Creating Business Value with Business Intelligence

- The Fundamental Challenge
  - How BI Impacts Business Results
  - Fundamental Questions

- Overview of BI Pathway Method
  - Introduction
  - Developing a BI Portfolio
  - The Process of Deploying BI to Improve Business Results
    - BI Asset Creation
    - BI Value Capture
  - BI Components for Business Driven Value Creation Opportunities
  - Key Elements of Business Centric Development
    - Overview
    - Scalability
  - BI Readiness
    - Leveraging BI for Business Value
    - The BI Assessment Criteria
    - BI Readiness Assessment Survey
    - Measuring Data Warehousing Readiness
  - The Information Usage Maturity Model
    - Stage 1
    - Stage 2
    - Stage 3

The BI Pathway Approach

- Introduction to the BI Pathway
  - Practical Considerations
  - Definitions
    - Business Intelligence
    - Data Warehousing

- BI Pathway Methodology
  - Overview the Major Phases
  - The Complete Process Flow of the Methodology
  - Main Phases and Their Deliverables
    - Context Setting and Architectures Phase
    - Implementation and Operations Phases
  - Evolutionary Development
  - Program versus Project

- The BI Pathway Data Architecture
  - Definitions of Data Architecture Components
  - Typical Data Architecture Configuration
  - Other Configurations

The BI-Focused Architecture

- Defining the Context for the BI Program and Business Architecture Deliverables
  - Identifying Business Drivers
  - Identifying Strategies, Goals, and Objectives

- Business Architecture Deliverables
  - Identifying Business Designs, Value Disciplines, and Management Frameworks
  - Cataloging Key Management and Business Processes that Drive Value
  - Identifying Key BI/DW Opportunities for Delivering Business Value
  - The Analytic Needs Glossary, and identifying information Needs
  - The Subject Model

- Data Architecture Deliverables
  - Source Data Inventory
The BI Pathway© Approach

Course Outline

- Source Data Evaluation
- Partial Source Models
- Target Configuration Model
- Fact/Qualifier Matrix
- Metadata Roadmap

**Organization Architecture**
- Business and Technical Roles Needed for BI
- The BI Centric Organization
- BI/DW Operations Management

**Technical Architecture**
- Tools, Platforms, and Applications
- Selection and Management Criteria
- The TDWI Technology Framework

**Project Architecture**
- Implementation Projects
- Pert Chart of Projects
- Project Schedule

**Organization Development Standards**
- Infrastructure
- Training
- Help Desk
- Support
- Measurements and Monitoring
- Data Quality
- Naming Conventions
- Data Governance

Implementation Phase Deliverables

- Detailed Requirements
  - Project Plan
  - Complete Requirements for Increment
  - Increment Priorities

- Data Warehouse and Data Marts
  - Logical Model for the Data Mart
  - Data Mart Prototype
  - Validation of Requirements and Data Mart Design Based on Prototype
  - Structural and Physical Models for Data Mart
  - Logical Design for Data Warehouse
  - Completed Source Models for Application
  - Structural and Physical Models for Data Warehouse

- Integration of BI Data, Applications, and Business/Management Processes
  - Design BI Applications, Reports, Collaboration Paths, and Training
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  - BI Process Engineering/Reengineering
  - Change Management/BI Maturity Management

- Data Acquisition Design
  - Source to Target Maps
  - Transformations’ Design
  - Carrying Out the Design

- Metadata Design and Implementation
  - Overview
  - Metadata Capture
  - Metadata Storage and Integration
  - Metadata Access and Delivery

- New Technology Installed, Tested, and Trained
- All Environment Components Constructed and Tested
- Environment Deployed into Production and Acceptance Testing Completed
Operations Phase Activities and Deliverables

- **Operate the BI/DW Environment**
  - Regular Refreshes
  - All Access and Delivery Available as Promised
  - Provide Ongoing Support of Environment's Customers

- **Monitor and Maintain the Environment**
  - Collect Required Metrics
  - Evaluate the Metrics against the Standards
  - Collect Problems and New Requirements
  - Adjust the Components as Necessary

- **Manage Change to the Business Intelligence/Data Warehousing Environment and Associated Business Processes**
  - New Information Needs
  - Measure Impact of Information on the Results of the Business Processes
  - Identify Adjustments to the Business
  - Target Business Changes and Business Intelligence/Data Warehousing Environment Changes
  - Implement Changes and Cycle Back to Architectures Phase

Tying It All Together

- **Path to Success**
- **Getting Started on This Path**
  - Determine Where You Are
  - Set Long and Short Term Goals
  - Define How You Will Reach the Goals and How You Will Know When You Are There
  - Take the Appropriate Actions
  - Evaluate Results
  - Cycle Back