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## President's Message

Patricia Cupoli, CCP, CDMP, CBIP



As we watched the Summer Olympics in Beijing, our ICCP Certification Council volunteers had their own marathon moments while meeting in Montreal. Three groups worked on different exams during this meeting.

One group worked on updating the Microcomputing and Networks exam, and another group updated the IT Management exam for new releases. A third group worked long hours to develop a new Zachman Enterprise Architecture Framework exam ( Zachman Framework<sup>2</sup>), based on John A. Zachman's new version of the Framework. Great job everyone - a very productive weekend!

The call for nominations for the Director of New Projects yielded one nominee, the incumbent Julian Brook. Since there is only one candidate, this is considered a vote by acclamation. Congratulations Julian!

Our new online exam review course in Data Management is scheduled for a fall release. Current online exam review offerings include IS Core and Systems Development. A Data Warehousing online course is planned.

We can always use volunteers for our many activities. Did you know that your volunteer time counts towards recertification? (Check out the [recertification guidelines](#) )

Volunteers are needed for:

- Exam development (see upcoming exam development)
- Exam proctors
- Translation of exams into Spanish (fluency in Spanish required) for the CCP (with CPCI -our newest constituent society member in Argentina)). Work will start soon as the details are worked out.

Check the ICCP website (<http://www.iccp.org/iccpnew/training.html>) for exam review classes.

Also, online weekend boot camps are given throughout the year for the CCP, ISP, and CDMP.

Contact the ICCP office for details [office@iccp.org](mailto:office@iccp.org) on any of the above or for Internet testing.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> New Beta Exam in 2008 - A Record!**

The new Zachman Enterprise Architecture Framework exam is the third exam coming out of the collaboration of DAMA International and the ICCP this year. This time, we had the master himself (John A. Zachman) helping us out along with his other associates. The other two new beta exams developed in 2008 are the Data & Information Quality and Business Process Management exams.

*Patricia Cupoli*

## **Zachman Framework v2 exam is now ready (beta test at no charge)**

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The new DAMA / ICCP / Zachman International Zachman Architecture Framework (Zachman Framework<sup>2</sup>) exam is now ready for beta testing at no charge. If your DAMA chapter wants to take it by November 30, please contact the ICCP office at 847-299-4227 or 800-843-8227 (phone), 847-299-4280 (fax), or [office@iccp.org](mailto:office@iccp.org). The ICCP office handles the exam administration for all Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) exams.

Special thanks go out to the following DAMA / ICCP / Zachman International team members who participated on the exam development team: Francine Adams, Pat Cupoli, Deborah Henderson, Eva Smith, Loretta Smith, Gil Laware, John Whitehouse, Kewal Dhariwal, John A. Zachman, John P. Zachman and Stan Locke.

Information Regarding the Zachman Enterprise Architecture Framework Beta Exam:

- It contains 100 multiple choice questions plus 10 extra beta questions to be completed in 90 minutes.
- If you pass the exam and want to apply it towards the DAMA Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) designation, there will be a conversion charge of \$195 (the regular exam price is \$250) payable to the ICCP. Your beta exam score is good for one year.
- The beta test is FREE and has to be completed by November 30, 2008. You will have to fill out an application, but no payment is expected unless you are taking other exams or applying this exam towards the CDMP.
- Your chapter is responsible for appointing an exam proctor for this beta exam and obtaining a room for exam taking. There is NO chapter profit sharing for proctoring this exam or Internet proctoring available.
- Participants must bring their own laptops as the exams run off USB drives.

*NOTE: The Zachman Enterprise Architecture Framework exam is based on the new version of the Framework<sup>2</sup>.*

Remember, the Zachman Framework<sup>2</sup> exam is a beta exam. The scores have to be reviewed and adjusted by the exam development team after all the results have been received. Scores may be adjusted upwards, but will NOT be adjusted downwards on review of the performance of questions. There will be a survey to complete at the end of this exam. We welcome your feedback.

Unadjusted scores are immediately available after the exam has been completed. Official scores and performance profiles will be available after the team meets again - which is after the beta exam period ends on November 30, 2008.

For more information on the CDMP and an application form, please go to [www.dama.org](http://www.dama.org) or [www.iccp.org](http://www.iccp.org)

Your DAMA International ICCP Directors are also available if you have questions. Contact either Patricia Cupoli, CCP, CDMP, CBIP ([pcupoli@attglobal.net](mailto:pcupoli@attglobal.net)) or Eva Smith, CDMP ([evalinnea@gmail.com](mailto:evalinnea@gmail.com)).

#### Exam Subject Outline:

1.0	Zachman Enterprise Architecture Framework Concepts and Roles		15%
1.1	Zachman Framework Concepts	(13)	
1.2	Zachman Framework Organizational Roles	(2)	
2.0	Planning for Zachman Enterprise Architecture Framework		18%
2.1	Initial Enterprise Architecture Effort	(10)	
2.2	Ongoing Enterprise Architecture Programs / Initiatives	(8)	
3.0	Zachman Framework Models Principles		47%
3.1	Enterprise Architecture Fundamentals	(10)	
3.2	Zachman Framework Models	(20)	
3.3	Zachman Framework Perspectives	(17)	
4.0	Zachman Framework Infrastructure Management		20%
4.1	Standards and Rules	(15)	
4.2	Model Management	(5)	

## Exam Updates

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### Upcoming Exam Development

The following exams are currently being developed or are in the planning stages:

- IFIP: new CORE exam for international credential - Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP)
- IT Governance (with SOX Institute - ITGG)
- SOA (Service Oriented Architecture) (various requestors)
- Data Governance (being discussed with DAMA International for 2009)
- Metadata Management (being discussed with DAMA International for 2009)

## Recertification - What's your Status?

Keith Tennant, CCP

Employers are trimming their workforce or assigning employees greater responsibility with little or no monetary increase. Companies are conducting layoffs in efforts to offset the impact of higher costs. Employees are walking on "pins and needles" over concerns they are next to be "requested to explore employment opportunities elsewhere". At this time it is important more than ever to maintain your certification.

Through recertification, you are increasing knowledge and keeping yourself current with the evolutions and changes within our chosen profession. Have you been reporting your continuing educational activities? Remember, you can easily submit educational activities to the ICCP through our website link: [Professional Development](#)

A reminder to everybody whose Recertification cycle is ending in December, submit your educational activities today. Don't wait! It'll feel good when you can check off "Complete your Recertification" done from the list of "to do's" that seems to always get bigger these days.

## New IT Survey

Please help us by distributing to all non-certified as well as certified individuals in your contact lists.

The ICCP ([www.iccp.org](http://www.iccp.org)) is a consortium of International Professional Associations,

Plaines Illinois (a suburb of Chicago). The ICCP will be using this data to identify what value the ICCP credential has to the holders and non-holders, people hiring for skills in the business and IT market place and to develop new ICCP programs.

This survey will take between 12-15 minutes to complete and is an industry-wide and global survey. It is completely anonymous, be assured that the privacy of the data you submit is absolutely guaranteed! The research team is assessing the value of different certification programs internationally and their impact on the individual in the workplace.

The Survey Team:

- Florida Atlantic University
- Salisbury University
- Missouri State University
- Athabasca University

thanks you in advance for your time, interest and feedback.

By proceeding with this survey you are acknowledging "I have read and understood the information contained in this note and I agree to participate in the study, on the understanding that I may refuse to answer certain questions, and I may withdraw during the data collection period". All information will be held confidential, except when legislation or professional code of conduct requires that it be reported.

[Click Here to Begin the Survey](#)

## Member Benefits - O'Reilly UG Program News

Jim Bell CCP, CIW

### [ICCP O'Reilly User Group Members Receive a 30% Discount](#)

**O'Reilly School of Technology** has opened its virtual doors with educational offerings and certification for IT professionals looking to further their careers or to launch one. As an User Group member, you save on all the courses in the following University of Illinois Certificate Series:

- PHP/SQL Programming
- Linux/Unix System Administration
- Web Programming
- Open Source Programming
- .NET Programming
- Client-Side Web Programming featuring AJAX

(This discount is not combinable with other offers.)

To redeem, use Promotion Code "ORALL1" good for a 30% discount, in Step #2 of the enrollment process. Each course comes with a free O'Reilly book and a 7-day money-back guarantee. [Register online](#). (This discount may not be combinable with other offers.)

### Attention Members!

email: [members@iccp.org](mailto:members@iccp.org)  
phone: 1-800-843-8227  
web: <http://www.iccp.org>

Please email me any issues, concerns, suggestions, etc that you would like me to bring to the Board.

**Jim Bell** CCP, CIW  
Membership Services Director

### ICCP Events Calendar

Sept 29-Oct 2 2008	BPM Institute Conferences (San Francisco)
Oct 10-11 2008	ICCP Board of Directors Meeting (Chicago)
Nov 1-7 2008	TDWI International Conference (New Orleans)
Nov 3-5 2008	CIPS-ICE Conference (Edmonton)
Nov 14-16 2008	ICIQ-MIT Conference (Boston)
Nov 17-18 2008	TDWI International Conference (Amsterdam)

### Online Courses

Sept 20-21 2008	CCP & CDMP Exam Cram (Online - Weekend)
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