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## Welcome to DAMA Indiana News!

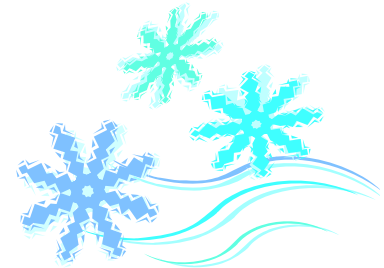
Welcome to the winter edition of the DAMA Indiana newsletter. We are in the final planning stages for the upcoming chapter meeting. Look for updates being sent via e-mail in early January.

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 Editor...

*By Christi Denney*



What happened to 2014?

Does it seem possible that 2014 is coming to a close? I blinked and December was already here!

If your life is anything like mine, craziness abounds this time of year. From the rush of projects at work to the rush of activities at home, it feels like life is speeding by at an ever increasing pace. With all of the chaos around us, we almost forgot to take a moment to acknowledge our 5 year anniversary as a DAMA Chapter. That's right - we have now been a chapter for 5 years!

It's interesting how something can become so much a part of your world that it's almost like the air around us. You don't really think about it; it's just there. It may be all of the "It's a Wonderful Life" airings on TV, but I started thinking about what life would be like if the founders of our chapter hadn't decided to take the leap and create DAMA Indiana. (this is where you imagine a flashback scene)

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*Editor, cont.*

Imagine that we are back in 2009, but there isn't a DAMA Indiana. DM-BOK is being created, but there isn't a local group to spread the word and engage Indiana professionals. Conferences come and go, but there isn't a forum to share experiences. And what about advancing your education and career through CDMP certification? There isn't anyone local to talk about certification, facilitate testing, or share experiences. I am thankful that we don't need to imagine life without our chapter! I have benefitted from it both personally and professionally and hope our chapter has also benefitted you.

I wish you all the best during the holidays and hope to see you in January!

*Best regards,  
Christi*

## 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.

**Save the Date!**



The next DAMA Indiana meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2015.

Look for details in this newsletter and upcoming e-mail messages!



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!

## January Chapter Meeting

Join us on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> for an informative day you won't want to miss!

Michael Covert is returning for an update on Big Data and the explosive change in the Big Data market during the past year. In addition, **Tony Shaw** will be giving us a preview of the upcoming EDW conference. **ASG Software** will be speaking on holistic data governance and will also be sponsoring our lunch for the day. We will also have door prizes!

**Please note: The meeting location has changed!**

**ADESA** has graciously agreed to host this meeting. The address is **13085 Hamilton Crossing Blvd, Carmel, IN 46032**. The construction on US31 is now to the point where both north and south bound lanes are open. The Main Street exit, which is the closest to ADESA's building, is also now open.

Parking is available in the main lot on the east side of the building, as highlighted in yellow on the map. There is also an extended lot beside that one. Please enter the building at the main entrance on the east side. An escort will be provided to the conference rooms on the 3rd floor.

Please register by sending an e-mail to [info@damaindiana.org](mailto: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

Planning is in progress for EDW 2015. Early bird, DAMA, and group discounts available! (and yes, they can be combined) <http://edw2015.dataversity.net/index.cfm>

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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)

Check [inoug.org](http://inoug.org) for more information.

## 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>

## Contacts

Have a question or need to contact a board member?  
Below are the names and e-mail addresses of board members.

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