- Career Management
- Corporate Center of Excellence
- Engagement Model Development

Standardizing RFP and Job Descriptions

With one fell swoop your organization can change the entire architect profession at little or no cost. If you require certified architects on your RFPs and on your job descriptions, every service provider and professional architect in the world will get certified. Why wait? Wouldn't you like to have qualified architects on EVERY project?

What You Get

Each organization that joins the alliance gets the following components and benefits:

1. An enterprise license to use and teach the current version of the Iasa Core Training to all internal staff
2. An enterprise server image of all online components of the Iasa Core Training for use by all internal staff
3. In-Person and online meetings and events with other representatives of the alliance held at Iasa Headquarters and regional locations throughout the year
4. All publications, survey results, and reusable assets from IASA2
5. An invitation for one representative to sit on the Iasa Board of Education (maximum board seats are enforced for each employer)
6. Logos on select IASA2 publications and website

IASA2 Alliance Commitments

IASA2 corporate members will work with each other and the Iasa BoE to adopt the appropriate definitions, processes and roles to stabilize communications across their teams.

IASA2 corporate members have dedicated themselves and their organizations to realizing these benefits for their customers and suppliers.

IASA2 corporate members will adopt certification as reliable customer assurance of supplier excellence through both employment and project staffing requirements.

IASA2 corporate members are committed to enforcing ethics constraints through employment and staffing restrictions on individuals who have committed ethics violations.

Can We Just Get the Training License?

Of course, alliance membership is completely optional. Your organization may choose to utilize the Iasa Core Training License which entitles your organization to teach and modify the material internally.

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