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## • Highlights from this Meeting:

- Had OMB presentation from George Thomas (GSA) – no slides
- Discussed overall Business Architecture Ecosystem concept
  - Defined baseline high-level artifacts to be included
  - Identified preliminary set of existing OMG standards that fall within that ecosystem
    - Also discussed standards ecosystem will tie into
  - Identified proposed OMG standards that complete the ecosystem
    - Primarily OSM & Value Delivery Metamodel
  - Require additional research to finalize ecosystem link to other artifacts (or to be included in BMI models)
  - Business architecture RFP (timeframe TBD) will define how federated standards will be glued together under common business architecture standard

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- Value Delivery Metamodel RFP walkthrough (Fred Cummins)
  - Discussion extended into Wed. OSM submitters meeting
  - RFP asks for a Value Chain metamodel
  - Agreed that “Capability” artifact would be included with level of decomposition to be addressed by submitters
  - Use Cases will support Value Chain modeling, Capability Modeling
  - RFP to be issued in DC
  - Note: This is a key aspect of TDB Business Architecture Ecosystem

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- OSM (Organizational Structure Metamodel) walkthrough (Fred Cummins):
  - Discussion extended into Wed. submitter's meeting
  - Submission pending for June 2009
  - Identified artifacts to complete business architecture ecosystem (extended discussion held at OSM submitter's meeting) including:
    - Organization (with ability to be decomposed)
    - Role, Position & Skill (knowing there is overlap with other standards)
    - Initiative & Project (possibly Program)
    - Customer & Supplier
  - Agreed to have BMI vote to extend to Sept. & reopen submitter's list to June

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## **• Decisions Made:**

- Extend OSM timeframe to Sept. (see BMI)
- Reopen OSM submitter's list (see BMI)
- Draft Business Architecture ecosystem white paper by May (Ulrich to draft first cut)
- Create OSM email list

## **• Future Deliverables (In-Process):**

- OSM submission (Sept) (see BMI)
- Value Delivery Metamodel RFP (see BMI) in DC
- White paper on “Business Architecture: Standards Based Ecosystem” by May - Ulrich

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## • Issues

### – Challenged with two issues

- (1) There is a high degree of artifact overlap (e.g. organization, role, etc.) across standards where same terms mean different things (homonyms)
- (2) High degree of small models can make vendor adoption a challenge
- We will start using a semantics tool (from Donald Chapin) by June to help alleviate this issue within BAWG
- Someone at OMG needs to address this at a cross-standards level

## • Next Meeting

### – Costa Rica – Tue, June 23, 2009

### – Costa Rica Agenda topics:

- Business Architecture Ecosystem discussion / white paper review
- OSM discussion
- Value Chain RFP continued discussion