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Welcome to DAMA Indiana News!

Welcome to the spring edition of the DAMA Indiana newsletter. We are looking forward to the warmer weather! In this issue, Sue shares her Spring optimism and we take a look at the upcoming DAMA Indiana chapter meeting.

Do you have a question for the board or fellow members? Are you wondering about future events? Have an idea for a newsletter article? The top of the newsletter contains the web site and social media contact information for the chapter. In addition, the contact information for the Board is on the last page.

We would love to hear from you!

From the President's Pen...

By Sue Peoni



Happy Spring, everyone - finally!

It is Friday at 4:30pm, and this article is standing between me and a week's vacation - I hope you don't expect much!

Maybe it is the warm, sunny weather today, but I'm feeling pretty optimistic about where Data Management is going, how much attention it's getting, and all of the options we now have. I know you know how old I am - I attended my first DAMA meeting in the late 80s, James Martin was the keynote speaker, and John Zachman was still working for IBM! But if you had asked me then if we would still be working on this in 2014, or better yet, to describe HOW we would be working on it, there is no way I would have described the world we now live in. It has been, and continues to be a crazy ride!

I could not have anticipated our ability to merge structured and unstructured data, the evolution of case tools, or anything resembling Hadoop or XML. No internet. No Open Source. Just the

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beginnings of data modeling and relational databases and the ideas of a few people that we could actually manage data and assure a quality, consistent result - what a concept!

And look how the roles have evolved. Back then you could not have found a job called "Data Analyst." DBA was the closest option and there would have been no mention of logical models in the description. Now we have Data Scientists and Chief Data Officers! And really, no end in sight - the internet and its ability to track every click has brought us more and more data to sift through and manage; this is a great specialty to have on your resume.

I hope everyone is getting out to a conference this year to hear about all the new stuff going on. EDW should be your first choice, of course. But if not that, TDWI has some great things planned, and some of you may be reading this at Gartner's MDM or BI/DW conference - all good places to stay current. If your budgets are just too tight this year, we'll be happy to see you at our DAMA Indiana meetings - they are the best bargain in town!

Enjoy the nice weather!

- Sue



Want to get a look at how the new DAMA DMBOK2 is being shaped? You can get a copy of the new DAMA DMBOK2 Functional Framework.

Check out the DAMA International site <http://dama.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3733> for details!

Save the Date!



The next DAMA Indiana meeting is
Thursday, April 17th
at MISO Energy in Carmel

Our autumn meeting will
be in October. Look for
details in the
Q3 newsletter!

CDMP Testing

Please let us know if you are interested in taking CDMP tests. If there is enough interest, the chapter may host a testing session.

Coming Attractions

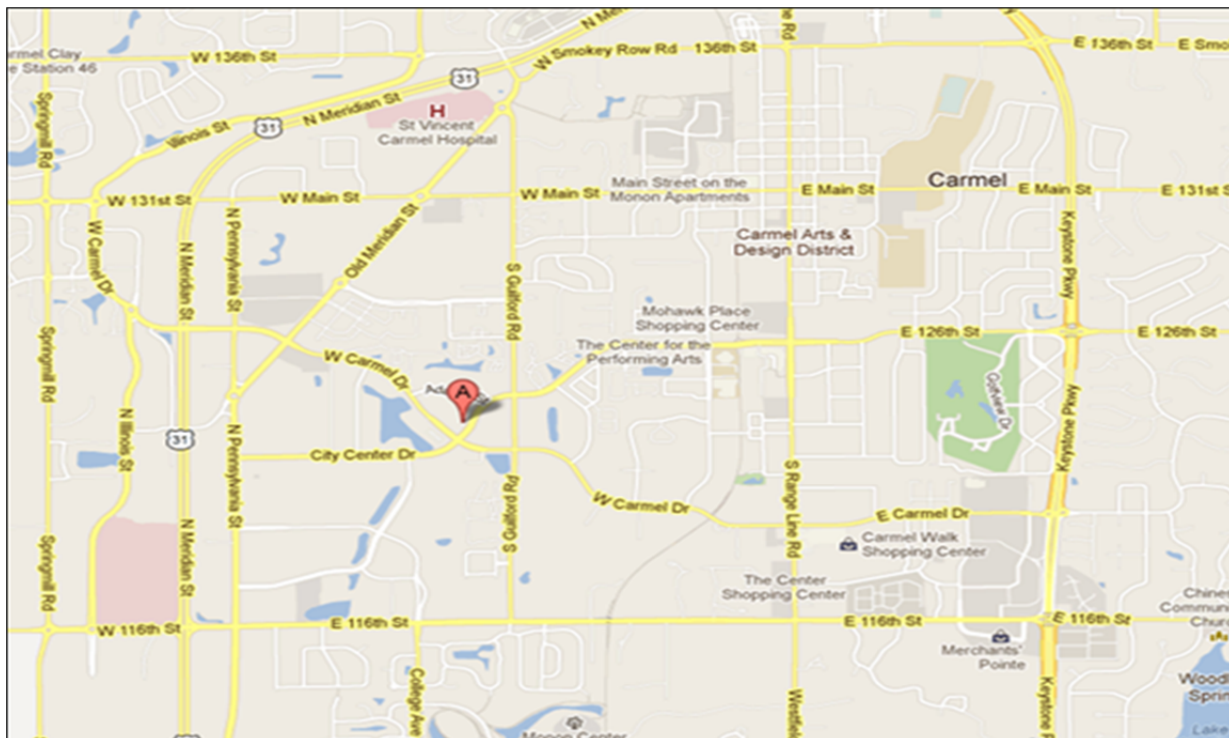
Join us on **Thursday, April 17th** for an informative day you won't want to miss!

Our featured speaker, Peter Benson, ECCMA, will be presenting on "Tracking the Success of Data Quality" and Reuben Vandeventer from Data Clairvoyance will be discussing "The Human Factor of Data." We will also have Cloudera presenting and sponsoring our networking lunch. Come and gain insights into these new information solutions!

Please note: We will be meeting at MISO Energy in Carmel, Indiana. Meridian Street (US31) is undergoing construction/closures in that area for the next several months. Updates are located at: <http://us31hamiltoncounty.in.gov/>

MISO Energy has graciously agreed to host this meeting. The address is **720 City Center Drive, Carmel, IN 46032**. There are entrances from either City Center Drive or Adams Street and ample parking is available. Please go to the main building entrance and let security know that you are there for the DAMA Indiana meeting. You will be directed downstairs to the conference facility. Below is a map to MISO Energy's location.

Please register by sending an e-mail to info@damaindiana.org. We hope to see you there!



Professional Development Opportunities

Check out the DAMA International Events calendar for monthly lists of opportunities.

<http://www.dama.org/i4a/calendar/?pageid=3320&showTitle=1>

ENTERPRISE DATA WORLD Conference & Expo

April 27 – May 1, 2014 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas. Call for presentations now through October 14, 2013. Check out the program at:

<http://edw2014.dataversity.net/>



Check out <http://tdwi.org> for conferences.

DAMA Chicago

DAMA Chicago hosts six bi-monthly meetings and other events. Their web site is:
<http://www.damachicago.org/>.

Southwest Ohio Chapter of DAMA

Check out their web page at:

<http://www.swoc-dama.memberlodge.org/>

Central Ohio DAMA

The central Ohio chapter :

<http://buckeyedama.org/>

Around Town

Here are other area events that may be of interest to data professionals:

IndyPASS (Professional Association for SqlServer)

Events are updated on their web site.

Their main web site: <http://indypass.org/>

INOUG (Indiana Oracle Users Group)

April 23, 2014 - Oracle Technology Day at the Forum Conference Center in Fishers. More details are available at: www.inoug.org

Reminder



Attending conferences and professional meetings counts toward CBIP and CDMP recertification credits. Visit the ICCP site today: <http://www.iccp.org/cgi-bin/pdfom.php>

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Have a question or need to contact a board member?
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Found a great educational site? Share it with us!

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The following site was submitted by a member. It contains content from the Microsoft TechEd conference this year. Enjoy!

<http://northamerica.msteched.com/#fbid=onhkY2s3O-G>