

IASA² Architect Skills Acquisition Program

About IASA²

A core value proposition of a professional body is the development and management of common language, capabilities and levels for practitioners and their employers, which include both service providers and customer organizations. The immense value this provides stems from the ability to work effectively together, to assure customers their vendors are providing excellence in delivery and the growth of a professional body capable of meeting hiring demands without the massive expense in internal training. The Integrated Architecture Skills Alliance (IASA²) is a group of organizations who are committed to ensuring their people meet the rigorous skills and common language requirements approved by the Iasa Board of Education.

Architect Skills Acquisition Program (ASAP)

IASA² is offering a special program to select organizations to quickly and cost effectively acquire enterprise and technology architecture skills for internal staff and grow the success of outsourced engagements. The program is available to non-IT companies (companies who generate less than 30% of their revenue from technology services and products), government agencies, and education institutions. ASAP provides free training for those organizations willing to change their Request for Proposal process and job descriptions to require a standard level of knowledge and skill certification.

If your company is selected for the program, your staff will receive half-price or free training depending on the following options:

Option 1	CITA-P Required for RFP responses	CITA-P Required on job descriptions	All Iasa curriculum training for FREE
Option 2	CITA-P Recommended on RFP responses	CITA-P Recommended on job descriptions	All Iasa curriculum training for 50% discount

The program includes:

1. Free training at Iasa selected locations for Iasa curriculum training (see reverse side)
2. One year corporate membership in IASA²

What Isn't Covered

The following IASA programs are not covered as a part of ASAP

- Individual Membership
- Certifications (IFC and CITA-P)
- Mentoring Program
- Organizational and Team Assessments
- Center of Excellence

Included Courses

IASA Core (5-day or Virtual Led)	Infrastructure Architecture (5-day or Virtual Led)	Information Architecture (5-day or Virtual Led)	Software Architecture (5-day or Virtual Led)
Business Architecture (5-day or Virtual Led)	Business Technology Strategy (5-day or Virtual Led)	Human Dynamics (5-day or Virtual Led)	

The total value excluding applicable discounts of this training is \$12,500 per person.

Program Eligibility and Details

Only the following types of organizations and institutions may apply for the program

- Non-IT Product or Service Firms (less than 30% of revenue from IT services and products)
- Government Agencies
- Education and Non-profit Institutions

IASA will work with your organization to rollout the program and avoid risks in hiring or ongoing vendor projects.

IASA² allows for a 6-9 month grace period for ongoing changes to vendor requirements (you may institute the changed RFP process over time) to ensure that vendors are able to meet current project needs. In addition internal staff education and certification requirements may be rolled out over a period of time.

Qualifying organizations will be selected based on availability of trainers, courses and other criteria determined by IASA². IASA will work with qualifying institutions on applicable and available dates for training and certifications.