



# The Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations

## What is FEAPO?

The Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations (FEAPO) is a worldwide association of professional organizations which have come together to provide a forum to standardize, professionalize, and otherwise advance the discipline of Enterprise Architecture (EA).

## Why FEAPO?

The most critical issue facing government, defense and commercial enterprises today is the rapid pace of change in almost every industry. With the rate of technological change increasing combined with today's budget and competitive pressures, enterprises must be able to change rapidly often just to survive, let alone succeed. More and more organizations are turning to the evolving science of Enterprise Architecture to develop solutions to these challenges.

Increasing the amount of computer hardware, software, staff, or outsourcing is not the solution; it is a large part of the problem. Rather, the solution requires strategic vision from senior management and individuals that can translate strategy into rapid action. The successful EA professional requires a unique combination of skills and perspectives. These professionals need to integrate strategic, business, and technology planning methods with an ability to understand, analyze, justify, and communicate the solution of enterprise problems. This is the realm of Enterprise Architecture.

FEAPO provides a forum to facilitate collaboration and coordination of activities among Enterprise Architecture related professional organizations to work toward a better integrated community, and "one face" for the advancement of the practice and profession of Enterprise Architecture. The advent of FEAPO has been welcomed the world over because there is a strong desire among practitioners and organizations in many countries to professionalize and advance the field of enterprise architecture.

**"FEAPO has the potential to make a dramatic and lasting impact on the evolving profession of Enterprise Architecture. The global interest in this unique effort demonstrates the need for this type of collaborative forum in order to advance the field".**

— Stephen Ibaraki, ICT Nominated Global Fellow, Distinguished Fellow, Global Hall of Fame Recipient; Multiple Lifetime ICT Award Recipient; Founding International—Industry, Social Media, Education, NGO and Corporate Chairman; Microsoft Strategic Advisor and MVP Annual (2006-2013).



## What does FEAPO do?

FEAPO provides a focused hub for the Enterprise Architecture expertise and resources of its member organizations. Its members represent all areas that Enterprise Architecture encompasses, from managing the data that fuels business decisions to architecting the processes that transform decisions into action. Through their deep knowledge, FEAPO is guiding the evolution of Enterprise Architecture to a unified and well-recognized profession.

FEAPO encourages and enables the Enterprise Architecture community to undertake cross-organizational activities to recognize, discuss, professionalize, and otherwise advance the discipline of Enterprise Architecture.

## Who are FEAPO's members?

- The Association for Enterprise Information
- The Association of Business Process Management Professionals International
- Australian Computer Society
- The Business Architecture Guild
- Business Architecture Society
- BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT
- CIPS-Canada's Association of I.T. Professionals
- The Center for the Advancement of the Enterprise Architecture Profession
- Data Management International (DAMA International) & DAMA International Education and Research Foundation
- The Enterprise Architecture Shared Interest Group from the Industry Advisory Council
- The Global IT Community Association
- IEEE Computer Society
- The International Federation for Information Processing International Professional Practice Partnership
- Institute of Information Technology Professionals New Zealand
- International Institute of Business Analysis
- International Council on Systems Engineering
- International Organization for Standardization (pending)
- The National Association of State Chief Information Officers
- Netherlands Architecture Forum
- The Network Professional Association
- The Object Management Group

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The guiding principles for the operation of the Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations are as follows:

### The Primacy of Principles

All FEAPO's decisions and decision-making processes are based on principles that are agreed upon by the representatives of the voting FEAPO Member Organizations (FMOs) and are openly shared with the general public.

### Collaboration

Everything we do is done with good faith, trust, and collaboration.

- FEAPO is inviting and open to hearing everyone's voice.
- We express rationale, not just positions.
- Decision making is collaborative and informed.

### Shared Motivation

Our shared motivation is to advance one community and one face for the practice and profession of Enterprise Architecture. Everyone shares the credit and the benefit.

### Transparent Governance

FEAPO follows openly documented processes and roles for planning, operations, decision-making, and reaching consensus.

### Competitive Neutrality and Open Standards

FEAPO will not endorse any product, service, or standard that will provide sole advantage to any single organization.

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