Career Growth: Joining a Professional Association

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Overview – Why join an association?

- Networking - forums
- Learning opportunities
  - Body of knowledge
  - Industry best practices
- Certification
- Contribution to and influence in the profession
- Use of membership logos
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- General information
- Membership
- Chapters
- Body of knowledge
- Education and certification
- Career/job posting
- Resource center
- Committees
- Forums
General Information

- Non-profit organization
- Inaugural meeting: October 2003, Toronto
- Governance (Executive Board’s mission)
  - Develop and Sustain the Mission of the Organization
  - Ensure the Organization has Adequate Resources
  - Conduct Strategic Planning
  - Approve and Monitor Programs and Services
  - Maintain Good Internal Governance
Membership

- Open to everyone
- Membership fee: $95 per year
- Application: Online
Chapters

- Atlanta, GA
- Boston, MA
- Calgary, AB
- Des Moines, IA
- Halifax, NS
- Waterloo-Wellington, ON
- Minneapolis, MN
- Montreal, QC
- Ottawa-Outaouais, ON
- Toronto, ON
- Victoria, BC
- Vancouver, BC
- Winnipeg, MB
## Body of Knowledge

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Education and Certification

- Certification framework
  - Certification levels based on
    - Education
    - Work experience
    - Professional development
    - Competencies
  - Certification process
    - Assessment criteria
- Role delineation – job analysis
- Endorsed Education Providers – Recognize training providers that adhere to IIBA-defined criteria
Career and Job Postings

- In development…
- Job listing service for members
Resource Center

- Documents, articles, and other items of interest to the business analyst
- Papers
- Web links to sites of interest
- Tips – coming soon
- Tools – coming soon
Committees

- Body of Knowledge
- Communications
- Corporate Sponsorship
- Education/Certification
- Special Events
- Executive
- Governance
- Membership
Forums

- General
- Body of knowledge
- Special events
- Certification
- What did you think of this year’s BA world?
- Tips and tricks
- Do you have any suggestions for a networking event?
For more information…

- [www.iiba.com](http://www.iiba.com)